

Psalm (111:4-9) R The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. R

The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. R

With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. R

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. (1 Cor 2:1-5)

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy, only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 5:13-16)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lampstand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give praise to your Father in heaven.' *The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

O God, grant us we pray so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world.

Rain serves as a quiet reminder to take a minute and take care of yourself. Drink tea or coffee, read a book, call a friend, curl up for a nap. Do things that only rain seems to encourage.

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th February 2026
5th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year A.
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon (except BH), Wed, Fri 10.00am // Sat 5.30 pm // Sun 10.00am.

St Pius X: Tue, Thu 10.00am // Sat 7.00pm // Sun 11.30am //

St Pius X First Friday 7.00pm. Taize Mass: St Jude's Feb 22nd. 7.30pm

St Judes Additional Information

Tuesday morning Prayer Service and Holy Communion 10.00am

Thurs morning Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am
Friday morning Adoration 1030am -1.00pm.

Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Confessions on request to Fr. Pat

St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30. Closed Tuesday & Thursday.
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Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th 5.30pm

Maureen Lahiff (Rec Dec), James Walsh (Months Mind),
Anthony Pelosi (Anniv), Willie Power (Anniv),
Seamus + Brid McGlynn (Anniv) Marie Durkin (33rd Anniv),
Bertie Sutton (39th Anniv), Eddie, Karen and Tony Hynes (Annivs).

Sunday 8th 10.00am

Josephine Alfred (Rec Dec)
Ray Colgan (Rec Dec), Kathleen Collard McGuirk (Anniv),
Ann Molloy (17th Anniv), Christy McCarthy (7th Anniv)
Joan Brennan (8th Anniv), Catherine Costello (13th Anniv),
Paul Kennedy and Christy Gannon (4th Anniv).

Parish Centre Office – Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads are available in Parish Office. **Baptisms** are held Monthly in St Judes on the 3rd Sunday and in St Pius X on 1st Sunday. More Information in the Parish Office.

Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. All anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office.

NOTICES:

IMPORTANT NOTICE to all Parish Volunteers In compliance with Diocesan requirements all volunteers who work in any aspect of Parish life must attend a Child Protection Information Session once every three years. This is an essential part of being a volunteer and helps us to meet the requirements of the Annual Child Protection Audit. Just under half of our Parish Volunteers attended one of these sessions in February 2025 and I now encourage all others to attend on the next locally organised session as follows: **Tuesday 3rd March in St Pius X Church.**

Otherwise, further dates for the diocese are as follows:

Bohernabreena Parish Centre –	19 th February 2026
Rush, St Maur's Church –	21 st February 2026
Ballyfermot, Cherry Orchard -	25 th February 2026
Sandyford -	4 th March 2026
Dalkey Church -	11 th March 2026
Booterstown Parish Centre -	19 th March 2026
Ballinteer Church -	24 th March 2026

Please also make sure you register on the day as this will form part of our Child Protection Records. Fr Pat McKinley, PP

Family Mass Saturday 14th February St Judes at 5.30 p.m.

We strongly encourage those preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments later this year to join us for our family masses as they form an important part of the children's preparation for the Sacraments.

St Vincent de Paul Local Conference monthly collection at Masses this weekend 7th / 8th February.

Newsletter Items If you would like an item added to our Newsletter, please email Parish Office before 4pm Wednesday.

Holy Communion and Confirmation If your child is making their Holy Communion or Confirmation, please bring their Baptism Certificate into Parish Office as soon as possible.

Clothing Appeal on behalf of Merchants Quay will take place next weekend 7/8th February, New clothes would be gratefully appreciated

Coins for Kids Charity If you would like to support this worthy charity, there is a Coins for Kids Charity collection Box in the Parish Office.

Sacred Heart Messenger and Irish Catholic available in Parish Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Pius X Church

This Sunday 8th February there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3-4pm concluding with Benediction.

Scripture Group Meeting will take place this coming Wednesday 11th February at 7.30pm in the Sacristy, St Pius X Church. New members are always welcome.

Active Retirement Association will meet this coming Monday 9th February at 11am in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church. All are very welcome.

Relationship Care / Accord Dublin The annual collection for the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family will take place next weekend 14th/15th February. It will replace the Share collection at Masses. Relationship Care throughout the Diocese continues to offer:

Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.

A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.
Relationship Care needs your support this year more than ever and appreciate what you can give next weekend 14th & 15th February.
Thank you

World Day of the Sick Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme “**The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the pain of the other**” for the 34th World Day of the Sick, which will be celebrated this Wednesday 11th February.

READINGS

Year A.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 58:7-10)

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, If you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.