

St Jude the Apostle – Willington

Recently Deceased

Patrick Shanley
Eileen Brady
Liam Walsh
Maureen Geoghegan
Mary Lacy
Kathleen Russell

Anniversaries

Christy Brady
John Mc Vicker
Deceased members of
Mallon Family
Stephen Mc Inerney
Noreen O'Connor
May Flood
Ronald Byrnes
Thomas Grimes
Anthony Maguire

Months Mind
Maeve McLoughlin
Bridie Maguire



Many thanks to those who have returned their Christmas Dues

Christmas Dues envelopes may be handed into the parish office or sacristy or placed in safe at back of church. Dues envelopes available in Church Porch.

The Baptism of our Lord

**MONDAY EVENING
ADORATION WILL RESUME
NEXT MONDAY 9TH
JANUARY FROM 7PM TO 9PM**

St Judes Active Age – Bowling has now resumed in Parish Centre every Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm



Used Stamps

The collection of used stamps is an on-going project with the Holy Rosary Missionary Sisters. A big Thank You for all the stamps that have been donated in the past you can leave your stamps into the parish office.

Dates for Diary

Easter Sunday 8th April
First Holy Communion 28th April
Confirmation 23rd May

Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of each month after the 12noon Mass if you wish to book a baptism you will need to call into the sacristy to see Fr O'Brien he is available after the 10am Mass Monday, Wednesday or Friday or after the 10.30 or 12.00 Mass on Sunday a minimum of one months notice is required

Question Time ?

Q. The Gospel of Mark will be used on Sundays this year What should I look out for in Mark?

A. Mark is a great storyteller with the gift of bringing the reader right into the heart of the action. You will read of Jesus establishing eye contact with people or reaching out to touch people. This is a great Gospel for the sort of meditation that asks you to put yourself into the scene and become part of the story. Mark moves the story forward at a great pace and develops a sense of drama. He presents Jesus as a victim of misunderstanding and rejection. It seems as if his mission was a failure as Jesus dies with a cry of desolation ' My God, why have you forsaken me.' but just then, dramatic things happen and the Roman centurion declares Jesus to be the Son of God. There is a powerful message of hope in this portrait of Jesus in solidarity with those who suffer injustice, misunderstanding and rejection .

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM

Sunday 8th JANUARY 2012

The Local Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society will take up its monthly outdoor collection after all Masses this weekend.

Our next Family Mass will be celebrated here next Sunday 15th Jan at 12noon we especially invite all parents with young families to join us for our family Mass



TAX CLAIM FORMS REMINDER

Reminder to send back your Tax Claim Forms – anyone who has contributed €250 or more in the Tax year ended 31st December 2011 and is paying TAX under the PAYE system can at no further cost to themselves allow the parish as a Registered Charity claim back the tax paid on their contributions. Copies of forms are available in the Church Porch or can be downloaded from the Parish Website www.stjudesparish.net or from www.revenue.ie