Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th November 2026
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



St Judes Information Mass Times Please see Parish Website

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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.
Newsletter Items If you would like an item added to our Newsletter, please email Parish Office before 4pm Wednesday.
Coeliac Holy Communion Please only approach coeliac Minister if you are coeliac.
Taize Mass The Next Taize Mass is on Sunday 29th November 7.30pm.

Sunday morning Mass hymn numbers 1, 35, 58, 43

Please use Hymn Book available beside Newsletter

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th November

Eamonn Doyle (Rec Dec),
Pat Dunne (Rec Dec),
Tomas Joyce (33rd Anniv),
Frank Nulty (Anniv),
Eileen Denvir, (Rec Dec),
Maura Byrne (Rec Dec),
Maureen Byrnes (4th Anniv),
John & Mary Reid (Annivs),
Anon (Spec Int).

Sunday 8th November

Lizzy O,Mahony (Rec Dec),
Frank Carey (28th Anniv),
Danny McShane (B/Day Wishes),
Margo Burke (Get Well),
Mary Farrell (3rd Anniv),
Pat & Hugh Doyle (Annivs),
John Hudson (Get Well),
Anon (Spec Int).

St Judes: In addition to our weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am), we also have the following times of prayer:
Tues and Thurs: Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am. Friday: Adoration 10.30am -1.00pm.
Saturday morning: 10.00am, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

READINGS - Year A

A reading from the Book of Wisdom. (Wis 6:12-16)
Wisdom is bright and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62:2-8 ℟. For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.
O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water**. ℟**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise**. ℟**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; my mouth shall praise you with joy. **℟**

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night,
For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice**. ℟**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (1 Th 4:13-18)
We want you to be quite certain, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve for them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus. God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord forever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 25:1-13)

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Following Jesus is about faith that trusts and endures even when things are uncertain or delayed. If we stick close to him in love and prayer, we will be ready to feast when he comes.

NOTICES:

PLEASE do not forget to WRAP UP WELL coming to church while our heating system is out of action. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation. Fr. Pat

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection €1,080, Second Collection €845. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

Saints & Feast days during the coming week:

9th – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome; 10th – Leo the Great, +461, pope, who preached the divinity and humanity of Jesus; 11th – Martin of Tours, bishop, evangelised southern Gaul and founded monasteries; Josaphat, +1623, worked for the reunion of Ukrainian Catholics; 14th – Laurence O'Toole, +1180, first native born archbishop of Dublin, held synods to extend reform of the Church, promoted peace and reconciliation.

St Vincent de Paul Collection will be held at all Masses this weekend 7th / 8th November.

Advance Notice Next Family Mass will be on Saturday 14th November at 7pm in St Pius X church.

Notice to all Parish Volunteers St Jude and St Pius X - November 2026 In compliance with Diocesan requirements all volunteers who are involved 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. Further to previous communications those who have not attended one of these sessions in the last three years, or who now need to renew their attendance, must attend on one of the following dates. 11th Nov – Holy Redeemer, Bray – 7pm to 8.30pm. Please also make sure you register on the day as this will form part of our Child Protection Records. Your cooperation and support in this central aspect of Parish life is very much appreciated. ***Fr Pat.***

Altar List of the Dead The 2026 November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the porch of the church. The souls of all who are named on the Parish Altar List of the Dead are remembered at all Masses in November and on the First Friday of each month throughout the year.

2026 - Annual Mass of Remembrance

The Annual Mass of Remembrance of parishioners who have died during the past year will be celebrated on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm. Relatives and friends of all whose funerals were celebrated in St Judes parish are invited to join in this parish celebration of prayerful remembrance. If, during the past year, you and your family celebrated a funeral of a loved one in another parish at home or abroad you are most welcome to join us for this celebration. Notifications Letters are being sent this weekend.

Share Appeal Sunday takes place on this weekend of November 7/8. Important work is funded by this collection.

Choir looking for singers Singers are invited to sing on Sunday morning at 10am Mass. We are short of female voices. No previous experience required. If you are interested, please come along at 9.15am before Mass to practice with the choir. Amy or Louise are available after mass for more information.

St Judes Christmas Fair Sunday 6th December 3pm – 6pm Parish Centre and Grounds. If you are interested in taking a stall please contact Parish Office or email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com with details of your craft and mobile number for contact, cost of stalls are with details of your craft and mobile number for contact, cost of stalls are €40. Santa and his elves will be in attendance. If you have any bottles or gifts to donate for the bottle stall you can drop them into Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9.30 am to 12.30pm.

Just a thought Words Matter, we have a choice. Love or Hate, Encouragement or Criticism, Peace or War. The language you select shapes the outcome.

Pope Leo's Apostolic Journey We remember in prayer our Holy Father Pope Leo who has embarked on his Apostolic Journey to Latin America, travelling to Uruguay, Argentina and Peru. Pope Leo invites us to pray that the Lord may bless this mission in the countries that are dear to him. Pope Leo also expressed his hope that the journey 'may strengthen faith, renew hope, rekindle the fire of charity and encourage us to continue proclaiming the Gospel with joy.'

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

Scripture Group will meet this coming Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm in the Sacristy, St Pius X.

Advance Notice Christmas Carol Service St Judes Sunday 13th December, Time to be confirmed.