

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
*A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.  
Thank you for joining us for Mass.*



**Mass Times from Monday 2nd September**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
St Jude's	10am	-	10am	-	10am	5.30pm	10am
St Pius X	10am	10am	-	10am	-	7pm	11.30am

**Additional Information**

**St Jude's** Thursday morning 09.30, Rosary and Holy Communion.  
Thursday morning Adoration 9.15 to 11am  
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.  
**Taize Mass:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

**St Pius X** First Friday - **Mass** at 7pm

**Parish Office Opening Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.  
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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. 8 September 2024.**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah.** (Is 35:4-7) Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

*The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** (Ps 145:7-10)

**R My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R**

**A reading from the letter of St James.** (2: 1-5) My brothers and sisters, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seat'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark** (Mk 7:31-37)

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was

loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## NOTICES:

**Parish Centre Shop** Religious cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Gifts and lots more in stock. Opening hours same as Parish Office.

**Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc.** Please note that all anniversary and remembrance masses can be booked through the Parish Office. Opening hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

**St Vincent De Paul Collection** - The Local Conference will take up its Monthly outdoor collection after all Masses this weekend.

**Readers WANTED.** We are recruiting new readers to join our team. The ministers of the word (readers) in our church are a body of dedicated people, men women and young persons who volunteer to read at one Sunday Mass per month, or once a week at a weekday Mass. Their contribution to the Mass is immeasurable. It is a privilege to speak God's word to all who attend the Masses in our church. We would welcome anyone who would like to join our Ministry. All that is required is a love of scripture and to be willing to try and impart that love and understanding of same to others in our reading at Mass. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact the Parish Office. Training will be given if required.

**Cosy Corner Café** - opening Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am.

**Crosscare Collection** - This year's Crosscare Collection will be held at all masses 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> September in place of the usual Share Collection.

**St Pius Scripture Group** - The Scripture group resumes after the summer break and will meet this coming Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the St Pius Sacristy. The group meet to discuss the relevance of Scripture for life today - does it nourish - does it have relevance - the group also discuss Gospel narratives and share their insights. If you are interested in exploring Scripture and how it might help you today, please do come along on Wednesday evening. For further information contact Deacon Gerry 086 842 1513. Deacon Gerry wishes to mention that this is not Lectio Divina and you do not have to be an expert, just an interest in learning about Scripture.

**St Pius Adoration / Benediction:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September in St Pius there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benedictions from 3 - 4 pm.

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo Padre Pio Feast Day:** 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024. €899pps Single Supplement €250. For more details – Imelda Farrell 087 240 27 56, Full itinerary at [WWW.MARIAN.IE](http://WWW.MARIAN.IE)

**Knocklyon History Society** – Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv of St. Colmcilles Parish Knocklyon. September Talk - Raising Dublin, Raising Ireland- A Friars Campaigns. 7.45pm The Iona Centre Knocklyon beside St Colmcille's Church

**Bayside Alpha** are hosting Zoom Bishop Barron's six week film series "Conversion – Following the Call of Christ" starting Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.30pm to 8.30pm. To join email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com).

### Anniversaries this weekend:

#### **Sat 7th 5.30pm:**

Niall Mahon (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Michael, Noreen and Vera O'Connor (Annivs), Pat Kehoe (Anniv), Helen Brett (Rec Dec), Gertrude Hayes (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Margaret Smyth (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv), Mary devine (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv).

#### **Sun 8th, 10.00am:**

Terry Kavanagh (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Pauline Molloy (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv), Marian O'Shea (Rec Dec), Dan Kelliher (31<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Kathleen McPartin (Rec Dec), Pat Duffy (Anniv), Eileen Cahill (Rec Dec).

***Sweet Heart of Jesus, teach us to love thee more and more***