

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 8th Feb, Sunday 9th Feb 2025
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon, Wed, Fri 10.00am // **Sat** 5.30 pm // **Sun** 10.00am.
St Pius X: Mon, Tue, Thu 10.00am // **Sat** 7.00pm // **Sun** 11.30am // **First Friday**
7.00pm. **Taize Mass:** Sunday 23rd February 7.30pm Celebrant Fr Damian Farnon

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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Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 8th 5.30pm: Darren Nuding (1st Anniv)
Marian Nuding (1st Anniv), Kathleen Collard McGuirk (10th Anniv)
Joan Gilroy (20th Anniv) Sean Gilroy (Husband) (Passed away Friday)
Marie Durkan (32nd Anniv), James Brady (58th Anniv),
Maureen and Geoffrey Sheridan (Annivs), A Special Intention
Paddy and Maisie Malone (Remembrance),

Sun 9th 10.00am: Michael Hannon (**104th Birthday Wishes**),
Phil Roche (Anniv), Bessie Higgins (Anniv),
Tommie Higgins (Anniv), Geraldine Purcell (5th Anniv),
Christy McCarthy (6th Anniv), Joan Brennan (7th Anniv),
Catherine Costello (12th Anniv), Ann Molloy (16th Anniv),

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

Glory and Praise to Our God Who alone gives light to our day
Many are the Blessings He bears To those who trust in his ways.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office Shop - Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Opening hours same as Parish Office (above).

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. (Cash Only at the moment).

Family Mass – This Saturday 8th Feb in St Pius X at 7pm

Youth Café – Saturday 8th in St Pius X St Mary's Room after Family Mass.

Templeogue Men Shed Would like to thank all those who supported their Christmas Calendar for Parkinsons. They raised a total of €4,915.00.

St Vincent De Paul Society – The local conference

Accord Sunday 16th February - Next weekend 15th / 16th February the second collection will be replaced by the annual ACCORD collection.

ACCORD's ministry helps prepare couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Christian Marriage and also assists and supports couples in need of help. Your financial assistance is greatly appreciated.

St Jude the Apostle 50th Celebrations: - Volunteers to help us celebrate this occasion needed. Please contact either: the parish office, a member of the Parish Council, Tommy Hartnett or Liam Dolan.

Child Protection Information Sessions for Volunteers

To comply with Diocesan Policy, **all** Parish Volunteers must attend an Information Session every three years. All those currently in ministry are asked to please take advantage of the coming dates in order to comply with this requirement. The most convenient location for volunteers from St Judes Parish is ***Mt Argus on 12th February at 7.30pm. NOTE: THIS WEDNESDAY.***

Online Enrolment for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy

Communion Parents of 6th class children and 2nd class children are invited to enrol their children for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, to be celebrated in May this year. Online enrolment via links on our parish website. We would kindly ask parents to complete the enrolment by Friday 7th February 2025. This will enable the parish to keep parents informed about developments in the preparation for the Sacraments. Our Family Mass on the second Saturday of each month is a central element of your child's preparation for the Sacrament and therefore can we ask you to please make the effort to attend each month.

Link for registration for **Communion** <https://forms.gle/kWiJ1DhKb5AtudSv7>

Link for registration for **Confirmation** <https://forms.gle/MM9j fzZdycgeX1bp9>

Please Note: You will also need to drop a copy of your child's Baptism Cert into the Parish Office (Mon, Wed and Fri 9.30 - 12.30.) Certs are available from the church where your child was baptised.

Walk Pray and Connect Young Adults (18-40) Sat 15th Feb Meeting Point Holy Family church Aughtrim St, Dublin 7 at 2pm. Followed by Mass at 5.30.

Notices continued

World Day of the Sick. Tuesday 11th February. Mass and anointing of the sick in Tallaght Priory this Sunday (9th) at 3pm.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Tuesday 11th February.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Pius X Sunday 9th February.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction from 3 - 4pm.

Readings

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 6:1-8)

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Ps 137:1-5.7-8) R Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. R

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

R

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' R

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hand. R

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. (1 Cor 15:1-11) (For Shorter Form, read between → ←).

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you — believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, → in the

first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. ← I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; → but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed. ← *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 5:1-11)

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats — it was Simon's — and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.

