

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
1st Sunday of Lent, 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: Tue, Thu** 10.00am // **Sat** 7.00pm // **Sun** 11.30am // **First Friday**  
7.00pm. **Taize Mass:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Celebrant Bishop Eamonn Walsh.

#### 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.  
Email [stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com](mailto:stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com)  
Phone +353 (0)1 4600127, **Eircode D6W YH51.**  
Parish website [www.stjudesparish.net](http://www.stjudesparish.net)

#### Anniversaries this weekend:

<b>Sat 8th 5.30pm:</b>	Eamonn Keegan (Months Mind),
Ahern Family (Annivs),	Elizabeth Bradley (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv),
John Tyrrell (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),	Rosie Mahon (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),
James O'Hare (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),	Mary Gallagher (Sp Int.),
Ray Gallagher (Sp Int.),	Get Well (Sp Int.),
Joan McCarthy (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday).	

<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:</b>	Thomas Gray (Months Mind),
John Rock (Rec Dec),	Michael Quinn (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv),
Una Mangan (Anniv),	Bill Dunne (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),
Gerard McKinney (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),	Seamus O'Neill (34 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),
Frank Clabby (B/Day Get Well wishes),	Anne O'Neill (Get Well).

#### Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea, pray for the wanderer,  
Pray for me.

#### **NOTICES:**

**Parish Centre Office – Now available** First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards, Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads,

**Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc.** Please give one Months notice. Note that all anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office, (Cash Only).

**Lent Taize Masses:** St Judes. Every Sunday of Lent at 7.30pm except 16<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome, entrance by Rossmore door.

**Message from Father Pat** - Dear parishioners, Many thanks for your kind thoughts and prayer during my recent hospital visit. I am now out of hospital and recovering well, sleeping well, eating, resting and walking and even praying a little. May this season of Lent be a time of renewal and healing for each of us. Thanks again for your kindness and support.  
God Bless. *Fr Pat*

**St Vincent De Paul Society** The local conference will take up its Monthly outdoor collection after both Masses next weekend (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> March).

**Lectio Divina** – In our parish centre every Tuesday at 3pm in Room 3. Why not come along. More information can be found on parish website.

**Stations of the cross each Friday** in St Pius X after 7.30pm Mass.

**St Josephs Terenure** – Lenten Mass Mon-Fri 7.30am.

Weds March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> series of Prayer Hours before Blessed Sacrament. Theme Finding Hope in a time of great suffering and change through the stories and eyes of Job, Dorothy Day, Julianna of Norwich and Archbishop Oscar Romero.

**Come and See, 2025. Parish of St Jude and St Pius X.** The parish of St Jude the Apostle will host a series of presentations, followed by time for reflection and discussion, on the six Tuesday nights during Lent. Each session will have a different guest speaker and aims to help us develop a better relationship with and understanding of God.

St. Jude's Parish Centre. Tuesdays: 11, 18, 25 March, 1, 8, 15 April.

Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Registration each night at 7pm.

Further details: Tommy at 086 8284178 / Phil at 086 3877152

Email: [tommyghartnett@hotmail.com](mailto:tommyghartnett@hotmail.com) Leaflets in church porches.

**Kimage Manor Lenten Talk** – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm. From Jambo to the Joy by Eddie Mullins (CEO Merchants Quay and former Governor of Mountjoy prison.

**Trócaire** As we will soon begin the Holy Season of Lent, Trócaire Lenten Boxes are now available in the church porches, for us to take home as a reminder of the poor who seek and deserve every assistance from us.

### **Notices continued**

**Family Mass** – The next Family Mass is on this Saturday in St Judes at 5.30pm.

**Youth Café** The youth café will run after the Family Mass from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** The annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by Archbishop Farrell will take place on Saturday 26th April.

We are organising a day pilgrimage for parishioners from the parishes of St Pius X and St Jude's to travel on the pilgrimage. Further details will follow regarding registration, itinerary, cost and travel arrangements.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, Details -Deirdre Daly, Administrative Secretary [info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie](mailto:info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie) / 018087555 or John Flaherty, [john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie) / 01808557

For further general information contact [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie) or 01 2410800.

**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.

**Lent** Lent is far too important of a season to skip over or treat like any other time of the year. Let us use this time well, purposefully and prayerfully.

### **Readings**

#### **A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. (Deut 26:4-10)**

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalms (Ps 90:1-2.10-15) R Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, and abides in the shade of the Almighty, says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'. R

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell.

For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. R

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. R

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls, I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. R

#### **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Rom 10:8-13)**

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone. but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

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#### **A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 4:1-13)**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him. 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God and serve him alone. Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time. *The Gospel of the Lord* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Do not let yesterday take up too much of today.**

**It is not the load that breaks you down, it is the way you carry it.**