



**St Dunstan's Church**  
Kingsfield Road,  
Kings Heath, B14 7JN



**St Jude's Church**  
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Maypole, B14 5PE



## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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**Deacons:** Rev. Mr David Fairbotham  
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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
The Baptism of the Lord

**Sunday Mass**  
Missal Readings: 90 (Year A)

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Christmas Feria</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patrick Kelly (Ints.)
	4:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	10:00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Nora Tighe (RIP)
	11:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Louise Doherty (RIP Anni.)
	5:30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Pat McGlone
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mick Brennan
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9:30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Audrey Johnson (RIP)
	11:00am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Maria Matwijiw (RIP)
	7:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Peter Vince (RIP)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Maureen Hampson (RIP)
	7:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sick members of the Legion of Mary
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9:30am ( <i>St Albans</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Jennie & Mary
	11:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Johanna Siobhan O'Connell (RIP)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Pat McGlone
	7:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Louise Sullivan (RIP)
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Anthony</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sonny Kennan (RIP)
	4:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10:00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Martin Family (Ints.)
	11:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Danny Courtney (RIP)
	5:30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Fr Toby (Ints.)

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Julia Brann, Maria Matwijiw, Tomichan Kuruvilla, Theresa Davies (*Requiem Mass Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 11am, at St Dunstan's*), Maureen Johnson (*Requiem Mass Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 11am, at St Dunstan's*).

**We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur during this week:**

11<sup>th</sup> Michael Butler (2021), Harry Siviter (1971)  
Patrick Lahert, Louise Doherty (2002)

12<sup>th</sup> John Farrelly (2016)

13<sup>th</sup> Gladwyn Joseph Bentleman,  
Kathleen & James Jennings, Lucy Keane (2025),  
Emily McCormack (2021)

14<sup>th</sup> Robert Farley

15<sup>th</sup> Bridget Fryer (2020)

16<sup>th</sup> John Hardiman (1983)

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office is located at St Dunstan's Presbytery and is open for general enquiries between 10am and 12.30pm. The office can also be contacted by calling **0121 444 1386**, or by emailing **stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk**, and we will get back to you during office hours.

**Parish Website:** [www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk](http://www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk)

**Parish Facebook:** St Dunstan and St Jude's

**Parish X (Twitter):** stdunstanandstjude

**Live Stream:** Please go to the Parish website to view the livestream at St Dunstan's and St Jude's.

### THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Clive Nicholas, Peggy Lawlor, Kate Edwards, Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford, Pat Keevney.

### TIMES OF CONFESSION

**St Dunstan's:**

Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm.

Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.50pm.

**St Jude's:**

Sundays 9.30am – 9.50am.

If you are unable to come during these times, then please send an email to arrange an appointment with one of the priests.

### TIMES OF ADORATION

**St Dunstan's:** All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.

First Friday of the month: 10am Friday – 10.30am Saturday.

### FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£450.00	£ 78.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£282.35	£124.73
<b>Contactless:</b>	£140.00	£ 15.00
<b>Online:</b>	£ 3.50	£ -



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### SAFEGUARDING

The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude's operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Annette McGrath and Judith Allan. They can be contacted at: [sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Welcome to Mass! Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord** is the last day of the Christmas season. Although today's feast marks the event of Christ's Baptism when he was thirty years old, nevertheless it is, along with the visit of the Magi, one of the 'showings' or 'epiphanies' when God revealed himself in the face of his beloved Son. Although the baptism that Jesus received was the baptism of John the Baptist - the baptism of repentance – and not the sacrament of baptism we have received – nevertheless it is a good moment to remember in thanksgiving our own baptism. As we were baptised heaven spoke about us – this is my child, my beloved.

**Our next Parish General Meeting** is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026 following the 4pm Mass (approximately 5pm) in the Social Centre. Everybody is welcome.

**Anniversary List:** If you would like your loved one's name in the bulletin when it is their anniversary, please write their name and year of death in the purple anniversary book in either church. Occasionally relatives do not wish for their loved ones to be remembered in this way, so this does need to be requested by either the inclusion in the appropriate book or by contacting the Parish office.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 03, 17, 21, and 23. There was one winner this week.

**Journey in Faith:** Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in the conference room. All are welcome.

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary Mondays at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

**Junior Legion of Mary** at St Dunstan's Wednesday's at 6pm in the Conference Room.

**Little Lambs:** A chance for a coffee and chat with other parents, grandparents and carers whilst the children play. Come and join us in the Conference Room from 10.15am to 12.15pm on Friday.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026 6.30pm:** Churches Together invite you to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with an ecumenical service at All Saints Church; all ages welcome.

**'Born for This' – Symphony Hall – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7pm** CJM's 'Born For this' is being performed at Symphony Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. It will feature live music by Jo Boyce, CJM music and a small orchestra. They will be supported by a choir of 300+ young voices from Catholic secondary schools across Birmingham and Solihull, including Bishop Challoner students. A cast of talented actors and dancers spanning the 30 year history of 'Born For This', will be bringing the past, present and future of BFT together, for one very special performance. Tickets can be purchased directly from Symphony Hall or by using the following link: Born for This: CJM Music & Birmingham and Solihull Catholic Secondary Schools | B:Music

### HELP NEEDED

St Dunstan's flower team are looking for more volunteers

Many hands make light work!  
No previous experience required.

If you think you would like to join us or would like to find out more leave a message on **07928064379** and we will get back to you ASAP!

### HELP WANTED

Can you help, or do you know of anybody who can help, with work to the Social Centre/Sixth Form Centre?

Jobs include:

- Painting outside.
- Painting inside.
- Carpet cleaning.
- Seat cleaning.
- Window replacement.

Funding is very tight for schools, and it will be great if we can come together as a community to get some of these jobs done.

### SUGGESTIONS WANTED

As Covid restrictions were in place we could not celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of St Jude's Church.

Do you have any ideas how we can celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary?

Please either let Fr John know or email the Parish Office.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026:** We are planning our annual weekend pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' to the shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham which will once again be led by my Deacon Martin Casey. The date of the pilgrimage is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026** which is the weekend after Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday. The total cost of the weekend is £285 per person, this includes accessible transport and en-suite accommodation with breakfast, dinner, and Sunday lunch.

A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of £70.00 (25% of the cost) is required to secure your place. The deadline for paying the deposit is 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026. Dates for other payments will be published in the new year. You can of course pay the full amount if you would prefer. Payments can be made by cash or cheque. Cheques should be payable to 'St Dunstan's Church' and placed in an envelope marked 'Walsingham' (remember to include your name, address, and contact number), these can be handed in to the presbytery. Please let Isabel O'Connell know if you have any special requirements e.g. diet or mobility. If you require more information about the pilgrimage, contact Isabel O'Connell on 07758004306.

**Save the Date for Lourdes 2026** - Make next year your year to visit Lourdes and be a part of this special spiritual journey. The dates for the next Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Archdiocese of Birmingham are Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The annual pilgrimage will return to Lourdes under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans. You are invited to make initial enquiries about the pilgrimage via the Lourdes Administrator, Kath White: [admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk) or call 0121 230 6288.

**Could you be a healthcare volunteer in Lourdes?** Are you a doctor, nurse or carer? Would you consider donating your time and expertise on next year's Lourdes Pilgrimage? Every year sick pilgrims are able to make the journey to Lourdes thanks to the support of a dedicated Healthcare Team. Without their expertise many pilgrims would not be able to go. If you are a healthcare professional and would like to try something new, please consider joining us. You will make a real difference. For more information, and to access the Volunteer Pilgrimage Pack and an application form, please visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage)

### PARISH RAFFLE

The following prizes are still to be collected:

Prize	Raffle Number	Name
Theatre and Dinner for Two	03197	H. Johnson
Meal for Two	03396	R. Mc
Tea for Two	02613	G. Williamson
£50 Cash	00104	A. Healy
Kylie Minogue Rosé (non-alcoholic)	00896	L. Best
Bally Castle (Irish Cream)	03142	April
House of Dragon Chardonnay	00721	D. Winchester
Moet Champagne	03200	B. Alex
Heros and Mini Alcohol	03410	K. McKillen
Watch, Hankies and Bumbag	04502	A. Fogarty

**If you are a lucky winner, you can collect your prize from the Parish Office.**