

St Dunstan's Church
Kingsfield Road,
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St Jude's Church
St Jude's Close
Maypole, B14 5PE



The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Sunday 3rd May 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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| Saturday 2 nd <i>St Athanasius</i> | 11:00am | Holy Mass followed by Adoration until 12.30pm Confessions until 12.30pm | Mike Byrne (RIP) |
| | 3.30pm 4.00pm | Confessions until 3.50pm Vigil Mass | Pat Hardiman (RIP Anni.) |
| Sunday 3 rd FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Confessions until 9.50am | Deceased of the Flemming Family Mick Regan (RIP) For the People of the Parish |
| | 10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | |
| | 11.30am | Holy Mass | |
| | 5.30pm | Holy Mass | |
| Monday 4 th <i>English Martyrs</i> | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Juliana De Souza (RIP) |
| Tuesday 5 th <i>Easter Feria</i> | 9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Bridie McCann |
| | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Mary Phelan (RIP) |
| Wednesday 6 th <i>Easter Feria</i> | 9.30am | Holy Mass | Jim Lawlor (RIP) |
| | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Susan Doherty (RIP) |
| Thursday 7 th <i>Easter Feria</i> | | No Morning Mass at St Alban's | Jim Brackstone (RIP) |
| 11.30am | Holy Mass | | |
| Friday 8 th <i>Easter Feria</i> | 9:30am | Holy Mass followed by Adoration until evening Mass | Bill Johnson (RIP) |
| | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Martin Ryan (RIP) |
| Saturday 9 th <i>Easter Feria</i> | 11:00am | Holy Mass Adoration until 12.30pm Confessions until 12.30pm | Jim Ranford (RIP) |
| | 3.30pm | Confessions until 3.50pm | For the People of the Parish |
| | 4:00pm | Holy Mass | |

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| Sunday 10 th | 9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | <i>Confessions until 9.50am</i> | |
| SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Frankie Kerrigan |
| | 11.30am | Holy Mass | Desmond, Elizabeth, Terry, Lilly and Thomas Healey (RIP) |
| | 5.30pm | Holy Mass | Kathleen Garrett (RIP) |

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Margaret Kirk, William O'Connor, John Clancy, Michael Kenna, Mary Mazurkiewicz, John Gillen, Michael Masterson (*Requiem Mass at 11am on 13th May at St Dunstan's*),

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

2nd Nora Kelly

3rd Patricia McTerror

4th Mary Ellen Grant, Christine Lewis

5th Packie Doherty

6th Pat Hardiman

7th John P. Ward

8th Warburton Family, Bill Johnson

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

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, 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, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, , Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

| | St Dunstan's | St Jude's |
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| Gift Aid: | £391.00 | £ 87.90 |
| Non-Gift Aid: | £336.30 | £141.30 |
| Clergy Training Fund: | £562.82 | £123.69 |
| Contactless: | £ 67.00 | £ 3.00 |
| Online: | £ - | £ 5.00 |



You can donate to the Church (with or without Gift Aid) using this QR Code. Do this by scanning this code with the camera of your phone.

There is no second collection this weekend.

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

Parish Facebook: St Dunstan and St Jude's

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

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 Judith Allan and Dawn Feeney. They can be contacted at: sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass on the Fifth Sunday of Easter! On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we hear Jesus give a command that is both simple and demanding: *“Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”* This commandment invites us to move beyond comfort and convenience into a deeper, self-giving love.

The love Jesus speaks of is not merely a feeling, but a choice - an action rooted in sacrifice, patience, and mercy. It is the kind of love that forgives when it is difficult, serves without recognition, and reaches out especially to those in need. In living this way, we become visible signs of Christ's presence in the world.

As we continue through the Easter season, we are reminded that the Resurrection is not just something we celebrate - it is something we live. The risen Christ calls us to renew our hearts and our communities through acts of compassion, unity, and peace.

Firsy Holy Communion Prayer Sponsors. Would you like to be a prayer sponsor for a child making his or her First Holy Communion this year? It would simply mean adding in to your daily prayers a child whose name will be allocated to you. If you are interested, please add your name to the lists in the porches of our churches.

Do you have any items you could donate for the tombola at our Family Fun Day? Please drop them into the Presbytery at St Dunstan's, or leave them at either church. Thank you for your support!

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week on the regular tote were 01, 06, 15, and 17, There were no winners this week.

THIS WEEK

Lectio Divina in the Conference Room after morning Mass every Monday. You are invited to read and reflect on the Gospel of the day and think about God's word.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet on Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's Church (except on bank holiday Monday on May 4th) and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Journey in Faith will next meet on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

Junior Legion of Mary meet on Monday's at 3:15pm at St Jude' School and Wednesday's at 6:00pm in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction, Thursdays at 1pm in St Jude's Church.

Little Lambs for Children 4 and Under: 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.

May Devotions prayed at St Dunstan's at 6.15pm on Friday evenings.

OTHER NOTICES

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 9th May at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room.

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 9th May in the Conference Room at 11:30am, after the 11.00am Mass. If you, or someone you know, has suffered a bereavement, you are very welcome to come along. We can make this journey together.

Film Club Saturday 23rd May: Our next film will be Andrei Rublev (1966). Andrei Rublev is loosely based on the life of Andrei Rublev, a 15th-century Russian icon painter. Set against a backdrop of turbulent Russian history—marked by Tatar invasions, famine, and fighting between rival princes—the film explores the spiritual and artistic crises of a monk navigating extreme brutality and political turmoil. The film is 3 hours long, but there will be a comfort break! If you want a ticket, please email Cedric at cedricconboy@gmail.com. Tickets are also available on the door. This will ensure we have sufficient pizza for everyone to enjoy with the film.

Supporting Our Global Family: A Call for Debt Reform. Last year, during the Jubilee Year, Catholic parishes joined CAFOD in the global effort of the Church to offer hope to those in need. This work continues, as many nations are still forced to prioritise debt repayments over healthcare and education. CAFOD is calling on the UK government to lead the way towards a fairer global debt system. The petition will be available at the back of the church after Mass for those wishing to show their solidarity.

Ceili Night: The St Francis Malawi Trust are hosting a Ceili night at the New Irish Centre, Kings Heath, B13 0ST on Friday 15th May, 7.30pm until late. An evening of Ceili dancing, Irish dancing, a raffle and games. Tickets are £8 which can be purchased at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GIKR> or email t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Legion of Mary Retreat: Saturday 16th May at St Paul's convent, Selly Park from 9:30am to 3:30pm. All welcome. Please contact Mary Rose by the 9th May on 07927697353 if you are interested.

THE PARISHES OF ST DUNSTAN'S AND ST JUDE'S

FAMILY FUN Day



12.30PM - 3PM

SUNDAY 31ST MAY

ST DUNSTAN'S SOCIAL CENTRE AND PRESBYTERY GARDEN

FREE ENTRY FREE PARKING

FEATURING

- Bouncy Slide
- Garden Games
- Tombola
- Food
- Bar
- Talent Show (register through our website or on the day)
- Table Top Sale (to book a table, visit our website)

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MAY HALF TERM YOUTH CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

Age 5+



with Raquel & Rhian

TUESDAY 26TH, WEDNESDAY 27TH & THURSDAY 28TH MAY 2026

09:00-12:00

£30 P/DAY OR £80 FOR ALL 3

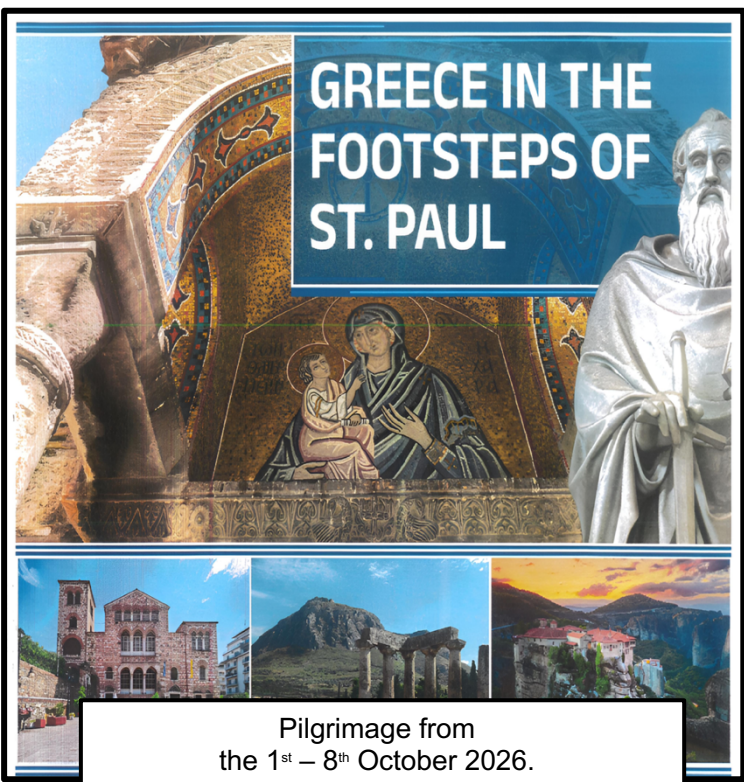
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

EMAIL RHIAN@CIRCUSMASH.CO.UK TO SECURE A SPOT!

- Silks
- Trapeze
- Diabolo
- Skipping
- Plate spinning
- Flower sticks
- Hammock
- & more



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GREECE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Pilgrimage from the 1st – 8th October 2026. Spiritual Director Fr John Peyton.

The price is £1,795 which includes return flights from London Gatwick to Thessaloniki.

www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/GR1130

+ Eurovision 2026 Watch PARTY

Join us on **Saturday, 16th May** starting at **8pm** for an evening filled with fun and camaraderie!

We're providing complimentary tea and coffee, but feel free to bring along your favourite drinks and snacks to share or enjoy on your own.

Don't miss out on the fun - mark your calendar and come join us!

