

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Easter Sunday

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Sat 16 th	<i>Holy Saturday</i>	9.30am	<i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i>	
		8.30pm	Vigil and First Mass of Easter	Margaret Crotty (RIP) Peter Marshall
Sun 17 th	EASTER SUNDAY	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Hilda and Eddie Walsh (RIP)
		10.30am	Solemn Mass	Pat Fitzpatrick (RIP Anni.)
		12noon	Solemn Mass	Larkin, McLoughlin and Rogers families
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Catherine Soubhy
Mon 18 th	<i>Easter Monday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Bernard Tehan (RIP)
Tues 19 th	<i>Easter Tuesday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Pauline Conmee (RIP Anni.)
Wed 20 th	<i>Easter Wednesday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	John, Pat and Brian D'Arcy
Thurs 21 st	<i>Easter Thursday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Teddy O'Neill (RIP)
Fri 22 nd	<i>Easter Friday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Margaret and Frank McLoughlin
Sat 23 rd	<i>Easter Saturday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Bridie O'Boyle (RIP)
		11.30am – 1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am – 12.30pm 4.45pm – 5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Judith Allan (Ints.)
Sun 24 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary and Michael Dunleavy (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	The Deceased members of the Darcy, Stanley, Mannion and Feery families
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Dermot and Julia Murphy
		3.00pm	<i>Divine Mercy Devotion and Benediction</i>	
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Anthony Nolan (RIP)

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£1,111.00	£ 70.00
Non-Gift Aid	£ 763.14	£115.56

The Parish Office:

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Easter week.

**Fr Philip, Fr John,
Deacon David and Dawn
wish you all a very
Happy and Holy Easter!**



Welcome to Mass on this the greatest of all Christian feasts. Over the last forty days we have observed the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Now we celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death, a season which lasts for fifty days. Each day of this week is an 'Easter Day', and in Holy Mass Jesus Christ our crucified and risen Lord is made known to us and greets us.

The collection today is the Easter offering for Fr Philip and Fr John.

Next Sunday is the Octave Day of Easter, and the Feast of Divine Mercy. There will be the chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction at St Dunstan's next Sunday at 3pm. Divine Mercy prayer cards are available at the back of church.

Thank you to all who have committed themselves to helping the liturgies of Holy Week to run so smoothly – our singers with Godfrey and Martin who have been rehearsing hard, and our altar servers who have practised hard. Thanks also to those who have cleaned our churches and decorated them, often over many hours, to make them look so splendid and radiant - truly worthy places for the celebration of the paschal mysteries.

For parents at Mass at St Dunstan's who are trying to cope with a crying baby and feel the need to 'dive out' for a moment, please feel very welcome, if you wish, to use the side chapel in St Dunstan's. There are speakers in the chapel so you won't miss any of the Mass - and it is easily accessible from the church. It might be worth remembering that, if you are drawn to the balcony – it was built to project sound!

Church opening times during Easter week During this holiday week there is, as is the custom at St Dunstan's, one weekday Mass at 11am. The church will open by 10.30am and close shortly after Mass.

Gift Aid Envelopes for the new tax year If you haven't collected your box, they are available from the Parish Office in the presbytery. You can also ask at the office if you would like to Gift Aid and would like some Gift Aid envelopes or would like to set up a standing order. If you are a taxpayer, Gift Aiding your donations makes your donations go further at no extra cost to you, so please do consider signing up for Gift Aid if you are able to.

Planned Giving Envelopes. There have been a few parishioners who usually have boxes, but they have not been there when they have gone to collect them. This is because of GDPR and data protection issues with the programme we use from the diocese, and so you have fallen off the system! If this has happened to you, please could you let the office know. We are in the process of putting another system in place so that this does not happen in future years.

We pray for those who have died recently: Brendon O'Connell, Breda Carberry, Ian Bambury (Reception on Wednesday 20th April at 6pm and Requiem Mass on Thursday 21st April at 12 noon both at Our Lady of Lourdes), and Ralph Pollett.

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's Church. If you would like to come to this meeting, please contact the Parish office and leave your name and phone number.

Prayer Group in the Conference Room every Sunday at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Lectio Divina in the Conference Room after Mass on Monday when we reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel and how it inspires and informs everyday life with its joys and challenges.

Thank you to everybody who supported the Frugal lunches during Lent. £445 was raised for CAFOD.

During the Easter Season we don't recite The Angelus, but instead we use the Easter Marian Anthem, the *Regina Caeli*.

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R Egína cé-li * lætáre, alle-lú-ia : Qui-a quem me-
ru- ísti portáre, alle-lú-ia : Resurréxit, sic-ut di-xit, alle-
lú-ia : Ora pro nó-bis Dé-um, alle-lú- ia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS TODAY

THE COLLECT

O God, who on this day, through your only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

GLORIA

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5. **G** Ló-ri-a in excélsis De-o. Et in terra pax homí-ni-
 bus bonæ vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Bene-dí-cimus te.
 Ado-rá-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cámus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus ti-
 bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dómi-ne De-us, Rex
 cæ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dómi-ne Fi-li uni-
 gé-ni-te Je-su Christe. Dómi-ne De-us, Agnus De-i,
 Fí-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-di, mi-se-ré-re
 no-bis. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi, súsci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-
 nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad déxte-ram Patris, mi-se-ré-re
 no-bis. Quóni-am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dómi-nus.
 Tu so-lus Al-tíssimus, Je-su Christe. Cum Sancto Spi-ri-tu,
 in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A-men.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34, 37-43)

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judæa; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judæa and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: This day was made by the Lord;
 we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
 for his love has no end.
 Let the sons of Israel say:
 'His love has not end.' **R:**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
 his right hand raised me.
 I shall not die, I shall live
 and recount his deeds. **R:**

The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the corner stone.
 This is the work of the Lord,
 a marvel in our eyes. **R:**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (3:1-4)

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

SEQUENCE (sung at Solemn Mass)

Christians, to the Paschal Victi offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
 let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (20:1-9)

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1. Battle is o'ver, hell's armies flee:
raise we the cry of victory
with abounding joy resounding,
alleluia, alleluia.
2. Christ Who endured the shameful tree,
o'er death triumphant welcome we,
our adoring praise outpouring,
alleluia, alleluia.
3. On the third morn from death rose he,
clothed with what light in heaven shall be,
our unswerving faith deserving,
alleluia, alleluia.
4. Hell's gloomy gates yield up their key,
paradise door thrown wide we see;
never-tiring be our choiring,
alleluia, alleluia.
5. Lord, by the stripes they laid on thee,
grant us to live from death set free,
this our greeting still repeating,
alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourishes.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious king,
who hath washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side.
Praise we him, whose love divine
gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast,
love the victim, love the priest.
2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the foe.
Christ the Lamb, whose blood was shed.
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love
eat we manna from above.
3. Mighty victim from the sky,
powers of hell beneath thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight,
thou hast brought us life and light:
now thy banner thou dost wave:
vanquished Satan and the grave;
angels join his praise to tell –
see o'erthrown the prince of hell.
4. Paschal triumph, paschal joy,
only sin can this destroy;
from the death of sin set free
souls re-born, dear Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise.
Risen Lord, praise to thee,
ever with the Spirit be.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

1. He is risen, tell the story
to the nations of the night;
from their sin and from their blindness,
let them walk in Easter light.
Now begins a new creation,
now has come our true salvation.
Jesus Christ, the Son of God!
2. Mary goes to tell the others
of the wonders she has seen;
John and Peter come a'running
what can all this truly mean?
Rabboni, Master holy,
to appear to one so lowly!
Jesus Christ, the Son of God!
3. He has cut down death and evil,
he has conquered all despair;
he has lifted from our shoulders,
all the weight of anxious care.
Risen Brother, now before you,
we will worship and adore you.
Jesus Christ, the Son of God!
4. Now get busy, bring the message,
so that all may come to know
there is hope for saint and sinner,
for our God has loved us so.
Ev'ry church bell is a'ringing,
ev'ry Christian now is singing.
Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

The following voluntaries will be played on Easter Sunday:

- 10:30am Mass: Widor, Toccata from Symphony No. 5
- 12pm Mass: Rutter, Variations on an Easter Theme 'O filii et filiae' (A duet with Godfrey and Darren Hogg)

Godfrey's musical contribution to the liturgy each Sunday has been tremendous, and he prepares a voluntary each Sunday for the end of Mass. We are grateful for his talents in the celebration of Mass.