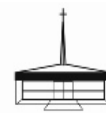




St Dunstan's Church
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St Jude's Church
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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Sunday 8th June 2025
Solemnity of Pentecost

Sunday Mass
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Saturday 7 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Noel Stanley (RIP)
	12:30pm	Holy Mass with first Holy Communion	Mary Connolly (St Dunstan's School)
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass with First Holy Communion	Bill and Joan Johnson (non-Catholic schools)
Sunday 8th Solemnity of Pentecost	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	George Dunleavy
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Michael Sugrue
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	For the people of the parish
Monday 9 th <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Fr Simon
Tuesday 10 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (St Jude's)	Service of the Word	(with Holy Communion)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Barry (RIP)
Wednesday 11 th <i>St Barnabas</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Sheila McGovern (RIP birthday)
	11:30am	Requiem Mass	Bridget Neylon
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Patricia Mungovan (RIP)
Thursday 12 th <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	9:30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Martin O'Connor
	11:30pm	Holy Mass	Rosmary Smyth (Special Ints.)
Friday 13 th <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>		No Morning Mass	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Martin McTiernan
Saturday 14 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Marinoni and Cormack Families
	12:30pm	Holy Mass with first Holy Communion	Mick Reddington (St Alban's School)
	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the people of the parish
Sunday 15th The Holy Trinity	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Deceased Members of the Brosnan and Slattery family
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Allen (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Margaret Johnson (RIP)

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

Parish X (Twitter): stdunstanandstjude

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

TIMES OF CONFESSION

St Dunstan's: Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm.
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.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Hannah O'Brien, Michael Corrigan, William Enright, Anthony Blackburn, and Bridget Neylon (*Requiem Mass at 11:30am Wednesday 11th June at St Dunstan's*), Desmond Healy (*Requiem Mass at 11.00am on Monday 16th June at St Dunstan's*), and Phillip Coogan (*Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Wednesday 25th June at St Dunstan's*).

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

7 th	Bill O'Brian (2024)
	Marie Kelly (2001)
	Rita Davis (2019)
	Mary Cassidy (2019)
8 th	Tony Neylon (2024)
9 th	Tony Nolan
10 th	Rodger Gordon (2021)
11 th	Julie Andrews (2024)
13 th	Cecelia Hendon (2015)

***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:

Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny Hegarty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£ 486.50	£160.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£ 441.88	£113.08
Contactless:	£ 122.50	£ 15.00
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 a **second collection next weekend** for the **Fabric Fund**.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 15,19, 23 and 24.
There was 1 winner with three numbers.

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

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

Welcome to Mass! Today marks the conclusion of the Easter season with the Solemnity of Pentecost which recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit descending upon the Apostles and the entire Church. The Holy Spirit vivifies the Church, gifting us the ability to love not just with our own power, but *with* God Himself who strengthens us. The Holy Spirit also gifts to each baptised person different charisms – God-given gifts and talents – for us to use for the building up of the Church, and for our mission in the world. Today we pray for renewal in the Church, and in her mission, both globally and locally.

Congratulations to Sandra and Lyndon who had their marriage blessed and renewed their vows for their 40th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Congratulations to the children in the Parish who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sacred Heart Devotions will be prayed on Friday evenings throughout June at 6.15pm in the Adoration Chapel at St Dunstan's. Private prayer in the chapel will be suspended at this time.

Hands of Friendship Offered from St. Dunstan's School to the Children of Gaza. The Mini Vinnies at St. Dunstan's School have been very moved by the plight of children in Gaza and will be raising money, during Refugee Week, to help fund a Summer Camp for those who have had their homes, education and even hopes destroyed. The venture is the project of an organisation in Gaza, and led by a young Palestinian man, Alaa Mansour.

The Mini Vinnies will be organising a Five-a-Side football tournament on Friday 20th June.

They will also be making appeals in the Masses here in St Dunstan's Church during **this weekend**. Please help us to show the people of Gaza that they are not forgotten or overlooked, and the children at St Dunstan's School that their efforts are supported by the Parish.

Life Teen Summer Camp at Alton Castle! Thank you to parishioners at St Dunstan's who supported the cake sale to help with the costs of summer camp. They still need to raise around another £250. There will be a cake sale at St Jude's on **Sunday** after Mass organised by the people going on camp. Please do support this if you can.

Next Saturday, there will be children from Alban's School receiving their first Holy Communion at the 12.30pm Mass. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. There will be no adoration following the 11am Mass but there will still be confessions from 11.30am to 12.15pm.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 14th June at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. If anyone would like to come but will need transport, please let the Parish Office know.

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 14th June 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.

Film Club: Saturday 14th June from 5pm. Our next film will be A Man For All Seasons (1966). This classic film depicts the final years of St Thomas More, and the consequences of his defiance of Henry VIII. It stars Paul Scofield, Wendy Hiller and Robert Shaw (as well as Orson Welles!). If you want a ticket but are unable to buy one in person after Mass, please email Cedric at cedricconboy@gmail.com. This will ensure we have sufficient pizza for everyone to enjoy with the film.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary continue to meet on Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Junior Legion of Mary: On Tuesday at 6pm in the Conference Room.

Lectio Divina: 10.15am on Mondays in the Conference Room. Lectio Divina is a Christian practice of reading the Bible, meditating, and praying. It's a contemplative way of reading scripture that's meant to help people deepen their relationship with God.

Starting this Tuesday for five Tuesdays at 7.45pm in the Conference Room, we will be running a reflection group on the late Pope Francis' encyclical letter 'Dilexit Nos'. This encyclical reflects on the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ. It seems particularly fitting to spend time with it in this Jubilee Year which is also the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St Margaret Mary. All will be welcome. The sessions will last one hour.

SVP Contact Number: If you or anyone you know needs to contact the SVP for help and support, please call **07309 702 311** and we will happily phone you back. Please leave a name and contact telephone number clearly. Thank you for the support and prayers you give to the parish SVP which is very much appreciated.

WINDOW the Parish Magazine: We are collecting items for the summer issue. The deadline for articles, reflections, jokes or reports is **Sunday 22nd June**. Please send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com, or post to flat 11 Highbury Lodge, 3 Silver Street B14 7LS or leave at the Presbytery marked WINDOW.

WANTED!!! (Please) Our SVP food banks are severely depleted, and we would be so very grateful for donations of the following items: Whole, long-life milk, tea, coffee, cereals, sugar, pasta sauces, tinned meat, tuna, tinned vegetables, biscuits, shampoo, shower gel, sanitary products. Thank you very much for your continued generosity, which makes such a difference for those in need.

Blessed Carlo's Relics are coming to St Dunstan's!



On **Sunday 22nd June** we are honoured to receive a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis for Veneration. He is a teenage saint of our own age who had a great devotion to the Eucharist, as well as using the Internet to share the wonders of Eucharistic Miracles all over the world. His words of wisdom are profound – “The Eucharist is my Highway to Heaven” – “People who place themselves before the sun get a tan, while people who place themselves before the Eucharist become Saints”.

There will be a brief nugget about Bl Carlo shared at the end of the 11.30am Mass, with the opportunity to venerate the relic immediately after the Mass.

You are also warmly invited to a longer gathering with Jacqui in St Dunstan's Church, beginning at **4pm on Sunday 22nd June**, where she'll be diving into **the life and legacy of Bl Carlo**, concluding with a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until the beginning of the 5.30pm Mass. Another opportunity to venerate the relic follows the evening Mass.

ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH CHARITY BUMPER CAR BOOT & TABLETOP SALE

Monday 25th August 10am to 4pm

Whether you're clearing out or hunting for a bargain, our sale is the place to be this August Bank Holiday!

To book a space, please visit
www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk
and book via the Car Boot menu tab.

Monday 25th August 10am to 4pm
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TABLE TOP & CAR BOOT SALE

Book Club? If you fancy a read to enrich your faith, and to challenge your thinking about the interplay between God's Law, Church Teaching, and the gift of God's Grace then why not read *More God, Less Guilt: Because Catholic guilt isn't Catholic!* by Dan Tarrant. This book is widely available, costing just £5.20 on Amazon! Join Fr Toby for a discussion group chat about its contents. The discussion group will meet on Saturday Mornings at 9.30am in the St Dunstan's Conference Room on 21st June, 5th July.

