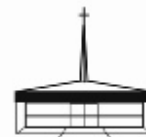


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## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude



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### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady on Saturday	11.00am	Holy Mass	Michael Hegarty (RIP)	
		12.30pm	First Holy Communion		
		No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament			
		11.30am-12.00pm and 4.45pm – 5.15pm 3.30pm -3.55pm			Confessions at St Dunstan's Confessions at St Jude's
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Martin and Louise Doherty (RIP)	
		9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Hilda and Eddie Walsh (RIP)	
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Allen, Burke and Larkin families	
		12noon	Holy Mass	Shirley and Ron Graham	
		6.00pm	Vigil and Reception for	Bridie Keaney (RIP)	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	6.30pm	Holy Mass	The Carter, Komada, Carter-Adlington and Carter-Matozza families	
		9.30am	Holy Mass followed by the Rosary	Margaret McGloughlin and family	
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Bridie Keaney (RIP)	
		9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Tommy Hussey	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Edward Lawlor (RIP)	
		9.30am	Holy Mass	Bartley McCollian (RIP)	
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Louise Sullivan (RIP Anni.)	
		9.30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Christopher Bourke	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	St Aloysius Gonzaga	11.30am	Holy Mass	Garry Greenfield (RIP Anni.)	
		9.30am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until evening Mass.	Theresa Abonyi (Ints.)	
		12 noon	Requiem Mass	Stephen Morris (RIP)	
		6.15pm – 6.45pm 7.00pm	Confessions Holy Mass	Michael McGourty (RIP)	

**Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's:** Saturday 11.00am Vincent Rattray (RIP), 5.30pm Anne Keaveney (RIP Anni.), Sunday 10.30am Margaret Kirk, 12 noon Angela Vint (RIP Anni.), 6.30pm Alejandro Federico Bejarano and Catalina Monetti family.

**St Jude's:** Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am Hilda and Eddie Walsh (RIP).

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Catherine Graham (*Requiem Mass at 11am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at St Dunstan's*), Margaret O'Neill (*Requiem Mass at 11am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at St Dunstan's*), Ann Smith, Philip Thomas, Albert Farrell, Michael Pakes, Bridie Keaney, and Stephen Morris.

**We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in June:** Eilish Byrne, Al Coughlan, Joan Corbett (1988), Peter Anthony Leffroy, Tony Nolan, Billy O'Driscoll (1987), Bridget Scott (1993), Bridgette Keaney, Lawrence Rebeiro (2011), Louise Sullivan (2020), Garry Greenfield (2017), Hughie Allen (2010), Sonny Joyce, Helen Byrne, Angela Vint (2022), Martin Smyth (2015), Mary Holleran (2003), Denis Griffin (1995), Sister Margaret Gabrile (2020), Mary Ann Flynn (1998), Norman Wright (2013), Kevin O'Connor (2010), Marie Kelly (2001), Liam O'Connor (2001), and Evelyn Arigho.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, and Mick Farmer.

**Welcome to Mass on this Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time!** Congratulations the pupils from St Alban's School who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. Some pupils from St Jude's School will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Saturday at 12.30pm at St Jude's Church. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**On Fridays in June, there will be Sacred Heart Devotions** in the side Chapel from 6.15pm – 6.45pm (private prayer suspended at 6.15pm).

**Reminder:** Please **don't forget** to enter your registration number into either tablet in church **on arrival** when attending Mass or adoration at St Dunstan's. The **only** time this is not necessary is for the Sunday morning Masses.

**Donations requested for our next Parish event:** Bottles, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, chocolates and unused gift sets would be greatly welcomed. Please drop any donations off at the Parish office during office hours, or at either church over the weekend.

**There will be a 'Summer Enrichment Course'**, this year reflecting on Pope Francis' recent document on the liturgy, *Desiderio Desideravi*, held over four successive Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm in the Conference Room, starting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. All are very welcome for this opportunity of catechesis and reflection.

**Parish Tote:** Congratulations to Natasha Dawson, our weekly winner of £100! Could it be you on Monday?

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church. There is the Junior Legion of Mary at St Jude's School on Mondays at 3.15pm.

**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.

**Bishop Challoner Tea Party:** On Wednesday from 1:30pm to 3pm in the 6<sup>th</sup> form common room. There will be tea, sandwiches, cake and bingo.

**Living and Praying the Divine Will** continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, on **Thursday** at 12noon.

**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 this Friday.

**On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, there will be a Legion of Mary seminar** on the true devotion to Jesus through Mary by St Louis Marie de Monteford, practised by St John Paul II and St Teresa of Calcutta. The seminar will take place between 2.30pm and 5.00pm in the Conference Room, all are welcome.

**On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**, from 7.45pm in the Conference Room, there is the monthly Patricians discussion. This month's discussion; "What do we mean by the Real Presence". All welcome.

**WINDOW the Parish Magazine:** Do you have any interesting articles or pictures for Window? Please send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South, or drop in at the presbytery marked WINDOW, by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Missio/Mill Hill:** The summer edition of Mission Today is freely available at the back of St Dunstan's. Thank you to all who continue to support the missions via the red box.

**8 Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October:** See a vast wealth of religious shrines, ancient and beautiful architecture, Renaissance exhibitions, exquisite food and good wine. Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni have something to offer everyone. Starting off in Rome – experience the General Papal audience with Pope Francis (given he is in residence). Also, a guided visit to see the four major Basilicas of Rome. Move on to a historical city pervaded by the spirit of St. Francis, viewing the Basilica of St Francis and his tomb. The pilgrimage finishes in San Giovanni to see the Shrine of Padre Pio, his cell and where he said Mass. From £1,797 per person, half board, if booked by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### Parish Assistant

(Permanent Contract – 24 hours Per Week – £12 Per Hour)

#### Job Role:

- To clean the Parish Office, Conference Room, and Presbytery.
- To assist the resident priests with their ironing, making beds, and with our hospitality to guests.
- To set-up for Parish Masses, and otherwise manage the Sacristy (including ordering of the necessary supplies).
- To assist in the Parish Office when required, particularly offering relief when other staff or volunteers are unavailable. This will include answering the phone/message taking, the preparation of the Sunday Bulletin, and other secretarial duties.
- To assist the priests in pastoral situations when deemed appropriate.

#### Working Hours:

- We are looking for someone who can commit to a routine of regular working hours, whilst leaving some flexibility for when other tasks may be completed. Whilst this is to be confirmed with the candidate, we envisage:
  - Monday – Friday 9am – 12noon (15hrs)
  - 1hr each evening there is an evening Mass (5hrs)
  - Flexible working time (2 x 2hrs in an afternoon or evening)
- We are looking for someone who is flexible, and who may on occasion work a few extra hours (e.g., during a staff holiday), later taking off those hours in lieu.

#### Person Specification:

##### *Essential:*

- Is entitled to work in the UK.
- Given the need for this person to assist in pastoral situations, willing to undertake the Diocesan Safer Recruitment Process, including a DBS and two references indicating suitability of character.
- Is a Practising Catholic, those currently outside of the Parish needing a reference from their Parish Priest attesting to that fact.
- Is able to commit to the work-schedule outlined above (or similar).

##### *Desirable:*

- Has a driving license (provides greater flexibility for assisting pastorally).
- Has some appropriate experience (e.g., cleaning, pastoral, secretarial etc.).
- Has existing knowledge of the Parish.

#### Applications & Interviews:

- Those interested in applying for this role should contact Dawn Feeney, our Parish Office Manager, in the first instance.
- We will be accepting applications up to 12 noon on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024.
- Interviews will be arranged with shortlisted applicants during the week beginning the 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- We hope to appoint someone in this role to begin work on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

### PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS



#### QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September in the Social Centre.  
Doors open at 6.30pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm.  
Teams of up to six people, £5 per team.

**Hot off the Press...** Fr Toby, working with the team at Pilgrimage People, has now organised:

#### A Pilgrimage to The Ignatian Places

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Visiting Barcelona, Pamplona, Loyola, Xavier, Monserrat, and Manresa.

*Part Pilgrimage, Part Retreat, this adventure amidst the Ignatian Places, offers an unparalleled opportunity to get to know the life and spiritual wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola. We'll visit the places of his own birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, of his sickness, and so many other places where he received great spiritual insight. There is much for us to learn from the life and insight of St Ignatius – so let's reflect on it together!*

This is a bespoke pilgrimage that is not typically available. Specialist Ignatian Pilgrimage Companies (orientated at the American market) were quoting more than £4000 for a 10-day trip!

For our full itinerary (available at the back of church) of **8 days / 7 nights** it is now bookable at **£1549**.  
Booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

# READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

## FIRST READING

*Ezekiel 17:22-24*

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R:**

The just will flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R:**

Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R:**

## SECOND READING

*2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING

*Mark 4:26-34*

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

## COLLECTIONS:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£431.50	£345.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£949.77	£182.28
<b>Contactless:</b>	£ 30.00	
<b>QR:</b>	£ 49.00	



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