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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude



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Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday

Sat 30 th	HOLY SATURDAY	9.30am	<i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i>		
		2.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>		
		3.00pm	<i>Blessing of the Easter Baskets</i>		
		8.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil and First Mass of Easter	People of the Parish	
		8.00pm	Vigil and First Mass of Easter	Nellie Buckley (RIP)	
Sun 31 st	EASTER SUNDAY	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Bernadette Mellett (RIP)	
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Louise Tehan (RIP)	
		12noon	Holy Mass	William Driver (RIP Anni.)	
		No Evening Mass			
Mon 1 st	<i>Easter Monday</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	John Collins (RIP)	
Tues 2 nd	<i>Easter Tuesday</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bernie Mellett (RIP)	
Wed 3 rd	<i>Easter Wednesday</i>	11.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Nora and Pat Ryan	
Thurs 4 th	<i>Easter Thursday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Philomena O'Connor (RIP)	
Fri 5 th	<i>Easter Friday</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Kathleen Byrne (RIP)	
Sat 6 th	<i>Lent Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Rita Leonard	
		11.30am-12.30pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>		
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm <i>Confessions at St Dunstan's</i> 3.30pm <i>Confessions at St Jude's</i>			
		4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Billie Kelly (RIP Anni.)	

Sun 16 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Lucy Hayden (RIP Birthday)
		10.30am with <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Darcy, Mannion, Feery, and Stanley families
		12noon	Holy Mass	Kevin McCaughey (RIP Anni.)
		3.00pm	<i>Divine Mercy followed by Benediction</i>	
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Shortt (RIP)



Fr John, Fr Toby, Deacon David, Deacon Martin, Dawn and Dougal 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 Easter week is an 'Easter Day', and in Holy Mass Jesus Christ our crucified and risen Lord is made known to us in the breaking of bread, and greets us with a Redeemer's love.

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Kathleen O'Neil, Gerard Rennie, Frances Lynch, Arlien Quddus, and Kitty McCaughey (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Wednesday 10th April at 11.00am*), Bernadette Bayliss (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Tuesday 16th April at 11.00am*), and Bridie Coughlan (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Thursday 18th April at 11.00am*)

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in April: Patrick Rice, Moira Richardson (1996), Martin Holleran (1999), Nora Flynn (1994), Hughie O'Halloran (2000), Nora Joyce (1984), Kelvin Ward (2023), Maeve Crawler (2001), Patrick Rice, Peter Campbell (1977), Charlie Graham, William Scott (1995), Eileen Shortt (1995), V M Devasia, Frederick Oakley (2012), Thomas Byrne, David Power, Joe Cuneen, Theresa Mullen, John Mockler, Fionan Raftery, Chris Murray, Martin Conway, and Michael O'Looney.

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

The collection today is the Easter offering for Fr John and Fr Toby. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you!

....to Judith, Karen, Pat, Miriam, Jackie and Brian who made delicious soup for the Lenten soup lunches, and to everybody who came along to support the CAFOD collection. Also thank you to Andy, Dorothy and Denis for organising the breakfast after the early morning Masses during Lent. ...to those who have cleaned our churches and decorated them with flowers, often over many hours, to make them look so splendid and radiant - truly worthy places for the celebration of the paschal mysteries. **...and to everybody** who have committed themselves to helping the liturgies of Holy Week to run so smoothly – our singers led by Godfrey and Martin who have been rehearsing hard, our altar servers who have practised hard, and our committed stewards.

Please remember in your prayers those preparing to be received into the Church this Easter time.

The Traditional Easter Monday Men's Mass at St Chad's Cathedral is tomorrow at 10am.

Adoration: Please note there will be no adoration of the Blessed sacrament on Friday.

Journey in Faith: Will resume on Tuesday 9th April at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 6th April at 11.30am in the Conference Room and Presbytery Garden. Suitable for children aged up to 11. Thank you to everybody who has signed up to come along.

'Sister Act' film night on Saturday 6th April from 6.15pm in the Parish Social Centre! (Next to St Dunstan's Church). Doors open at 6.15pm following the evening Mass, and the film will start at 7.30pm. **Free entry.** Bring and share table and the bar will be open for drinks. Fr John has offered to buy parishioners a drink as a thank you for your support in the Parish. Fancy dress is encouraged and there will be a prize for the best Sister Act film themed fancy-dress outfit!

Next Sunday is - the Octave Day of Easter – is also 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.

Gift Aid Envelopes: After a long postal delay, the Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year are now available in both churches.

	COLLECTIONS:	
	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£391.50	£ 83.95
Non-Gift Aid:	£679.40	£189.29
Contactless:	£ 95.00	
QR Code:	£ 20.00	