

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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| Sat 7 th | <i>Easter Feria</i> | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Ann O'Sullivan (RIP Birthday) Pro Populo |
| | | 11.30am-1.00pm | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by First Saturday Devotions</i> | |
| | | 11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm | <i>Confessions</i> | |
| | | 5.30pm | Vigil Mass | Pat Hardiman (RIP Anni.) |
| Sun 8 th | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Peggy Lawlor (Ints.) |
| | | 10.30am | Holy Mass | Mary Power |
| | | 12noon | Holy Mass | Thomas and Margaret McCarthy |
| | | 6.30pm | Holy Mass | John Nolan |
| Mon 9 th | <i>Easter Feria</i> | 9.30am | Holy Mass | Jim Lawlor |
| Tues 10 th | <i>Easter Feria</i> | 10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Bernard Nugent (RIP) |
| | | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Anthony Nolan |
| Wed 11 th | <i>Easter Feria</i> | 9.30am | Holy Mass | Deceased members of O'Sullivan family |
| Thurs 12 th | <i>Easter Feria</i> | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Tom Cooper |
| Fri 13 th | <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> | 9.30am | Holy Mass | Jim Ranford (RIP) |
| | | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | John McCann |
| Sat 14 th | <i>St Matthias</i> | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Ann Cunningham Pro Populo |
| | | 11.30am-1.00pm | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> | |
| | | 11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm | <i>Confessions</i> | |
| | | 5.30pm | Holy Mass | Hannah McManus (Sp. Ints.) |
| Sun 15 th | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Aileen Gallagher (RIP Anni.) |
| | | 10.30am | Holy Mass | Caroline Mannion |
| | | 12 noon | Holy Mass | Packie Doherty |
| | | 6.30pm | Holy Mass | Declan Kerrins (RIP) |

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



6. **R** Egna cœ-li * lætare, alle-lû-ia : Qui-a quem me-
ru- isti portare, alle-lû-ia : Resurréxit, sic-ut di-xit, alle-
lû-ia : Ora pro nó-bis Dé-um, alle-lû- ia.

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

Today is known as *Good Shepherd Sunday* because today's gospel reading is from John 10, which describes Christ as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep, by dying on the Cross. Today is also observed as a day of prayer for vocations. It is especially important to pray for vocations to the priesthood as priests are those who are called to share in the care of the Lord's flock. There will be a retiring collection today for the Clergy Training Fund.

Date for your diary: On Sunday 5th June after the 12 noon Mass at St Dunstan's, we will be holding a celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Look out for more details in next week's bulletin.

For parents at Mass 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!

Church opening. Since the advent of the pandemic St Dunstan's church has been closed outside of Mass times. The church will open this week at 8.30am Monday to Friday and will remain open until 12.30pm for those who wish to come and say a prayer before the Blessed Sacrament or light a candle. Hopefully the church will be used enough to prevent misuse! The toilets won't be open during these mornings.

Sunday Singing Group: Thank you again to those who helped to lead the singing for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Following on from Easter, a singing group will meet approximately half an hour before both Sunday morning Masses at St Dunstan's to practice the hymns for the day. It would be wonderful to have some extra faces (and voices) to join us at either Mass.

CAFOD Walk Against Hunger: Brian and Jackie Trewby walked a fantastic 753 kilometres and raised £650. Thank you to everybody who supported them and gave so generously.

Youth Group launch. A group will commence on a monthly basis for younger children aged 7yrs to 12yrs on Friday 20th May from 6pm to 7.30pm. Everybody is welcome.

Mass for the Sick: There will be a Mass for the Sick (and for people with disabilities and people who are normally housebound) on Saturday 21st May at 11.00am. Mass will be followed by a buffet lunch and get together in the Conference Room hosted by the SVP. If you can offer a lift if needed, or if you know of somebody who would like to come and needs a lift, please contact John Oakley on 07754 864906. (Please note that guests will need to be able to get in and out of a vehicle without the need for manual handling.) If you can help with catering, please contact Andy Gudge on 07855 8244334.

We pray for those who have died recently: Mary McGuinness, Jean Mullins, Kevin McCaughey, and Nina Mousley (Requiem Mass 19th May).

We pray for those to be Baptised today: Teddy Ray Taylor.

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Tuesday 7th June 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 every Monday when we reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel and how it inspires and informs everyday life with its joys and challenges.

Little Lambs: A chance for a coffee and chat with other parents, grandparents and carers whilst the children play in a COVID safe environment. Come and join us in the Conference Room from 10.15am to 12.15pm this Friday.

Walsingham Pilgrimage May 27th – 29th 2022. The final payments for the Walsingham Pilgrimage must be made by Friday May 13th. The total cost of a standard single room is £185, and the cost of the en-suite room is £215 per person (remember to deduct any deposit you have paid from the total amount). Payments can be made by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to 'St Dunstan's Church'. Place your payments in an envelope marked 'Walsingham' with your name address and contact number and post or hand into the presbytery. Please let Isabel O'Connell know if you have any dietary requirements on 07758004306.

Jam is back! Jams and marmalades will be sold after the 10:30am and 12 noon Masses at St Dunstan's on Sunday 15th May. All proceeds will go to the Jane Smith Education Fund. If anyone has spare jam jars, please do bring these along.

MUSIC AT SOLEMN MASS

Hymns: 804
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THE COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before.

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-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus ti-
bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Rex
cæ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dó-mi-ne Fi-li uni-
gé-ni-te Je-su Christe. Dó-mi-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, sú-sci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-
nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad dè-xte-ram Patris, mi-se-ré-re
no-bis. Quóni-am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dó-mi-nus.
Tu so-lus Al-tí-s-si-mus, 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
(13:14,43-52)

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 29

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

A reading from the book of Apocalypse (7:9,14-17)

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (10:27-30)

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son.

GUIDANCE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

There have been occasions where people have walked away with the sacred host without consuming it.

It is very important for the respect we ought to give to the most Holy Sacrament, that:

1. You remove your face covering from your mouth immediately before receiving communion so that you can receive.
2. If you do receive the Holy Eucharist in the hand, consume the host immediately before stepping away from the priest.
3. It is also respectful to leave a reasonable space before the person in front of you. There's no rush, and we won't run out of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Office is open from 10am to 12.30pm on Mondays and from 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday each week. In order to minimise the number of people in the office and for the safety of those at work, until further notice we ask you to observe the following:

If you need to see the Parish Administrator or one of the Priests: we would ask that you phone or email in advance, so that an appointment can be arranged at a convenient time for both. You will not be invited in the office unless you have a pre-arranged appointment.

If you have an enquiry: please phone or email first to see if it can be sorted in this way.

Masses can be requested by dropping off an envelope at the presbytery or given to one of the priests. If you wish to request a particular date, then this is best done by coming to the office at the above times or by writing your telephone number on the envelope.

COLLECTIONS:

| | St Dunstan's | St Jude's |
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| Gift Aid | £ 528.30 | £112.84 |
| Non-Gift Aid | £ 688.10 | £118.50 |
| April Standing Orders | £1,404.00 | £312.00 |

There will be a retiring collection today for the **Clergy Training Fund**.