

**St Dunstan's Church**  
Kingsfield Road,  
Kings Heath, B14 7JN



**St Jude's Church**  
St Jude's Close  
Maypole, B14 5PE



## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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**Sunday 24th May 2026**  
Pentecost Sunday

**Sunday Mass** (Year A)  
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Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Easter Feria</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by Adoration until 12.30pm <b>Confessions from 10.30am</b>	Catherine Margaret Watters (RIP)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	Confessions until 3.50pm <b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tina Jaques (Ints.)
	11.30am 5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	Brigid Connolly (RIP) John, Mary & Paul Collins (RIP)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Mary Mother of the Church</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Thando Rakei (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Philip Neri</i>	11:00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Denice Halmer & Family
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Augustine</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Moira & Albert Ensor
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</b>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mark Woodcock (RIP Birthday Anni)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Solemnity of Dedication</b>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by Adoration until 4pm	O'Sullivan Family (Ints.)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by Adoration until 12.30pm Confessions until 12.30pm	Mrs Mary Whelan (RIP)
	3.30pm 4:00pm	Confessions until 3.50pm <b>Holy Mass</b>	For the People of the Parish

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mr & Mrs Dipple (Ints.)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tony & Bridie Neylon (RIP Anni.)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Carmel Hanley Joyce

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:**

Janet Lyden (*Requiem Mass Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 10am, at St Dunstan's*), Joseph Guiden (*Requiem Mass Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon at St Dunstan's*), Margaret Kirk, William O'Connor, John Clancy, and Michael Kenna.

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

23<sup>rd</sup> John Crowley

25<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Kelly, Catherine Culhane,  
Thomas A. McCarthy

26<sup>th</sup> JonJoe Sorohan Drumhass, Patrick Hardiman

27<sup>th</sup> Bernie Bromwich

28<sup>th</sup> Roland McGovern, Tony Cunneen

29<sup>th</sup> Mary O'Sullivan, Carmel Elmes, Hannah O'Brien

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

### FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£311.00	£ 56.90
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£876.88	£140.75
<b>Fabric Fund:</b>	£404.12	£115.78
<b>Contactless:</b>	£ -	£ -
<b>Online:</b>	£ 35.00	£ 35.00



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 Catholic Communications.

### 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](http://www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk)

**Parish Facebook:** St Dunstan and St Jude's

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

### THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

**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 Judith Allan and Dawn Feeney. They can be contacted at: [sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Welcome to Mass on Pentecost Sunday!** On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, filling them with courage, wisdom, and joy to proclaim the Good News to all nations. Pentecost reminds us that the Church is alive through the power of the Spirit, who continues to guide and strengthen us today. As we gather in prayer and worship, may we open our hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and renew our commitment to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

**We welcome into our Parish family** Zenylah Dragusia and Ojiochre Giovanni Naeto who were baptised over the last couple of weekends, and we also welcome Georgia Watson and Monet Brannigan who were baptised this week, Lombe Lombe and Chelsea Reynolds, who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this week. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**First Holy Communion Prayer Sponsors.** Would you like to be a prayer sponsor for a child making his or her First Holy Communion this year? It would simply mean adding in to your daily prayers a child whose name will be allocated to you. If you are interested, please add your name to the lists in the porches of our churches.

**St Jude's Triduum of Prayer, to celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building of St Jude's Church.**

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm – 8pm: Healing Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament, and an opportunity for confession.
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Procession with St Jude's School.
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm: Concelebrated Mass followed by refreshments.
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30pm: First Holy Communion Mass at St Jude's.

**Do you have any items you could donate for the tombola at our Family Fun Day?** Please drop them into the Presbytery at St Dunstan's, or leave them at either church. Thank you for your support!

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week on the regular tote were 03, 15, 18, and 20, There were no winners this week.

**Dilexi te:** On Tuesday evenings in June, starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, we will be reflecting on 'Dilexi te' - an apostolic exhortation issued by Pope Leo XIV. It is concerned with love for the poor and, the Church's social teaching. All are welcome at the discussions. Tuesday 7:45pm in the Conference Room.

## THIS WEEK

**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.

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary meet on Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's Church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room. Please note, **the Legion of Mary at St Jude's will not be meeting on bank holiday Monday.**

**Junior Legion of Mary** meet on Monday's at 3:15pm at St Jude' School and Wednesday's at 6:00pm in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's **in term time only.**

**Rosary Group** for those affected by addiction, Thursdays at 1pm in St Jude's Church.

**May Devotions** prayed at St Dunstan's at 6.00pm on Friday evening.

## OTHER NOTICES

**Cambridge Road Methodist Church** are having a series of events to raise money for Matthew Rusike Children's Home in Zimbabwe. The home is committed to the care of children orphaned for various reasons. As it is no longer partially funded by the Zimbabwe government due to the unreliable economy, it is in dire straits financially. As a church, they have committed to raise half a year's salary to pay for the Nurse who is vital to the care of the children and staff. They are holding coffee mornings from 10am - 11.45am on Saturdays 6<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> August and 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**WeBelieve Festival Volunteers at St Mary's College, Oscott:** The festival brings thousands together to encounter Jesus Christ in His Church. It's an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church; to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God. Join them from 24th-27th July at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott. To book tickets, please visit [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)

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# FAMILY FUN Day

12.30PM - 3PM

SUNDAY 31ST MAY

ST DUNSTAN'S SOCIAL CENTRE AND PRESBYTERY GARDEN

**FREE ENTRY FREE PARKING**

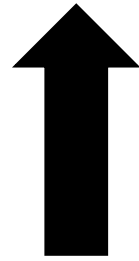
**FEATURING**

- Bouncy Slide
- Garden Games
- Tombola
- Food
- Bar
- Talent Show (register through our website or on the day)
- Table Top Sale (to book a table, visit our website)

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Would you like to sell your hand-made goods, vintage or pre-loved items at our Family Fun Day for just £10 per table.



Family Fun Day also featuring special guests Circus Mash at 1pm and Talent Show at 2pm

**MAY HALF TERM**

**YOUTH CIRCUS WORKSHOPS** Age 5+

with **Raquel & Rhian**

TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> & THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

09:00-12:00  
 £30 P/DAY OR  
 £80 FOR ALL 3

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