



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 23rd November 2025
Solemnity of Christ the King

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 973 (Year C)

Saturday 22 nd <i>St Cecilia</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Bridie Neylon (RIP)
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 23rd SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING <i>National Youth Sunday</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Pat Hurst
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Thomas Smith (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Frankie Harris (RIP)
Monday 24 th <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Bridget McCarron (RIP)
	1.30pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Requiem Mass	Edward Smith (RIP)
Tuesday 25 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Patrick Mulvihill (RIP)
	6.30pm	<i>Vigil and Reception for</i>	Andy Gudge (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Jamie Moloney (RIP)
Wednesday 26 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Harriet and Joe Montgomery (RIP)
	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Andy Gudge (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mrs Henrick
Thursday 27 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Alexander McDonald Geary (RIP)
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Amanda Roy (Ints.)
Friday 28 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Ray Bielby (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Jimmy Gilligan and family (RIP)
Saturday 29 th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Maureen Mone
	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 30th FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Hanna O'Brien
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Helen Ellard (RIP Anni.)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Michael Fannon

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: Valerie (Anne) Lennon, Anne Whelan, Fr Simon Hall, Michael Regan, Mary Horgan, Andy Gudge, and Edward Smith.

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

22nd Peter Omokuru, Peter McCaul

23rd Fr Gerry Cassidy (2022)

24th Violet Carnoy, Sarah Harrold (2005)

25th Maragaret Ruane (1969)

26th Abraham Malheij, Thomas K

27th Tony Lawrence (2019), William Cooke, Hazel Robinson, Charlotte Swazba (1980), Dorris McCarthy (1990)

28th Rudy Goldberg (2012), Chinnamace Voughese, Mariamma Thomas, Mariamme Malhew

***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: Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Hegarty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford, Catherine Gilks, Pat Keevney.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£337.80	£ 61.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£368.68	£139.61
Fabric Fund:	£357.95	£158.24
Contactless:	£ 91.37	£ -
Online:	£ 28.50	£ 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 will be a **second collection this weekend** for the Catholic Youth Service and **next weekend** for the SVP.

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! Today is the last Sunday of the Church's year and the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is also National Youth Sunday, and the second collection today goes towards supporting the Kenelm Youth Trust. This is the youth service for the Archdiocese who provide training, events, pilgrimages, missions, parish support and developing youth ministry across the Archdiocese. We will be hearing today about how they have helped people.

If you are unable to donate, please pray for the work of the trust and young people across the Diocese. To find out more about their work and how to get involved, please visit their website www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

Next weekend (29th/30th November), the SVP will have an appeal to help those in need, both for Christmas and through the cold months of winter. There will be envelopes available this weekend for people to take with them and fill in the details at home, should they wish to Gift Aid their contribution. This will increase your contribution by 25% at no extra cost to yourself! Standing order forms will also be available should anybody wish to make monthly contributions enabling the SVP to reach more people as the year unfolds.

We at the Saint Vincent de Paul Society very much appreciate the kindness, help and support you give us with our work. May we also ask that you remember Andy Gudge, the face of the SVP that many of you may have known, may he rest in peace. With thanks and prayers, SVP Ss Dunstan & Jude's.

Piety Stall Christmas Table at St Dunstan's next weekend. Are you looking for something different to glitter, reindeers and sleigh bells? Come and have a look at our wide selection of Christmas cards etc from our piety stall. There will also be a selection of beautiful, hand-crafted olive wood crosses and nativities from Bethlehem. Please support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land.

Jam is back: Sunday 7th December delicious jams and marmalades will be on sale at St Dunstan's after 11:30am Mass. All proceeds will go to the Jane Smith Education Fund.

Missio/Mill Hill: The 2026 Missio Calendar is now available at the back of St Dunstan's. To the red box supporters, thank you for your continued support for the missions.

WINDOW the Parish magazine: The next issue is being prepared, please send articles, news items, poems, jokes etc to robertwilcher@btinternet.com, or Flat 11 Highbury Lodge, 3 Silver Street B14 7LS, or hand in to the presbytery marked WINDOW. Deadline for items: Sunday 23rd November.

Reminder: staff parking bays are for current **church office staff and clergy only**. There is no public/parishioner parking from the garages to the funeral gates, including evenings and weekends. Unauthorised vehicles will be fined, and we will not be able to remove these fines.

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.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 14, 18, 22, and 23. There were no winners this week.

In the month of November, devotions to the Holy Souls will be prayed in the main body of the church every Friday at 6:15pm.

Rorate Caeli Masses will be on Thursday 4th, 11th and 18th December at 6.45am in St Dunstan's. This is an ancient tradition of the Advent season where Mass is offered in candlelight, awaiting the dawn.

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.

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.

Journey in Faith You still have time to join us on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

Junior Legion of Mary at St Dunstan's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Conference Room

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 on Friday.

Kings Heath Community Kitchen every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 3:00pm to 5:00 pm, at the New Life Baptist Church, Kings Heath. What they offer: nutritious free meals, a warm, safe space to connect, support services and referrals, friendly faces and a listening ear. Everyone is welcome.

Save the Date for Lourdes 2026 - Make next year your year to visit Lourdes and be a part of this special spiritual journey. The dates for the next Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Archdiocese of Birmingham are Monday 25th to Saturday 30th May 2026. The annual pilgrimage will return to Lourdes under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans. You are invited to make initial enquiries about the pilgrimage via the Lourdes Administrator, Kath White: admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk or call 0121 230 6288.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

An important part of our November devotions is the **blessing of the graves**.

All services are at 2pm at the following cemeteries:

Sunday 23rd November: Wythall, Robin Hood and St Nicolas.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Christmas Raffle

Great prizes to be won including theatre and dinner for two, meal for two, spa and salon treat for two, tea for two and £50 cash!

£1 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at both churches and from the Parish Office. Winners will be announced on the 18th December after the carol concert in St Dunstan's.

Sleigh your way to some great prizes!

Christmas Party Saturday 13th December

At Kings Heath Cricket Club, Alcester Road, starting at 7pm. There will be a disco and a buffet.

Tickets for the party cost £10 for adults and £5 for children. They are available from the **Piety Stall on Sunday and the Parish office during the week.**

Get ready to mingle and jingle – come along for a fantastic evening of music, food, and fun!

Carol Concert and Christmas Raffle Draw Thursday 18th December

The Carol Concert will start at 7pm in St Dunstan's Church, followed by mince pies, mulled wine and the Christmas Raffle Draw. Free entry, donations in support of the Parish welcome.

Bring your family and friends – all are welcome to celebrate the Christmas season with us!