

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 11th May 2025
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass
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Saturday 10 th	11:00am	Holy Mass	Charlie McLoughlin & family (Ints)
<i>Easter Feria</i>	4:00pm	Holy Mass	For the people of the parish
Sunday 11th	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Philomena O'Connor
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.30am	Holy Mass	Delia Nash
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Anne Billingham and Michael Regan
Monday 12 th	9.30am	<u>NO MASS</u>	
<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Pauline Wilson (RIP)
	6.00pm	<i>Vigil and Reception for</i>	Shirley Collins (RIP)
Tuesday 13 th	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Mick Reddington (RIP)
<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Shirley Collins (RIP)
	7:00pm	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Wednesday 14 th	9:30am	Holy Mass	Julie Reaney (RIP)
<i>Feast of St Matthias</i>	4:00pm	Requiem Mass	Daniel Keliher (RIP)
	7:00pm	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Thursday 15 th	9.30am (St Alban's)	<u>NO MASS</u>	(Due to SATs Week)
<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.30am	Holy Mass	Jim Lawlor (RIP)
Friday 16 th	9.30am	Holy Mass	Abraham Mathew (RIP)
<i>Easter Feria</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Rita Leonard (RIP)
Saturday 17 th	11:00am	Holy Mass	Pat and Emma Kenna (Ints.)
<i>Easter Feria</i>	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the people of the parish
Sunday 18th	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Dean and Savage family (Ints.)
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.30am	Holy Mass	Edward Jena RIP (Anni.)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	John Connolly

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 01, 03, 12 and 15. One person got three numbers and won

Have you thought about joining the Parish Tote?

You have to be in it to win it !!!

All proceeds support the ministry of the parishes!



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: Anthony Baker, Tony Green, Eddie McDermott, Pauline Wilson, Shirley Collins, Jacqueline Marshall (*Requiem Mass at 12pm on Friday 23rd May at St Dunstan's*) and Daniel Kelliher.

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

11th Bridget Keaney 2024
12th Billy Cole 2022
13th Maura Richardson 1990
14th Anne Evans 1978, Tomas Donohue 2019, Elise Barrow 2021, Dave Oakham 2024, Joyce Parsons 2024
15th Edward Jenna 2006, John Crowley 1976, Martina Crowley 2012, Mr Groves 2019.

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

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£ 373.61	£ 63.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£ 478.58	£164.24
Contactless:	£ 59.50	
Online:	£ 3.00	



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 this weekend** for the **Clergy Training Fund** and **next weekend** for the **Fabric Fund**.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:

Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny Hegarty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

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!

On this Good Shepherd Sunday it is apt that we celebrate the election of our new Pope, Leo XIV. We pray for him and his ministry as he begins to shepherd the Universal Church. His opening address to the world invoked the Peace of the Risen Jesus, the Unconditional Love of God toward all, of us continuing to walk together hand in hand with Jesus and with each other, without fear. He called the late Pope Francis a blessing on the Church and spoke of continuing his legacy of synodality.

Viva il Papa!



Archbishop Bernard Longley has said:

"I welcome the wonderful news of the election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. As he prepared to give us his first blessing as Pope in St Peter's Square he also gave us a message of joyful encouragement, calling us to be bridge-builders who are the light of Christ in the world. As the first Pope from the United States of America he also remembered the people of Chiclayo in Peru where he had served as bishop until 2023. [...] It will be a great joy to serve the Church's mission inspired by the guidance of Pope Leo".

This weekend we pray for vocations to the Ministerial Priesthood: for men who will answer that call to be shepherds after Christ's own heart.

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Clergy Training Fund; it is only through your generosity that we can help form future priests to serve our parishes. We should also encourage those who may be discerning a vocation, especially the young people in our families and parish communities. Sometimes, a simple word of encouragement or support can make all the difference!

As well as Praying for Vocations to the Priesthood, we also **Pray for Vocations to the Permanent Diaconate**. Men (married or single) may wish to reflect on the possibility of such a vocation. Those who want to find out a little more are warmly invited to attend Evening Prayer and Benediction followed by light refreshments at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls church in Acocks Green today (Sunday 11th May) at 4.30pm. Wives and family members are also very welcome. For further details contact dcn.tim.anthony@rcaob.org.uk or just turn up to reflect and listen.

During this month of May it is the turn of our Deanery to have a special prayer for Vocations – that all of us may hear the Lord's call to love and give of ourselves in one way or another. This might be within the context of Christian Marriage, the Ministerial Priesthood, the Religious Life, the Permanent Diaconate, or Apostolic Celibacy. In our world when life-long commitment is more of a rarity, we pray for the grace to commit to a Vocation of Love.

An opportunity to share in this prayer for Vocations would be joining us and many young people of the area at our **Deanery Vocations Mass**:

Deanery Vocations Mass

Birmingham Cathedral & South



We hope to gather a cross section of all the young people of our deanery to pray together for Vocations to:

Priesthood

Christian Marriage

Religious Life

Apostolic Celibacy

Permanent Diaconate

We're asking for every Primary School in the deanery to send 10 children (+staff), and every Secondary School to send 20 students (+ staff).



Join Canon Gary (The Dean), Fr Toby (The Archdiocese's Youngest Priest), and many other priests of the deanery for this special Mass.

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and I appointed you that you should go and bear fruit" - John 15:16

Wednesday 21st May @1.30pm

St Dunstan's RC Church, Kings Heath

How am I called to offer the sincere gift of myself?

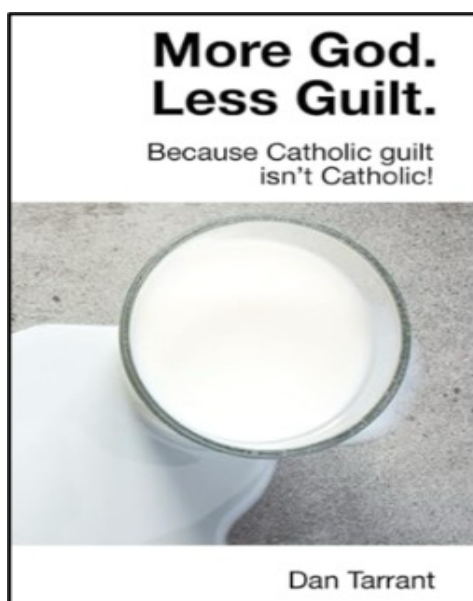
How have I been made to love?

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest. Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May Devotions (Rosary and Litany of Our Lady) will be prayed on the Friday evenings of May at 6.15pm in the Adoration Chapel at St Dunstan's. Private prayer in the chapel will be suspended at this time.

Book Club? If you fancy a read to enrich your faith, and to challenge your thinking about the interplay between God's Law, Church Teaching, and the gift of God's Grace then why not read *More God, Less Guilt: Because Catholic guilt isn't Catholic!* by Dan Tarrant. This book is widely available, costing just £5.20 on Amazon! Could you read about 35 short and big font pages in a couple of weeks? ...then why not also join Fr Toby for a discussion group chat about its contents? The discussion group will meet on Saturday Mornings at 9.30am in the St Dunstan's Conference Room on the 24th May, 7th June, 21st June, 5th July, (...and possibly a session or two more...). Let's chat about those first 35-pages on Saturday 24th May!



LAST CALL for Living the Charism of Lay Spirituality Today including talks on how Benedictine, Carmelite, Dominican, and Ignatian Spirituality can all enrich one's spiritual life today. This is held at the Redemptorist Monastery in Clapham on Thursday 19th June. Fr Toby will be driving down to this and has 1 extra ticket remaining for this **free event**. It would mean leaving at about 7am in the morning and returning about 7pm at night (traffic dependent).

Anyone that is interested in coming along, please can they email Fr Toby directly ASAP.

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

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.

Journey in Faith: on Tuesdays at 7:45pm in the conference room.

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.

Junior Legion of Mary: On Tuesdays 6pm in St Dunstan's conference room.

Our Lady of Fatima are important and need to be more widely known. Please come along to a short talk and discussion on this, with tea and biscuits, on Saturday 17th May 11.45am in the Conference Room. It's a chance to build up religious knowledge, and to share / discuss your own views on the subject. All are welcome. (*Patricians, Legion of Mary.*)

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.

Rally against Assisted Dying, calling as many people as possible to be outside Parliament to show MPs how important it is for them to reject, Kim Leadbeater's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. On Friday 16th May 9am - 12pm, meet at Old Palace Yard, by the statue of George V, SW1P 3JY. This day the Report Stage and possibly the crucial Third Reading vote may take place. If you are planning to attend then you should sign up on <https://christianconcern.com/action/act-now-to-stop-assisted-suicide/> so you can get up to date details closer to the day.

Parish Family Fun Day on Wednesday 28th May (during the Half Term) from 11am – 3pm.

Are you looking for something fun to do in half term? You are invited to the Parishes St Dunstan's and St Jude's Family Fun Day which will be held at St Dunstan's Church on Wednesday 28th May between 11am and 4pm. Entry is free. To take part in the Talent Show at 1pm onwards, please complete this Microsoft Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/suDkVGwGT1?origin=prLink> All different talents are welcome.



We still need helpers (see the noticeboard posters) so do let Helen, Natasha or Dawn know if and how you can help. We also need Tombola prizes which can be donated at the Parish office.