

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Third Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Philip Harrop
Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr. John Waters
Deacons: Rev. Mr. David Fairbotham
 Rev. Mr Martin Casey

Telephone: 0121 444 1386
Email: stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk
Facebook: St Dunstan and St Jude's
Parish Twitter: stdunstanandstjude

Sunday 23rd April 2023
www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk

Sat 22 nd	<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Conway family (Ints) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Eamon Price (RIP)
Sun 23 rd	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Alfred Nicklin (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Ger Kelly
		12noon	Holy Mass	Daniel McCaffrey
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Margaret Crotty
Mon 24 th	SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE	9.30am	Holy Mass	Esther
		4.30pm	Vigil and reception for	Christopher Kavanagh (RIP)
Tues 25 th	St Mark	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Emmett Leneghan (RIP)
		11.30am	Funeral Service	Christopher Kavanagh (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	William Dufficy (RIP Anni.)
Wed 26 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Tom Brosnan (RIP)
Thurs 27 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	John Creamer (RIP)
		10.30am	Funeral Service	John Ward (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Kilkenny (RIP Anni.)
Fri 28 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Arun Thomas (Birthday Ints.)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Kathleen, Josie, and Michael Mannion
Sat 29 th	<i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Stephen So (RIP) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Sean Byrne
Sun 30 th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Dulcie Robinson (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	David Hampson (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Kaye and John Smith (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Aleena Tomichan

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



6.
R Egína cœ-li * lætâre, alle-lû-ia : Qui-a quem me-
ru- isti portâre, 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.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer at the Easter Garden

Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection, so may I meet you today and every day: speak to me as you spoke to her in the living word of your Gospel; reveal yourself as the living Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar; renew my hope and kindle my joy, and send me to share the good news of the Gospel with others. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers those preparing to be received into the Church this Easter time. In this parish, we pray for Victoria Leach who will be received at the 12 noon Mass today. There is also another group of adults who, having followed the Sycamore Course and then gone on to instruction in the faith and been committed to attendance at Sunday Mass, will be received into the Church in the coming weeks.

Cake Sale at St Jude's today. Take a look at the delicious cakes on sale and treat yourself to a cake or two for after Mass.

Bingo in the Parish Centre today. Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm. Come along and see if you can get a full house!

Next Sunday is *Good Shepherd Sunday* which is observed as a day of prayer for vocations. It is especially important to pray for vocations to the priesthood on that day as priests are those who are called to share in the care of the Lord's flock. There will be a second collection next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.

St Dunstan's Church opening this week: Monday to Thursday, church will be open from 8.30am to 12.30pm, and on Friday, church will open at 8.30am and will close following evening Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Fridays between the two Masses, and on Saturday morning from the end of Mass until 1pm.

We pray for those who have died recently: Jim Cody, Michael O'Rourke, Peter McAndrew, Christopher Kavanagh, John Ward, Maura Donohoe (*Requiem Mass on Tuesday 2nd May, 11am at St Jude's*), Frank McLoughlin (*Requiem Mass Wednesday 3rd May, 11am, at St Dunstan's*), Tony Blundell (*Requiem Mass Wednesday 10th May, 1.30pm, at St Dunstan's*), Mary Bull (*Requiem Mass Thursday 11th May, 11am, St Dunstan's*), and John Tierney (*Requiem Mass Friday 12th May, 11am, at St Dunstan's*).

Those to be Baptised today: Ahanna Onuoha at St Dunstan's Church.

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Thursday 4th May at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's Church. If you wish to attend, 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 morning Mass every Monday. You are invited to read and reflect on the Gospel of the day and think about God's word.

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.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 26th -28th May: Final payments need to be paid by Friday 5th May. If you have any dietary or mobility needs, please contact Isabel O'Connell on 07758 004 306.

Missio/Mill Hill: In 2022, St Dunstan's parishioners raised £3,272 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at St Dunstan's is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more about how your support changes lives for the better.

Wanted: If anyone is Spring-cleaning and would like to get rid of books, the SVP would be very grateful for them. We have had many children's books donated but none, so far, for older folk. Also, we would be grateful for donations of wool. One of the managers at the Women's Refuge has been crocheting lovely blankets for the young women and children resident there and is rapidly running out of wool. Please contact Karen on 07816686849 who can collect if required.

Little Hearts Matter Fundraiser at St Alban's School: If you're a Peaky Blinders fan, why not join them for a fascinating talk about the Peaky Blinders by Professor Carl Chinn on Thursday 27th April at 7pm. There will also be a question-and-answer session after the talk. Tickets cost £6.50 and can be purchased from the school office. Bring your own drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), and there will be vegetarian samosas to buy on the night. Please note this event is for over 16s only.

THE PARISH OF
ST DUNSTAN AND ST JUDE

IS HAVING A

KING'S
CORONATION
PARTY

On Sunday 7th May 1-4pm
St Dunstan's Social Centre

Come and enjoy the afternoon with sandwiches,
scones, nibbles, included in your ticket price.
Bar available to purchase other refreshments.

Tickets cost £5 per adult and £2.50 per child.

Tickets on sale from the 15th/16th April
after weekend Masses and from the Parish
Office during weekday opening times.

BINGO

THIS
SUNDAY

In the Social Centre
Doors Open at 7pm
Bingo Starts at 7.30pm

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£476.00	£ 93.50
Non-Gift Aid:	£993.19	£139.67
Fabric Fund:	£221.96	£ 56.50

MASS TODAY

MASS SETTING

Kyrie *Cantor then All*

497 Ky-ri - e le - i - son.

Cantor then All

Chris-te e le - i - son.

Cantor

Ky-ri - e e le-ison. Ky-ri - e

All

e le - i - son.

Sanctus: 506
Angus Dei: 509

COLLECT

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

XVI. s.

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. Gló - ri - fi - cámus te. Grá - ti - as á - gimus ti - bi propter magnam gló - ri - am tu - am. Dómi - ne De - us, Rex cæ - léstis, De - us Pa - ter omní - pot - ens. Dómi - ne Fi - li uni - gé - ni - te Je - su Christe. Dómi - ne De - us, Agnus De - i, Fi - 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 déxte - ram Patris, mi - se - ré - re no - bis. Quóni - am tu so - lus sanctus. Tu so - lus Dómi - nus. Tu so - lus Al - tíssimus, Je - su Christe. Cum Sancto Spí - ri - tu, in gló - ri - a De - i Pa - tris. A - men.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:42-47)

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *(Psalm 15)*

R: Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.' **R:**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R:**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.
You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R:**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter (1:17-21)

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who,

though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (24:13-35)

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.