

# The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Dominic Barberi</b>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ray Bielby (RIP) 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	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Lena Lyons (RIP)
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mary Dunleavy RIP (Anni.)
		10.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tomas Donohoe
		12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Creamer (RIP)
		6.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Catherine Barron
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Augustine</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mary Gavin (RIP Anni.)
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Peter McAndrew (RIP)
		7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Denis Newman (RIP)
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Aidan Lynch (RIP)
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	James De'Athe (RIP Anni.)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Jack McGettigan (RIP)
		12 noon ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass (First Friday Mass)</b>	Alex Banks (RIP)
		7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Leokadia Obremaska (RIP)
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Maura Donohoe (RIP) 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	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Peter Brazil (RIP)
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Margaret Lyons
		10.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Frank McLoughlin (RIP)
		12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Maura Coughlan (RIP)
		6.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Maura Donhue

**Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today.**

**Please remember in your prayers** Fr John Peyton and Fr Toby Duckworth as they prepare for their priestly ministry amongst us, for Fr Philip in his new Parish and Fr John as he prepares for his new appointment.

**From Fr John Waters:** I have chosen to write a brief thank you in this week's newsletter, as next week the new priests may wish to introduce themselves here. I want to thank you all for having me as your assistant priest, my first appointment, during these last three years. Of course, I arrived in between the two covid lockdowns, a strange time to start parish ministry; but you have all been so kind, so generous and so patient with me, and for that I cannot thank you enough!

I also wish to put into writing my thanks to Fr Philip for his guidance and mentoring in these early years of ministry. It was a privilege to serve with a priest of so many years' experience, who offered such good and kindly advice to me.

I look forward to a week's handover period with Frs John and Toby before I set off for Holy Trinity, Newcastle-under-Lyme. Please remember me in your prayers. I have remembered you all in mine, every day for these last three years and shall continue to do so.

With every blessing

Fr John

**We pray for those who have died recently:** John Enright, Sarah Conway, and Michael Fahey (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 11am*).

**The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** is on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm** in the Conference room of St Dunstan's. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish office, and leave your name and phone number, and bring along evidence of baptism in the Catholic Church for at least one parent.

**St Dunstan's church will be open:** Monday to Thursday from 8am to 4pm, and on Friday church will open at 8am and will close following the evening Mass as there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays between the two Masses.

**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.

**Living and Praying the Divine Will** in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

**Date for Your Diary:** On the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto is coming to St Dunstan's once again.

**London UK March for Life on Saturday.** Day return coach trip. Pick-up is at 7.30am from Birmingham Oratory, at 7.45am from St Dunstan's, Kings Heath, and at 8.00am from St Augustine's, Solihull. The coach will leave London at 5pm. The cost of the coach is £25 per person (reduced rates for children) which is payable upon booking for a confirmed seat, with mobile number/email address for acknowledgement. Please contact Alice for Oratory pick-up on 07845 706362 and Brian for St Augustine's/St Dunstan's pick-up on 07726 311261.

#### **Harvington Hall Centenary:**

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Harvington Hall takes place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hall coming into the possession of the Archdiocese. Mass will be celebrated by his Grace, Archbishop Bernard at 3:00pm. If you would like to attend but would have difficulties with transport arrangements, please contact Deacon Martin on 07980 650005.

#### **Centenary Celebration for English Martyrs, Sparkhill.**

A good number of parishioners have long connections with English Martyrs. You are invited to a Centenary Mass at 6pm on the 8<sup>th</sup> September followed by refreshments in the Gilsenan Hall. The celebrant will be one of the former parish priests of English Martyrs, Archbishop Kevin McDonald. For an idea of numbers for the buffet it would be a great help to the parish if you emailed [p.hamilton@englishmartyrs.bham.sch.uk](mailto:p.hamilton@englishmartyrs.bham.sch.uk) in good time.

*The Parish 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 Regina Darcy. 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 SOCIAL EVENTS



On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September in the Social Centre.  
Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm

### Day Trip to Holywell and Llandudno Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Leaving St Dunstan's at 8am, the coach will stop at Holywell for a tour of St Winifred's Well. After Holywell, the coach will then go to Llandudno where you will have chance to look around and perhaps enjoy fish and chips by the sea. The coach will leave Llandudno at 4.30pm and return to St Dunstan's around 7.30pm.

The trip will cost £30 per person which includes coach travel and entrance to Holywell. If you would like to go, please complete the Holywell and Llandudno form with your contact details, available in both churches (printed on yellow paper), and return your completed form and payment to the Parish office by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**Fr Rufus Halley Memorial Mass.** There will be a Mass "In Memoria," for Fr Rufus Halley, former priest of St Jude's, who was killed in the Philippines 20 years ago. The Mass will be held at St Coloman's House, Widney Manor on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 10:30am



**Church Donations:** You can donate to church using this QR code. All you need to do, is open the camera on your mobile phone and scan the code. You will also be able to Gift Aid your donations.

### COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£360.20	£83
Non-Gift Aid:	£562.97	£100.63
Contactless:	£	
QR Code	£ -	£ -
Fabric Fund	£	£

## MASS TODAY

### HYMNS

Processional: 374  
Offertory: *In Newsletter*  
Post-Communion: 833  
Recessional: 849

### MASS SETTING

Kyrie *Cantor then All*

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*Cantor then All*

Chris-te e le - i - son.

*Cantor*

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

*All*

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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- 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, súsci- pe depre- ca- ti- ó- nem no- stram. Qui sedes ad dexte- ram Patris, mi- se- ré- re no- bis. Quóni- am tu so- lus sanctus. Tu so- lus Dómi- nus. Tu so- lus Al- tissimus, Je- su Christe. Cum Sancto Spí- ri- tu, in gló- ri- a De- i Pa- tris. A- men.

### COLLECT

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found.

### **A reading from the prophet Isaiah (22:19-23).**

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 137)**

**R: Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. **R:**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. **R:**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. **R:**

### **A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Romans (33-36)**

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

#### **Alleluia, alleluia!**

God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

#### **Alleluia!**

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (16:13-20)**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people

say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

1. To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King,  
Who is the world's salvation,  
All praise and homage do we bring,  
And thanks and adoration.

*Christ Jesus Victor!  
Christ Jesus Ruler!  
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!*

2. Thy reign extend, O King benign,  
To ev'ry land and nation,  
For in thy kingdom, Lord divine,  
Alone we find salvation.

3. To thee and to thy Church, great King,  
We pledge our hearts' oblation,  
Until before thy throne we sing,  
In endless jubilation.

### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church.

**SANCTUS** 499

**AGNUS DEI** 500

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you.