



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



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



## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Mass**  
Missal Readings: 586 (Year A)

Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>St John Bosco</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by <i>Adoration until 12.30pm</i>	Barry Carey (RIP)
	11.45am	<i>Confessions until 12.30pm</i>	
	3.30pm 4.00pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> February <b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Aidan Hayden (RIP)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Dermot and Julia Murphy
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Johanna Siobhan O'Connell (RIP)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Presentation of The Lord</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Carew & O'Leary families
	11:00am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Theresa Davis (RIP)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Blaise</i>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tracy Todd
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sean Lawlor
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Teddy Byrne (RIP)
	11:00am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Mary Riddler (RIP)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Juliana De Souza (RIP)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Agatha</i>	9:30am ( <i>St Albans</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ted Smith (RIP)
	11.00am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Maureen Johnston (RIP)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Paul Miki &amp; companions</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by <i>First Friday Overnight Adoration until 10.30am tomorrow</i>	Karen Tehan (Ints.)
	6.15pm	<i>Confessions until 6.45pm</i>	
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Anna Haws

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by <i>First Saturday Adoration</i> until 1.30pm	Baker family
	11.45am	<i>Confessions until 1.30pm</i>	
	3.30pm 4.00pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i> <b>Vigil Mass Sponsor Mass</b> <i>for Confirmandi</i>	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> February  <b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ronald McGregor Clark (RIP)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Deceased members of the O'Neil and Fordham families
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Danny Courtney (RIP).

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Geoff Dobson, Margaret Regan, Patricia Moran, Fr Simon Bishop, Clive Nicholas, Julia Brann, James McKeivitt, Theresa Davies, Mary Riddler, Maureen Johnson, John Malone (*Requiem Mass Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 11am, at St Dunstan's Church*), Brendan O'Neil (*Requiem Mass Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm, at St Dunstan's*), Marie Kerr (*Requiem Mass Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 11.00pm, at St Dunstan's*), Mary Coakley (*Requiem Mass Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 12.45pm, at St Dunstan's*).

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann Kelly (1966), Kelly Ann, Tracy Todd (2020), Teresa Davitt (2012), Mary Tuck (2018)

3<sup>rd</sup> Glynn Cox, George Buechele (1990)

4<sup>th</sup> Mr Cherian, Teresa Hogan (2004), Gary Hinks (2024)

5<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Joyce

6<sup>th</sup> Kevin Biggs (1986), Eileen Dixon

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

### 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

**Parish X (Twitter):** stdunstanandstjude

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

### FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£527.00	£ 81.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£354.70	£129.40
<b>Contactless:</b>	£108.50	£ 2.00
<b>Online:</b>	£ 24.00	£20.00
<b>January Standing Orders:</b>	£1,693.00	£380.00



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.

**Welcome to Mass on this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time!** There are a couple of special feasts during this coming week. There's Monday's Presentation of the Lord, which is also called Candlemas because, on this day, candles are blessed, and these candles remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World. The feast is celebrated forty days after Christmas. It recalls the day when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present Him to God.

In the Gospel of Luke, we read about two holy people, Simeon and Anna, who meet Jesus at the Temple. Both Simeon and Anna see that Jesus is special. They have waited their whole lives for this moment. Simeon praises God and calls Jesus a "light for revelation to the Gentiles." This points to Jesus' mission to save not only Israel but also all nations.

On Candlemas, the Church invites us to remember that Jesus brings light to our lives. Like Simeon and Anna, we are called to recognize Jesus in our world. We also look to Mary and Joseph as examples of faith and obedience.

On Tuesday, it is the memorial of St Blaise. The traditional **blessing of throats with Candlemas candles will take place at the 7pm Mass at St Dunstan's**. All are welcome.

**We welcome into our Parish family** Daisy Yates who was baptised at St Dunstan's last weekend.

**Lenten Soup Lunches:** If there are volunteers willing to offer a soup lunch on Friday lunchtimes during Lent, then please can you contact the Parish Office, and we can attempt to co-ordinate a rota.

**Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for Children in Year 3 and above at Non-Catholic Schools:** If you would like your child to be prepared for the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, classes will begin on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm. More details are available from Fr John. Your child's baptism certificate will need to be brought to the first meeting.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February** 4pm Mass will be the Sponsor Mass for all children making their Confirmation over the coming weeks.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 10, 21, 22, and 23. There was one winner this week.

**Journey in Faith:** Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in the conference room. All are welcome.

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary meet on Mondays at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

**Junior Legion of Mary** meet at St Dunstan's on Wednesdays 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.

**Film Club 21<sup>st</sup> February at 5pm:** Our next film will be Thérèse. Directed by Alain Cavalier, this 1986 French film tells the story of the life of St Thérèse of Lisieux. The film is based on her spiritual autobiography, The Story of a Soul.

Tickets will be on sale after Mass on 15<sup>th</sup> February. If you want a ticket but are unable to buy one in person after Mass, please email Cedric at [cedricconboy@gmail.com](mailto:cedricconboy@gmail.com). This will ensure we have sufficient pizza for everyone to enjoy with the film.

**40 Days for Life Kick Off Event:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm: 'A New Generation Rising to Defend Life - Young pro-lifers share their reasons for being involved in 40 Days for Life'. Come along to St Joseph and St Helen's Church Hall 84 Northfield Rd, King's Norton B30 1JG. This is for all ages. No booking required. For more info or to get involved in the upcoming campaign please contact Isabel on 07773 501721 [izzyvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzyvs@gmail.com)

**'Born for This' – Symphony Hall – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7pm** CJM's 'Born For this' is being performed at Symphony Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. It will feature live music by Jo Boyce, CJM music and a small orchestra. They will be supported by a choir of 300+ young voices from Catholic secondary schools across Birmingham and Solihull, including Bishop Challoner students. Tickets can be purchased directly from Symphony Hall or by using the following link: [Born for This: CJM Music & Birmingham and Solihull Catholic Secondary Schools | B:Music](#)

## CAR PARK

**Bishop Challoner Playground:** In November, Bishop Challoner made the decision to keep the playground gates locked for security. There is no parking allowed on the playground at any time, so if you come to Mass and see the gates open, please do not try and park here as it is likely you will get locked in and we cannot guarantee the gates can be opened.

**Tablets:** After you have entered your registration number into the tablet, please press go and wait for confirmation that your vehicle has been registered. The tablet also tells you the time you can park to.

**Parking outside parking bays:** Now the system has been in place for over two years, parking outside bays will be enforced by the car parking company via CCTV from next weekend. This includes unauthorised parking in staff bays (current office staff and clergy only), disabled bays and on the double yellow lines. The car park is very busy at weekends, so if you are driving, please allow plenty of time before Mass to find a space.

## Join us for a PARISH MISSION

*St Dunstan's Church, Kingsfield Road,  
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*Saturday 28th February – Wednesday 4th March*

*"A great opportunity to find meaning in our lives"*

*Given by John Pridmore*

*Mission Masses:*

*Monday - Wednesday 9.30am and 6.30pm*

*Mission Evenings: Monday-Wednesday 7.15pm*



John Pridmore ex-gangster and international bestselling Author of book 'From Gangland to Promised Land' will be sharing his amazing story in your local Church on Monday night.

He has been interviewed on RTE, BBC, UTV, American and Australian TV and numerous daily newspapers and radio shows. John has worked with people such as Saint Mother Teresa and was a friend of St. John Paul II.

**The mission evening starts at 7.15pm**

**Monday to Wednesday**

**Night 1: God's Love**

*The amazing story of John Pridmore*

**Night 2: God's Mercy**

*A chance to meet Jesus personally*

**Night 3: God's Healing**

*Healing service (miracles abound)*

*John will speak at each of the morning Masses and also at the Mission evening services.*

*Masses: Monday - Wednesday 6.30pm*

*Mission Evenings: Monday – Wednesday 7.15pm*

*This is a great opportunity to really get to know the love of God in a new way.*

*One man in his seventies said he was going to Mass every Sunday since he was seven but at the Mission he attended his life changed when he personally met Jesus.*

*A fifteen year old girl who attended a mission said for the first time in her life she not only knew God was real but that he loved her.*

### **Mission Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

We pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace and renewal for all.

We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish especially those who are experiencing difficulties.

Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick, the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.

Help us dear Lord to grow in faith and love of you and of each other.

Amen.