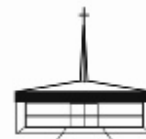




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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude



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Sunday 5th April – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat 4 th	<i>English Martyrs</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Patrick Crotty (Special Ints.)
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm</i>		<i>Confessions at St Dunstan's</i>
		<i>3.30pm -3.55pm</i>		<i>Confessions at St Jude's</i>
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 5 th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Pat Hardiman (RIP Anni.)
		9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Michael Steede
		10.30am with Children's Liturgy	Holy Mass	Mary Power
		12noon	Holy Mass	John O'Connor (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Sheila Peyton
Mon 6 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	<u>11.00am</u>	Holy Mass followed by the Rosary	Margaret and Patrick Crotty (RIP)
Tues 7 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Michael and Agnes Whelan and Twins (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Josbin and Betsy (Thanksgiving)
Wed 8 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Martin family (Ints.)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Jim Ranford (RIP)
Thurs 9 th	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9.30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Jim and Jack Lawlor and Margaret Lewis (RIP)
		12 noon (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Marie Mullins (Special Ints.)
		5.00pm (St Jude's)	<i>Vigil and Reception for</i>	Patrick Harman (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Helen Hayden
Fri 10 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until evening Mass.	Noreen Hughes (RIP)
		11.30am (St Jude's)	Requiem Mass	Patrick Harman (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Ann O'Neil-Perry (RIP)

Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's: Saturday 11.00am Hughie McCarron, 5.30pm David Wood (RIP), Sunday 10.30am Edward Jenna (RIP Anni.), 12 noon Maire Chatten (RIP), 6.30pm Mitzijell Lakandvla (Birthday Ints.). **St Jude's:** Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am The Landi family.

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Kathleen O'Neil, David Hayde, Kathryn Nesbitt, Patrick Harman (Requiem Mass on Friday 10th May at 11.30am at St Jude's), and Mary Saunders

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in May: Bill Johnson, Patricia McTernon, Maura Richardson, Tomas Donohoe, Eamon Ruane, Mary Hare, Joseph McTernon, Kitty Goldberg, Kathleen Kelly, Hyacinth Plettell, Nora Kelly, John Ward, Anne Evans, Edward Jena, Eugene Lynch, John Connolly, Willie Newell, Mary O'Sullivan and Carmel Elmes.

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Bridie Keaney and Mick Farmer.

Welcome to Mass on this Sixth Sunday of Easter!

CAFOD has begun an Emergency Appeal for Aid in Sudan, where 25 million people are in immediate need for humanitarian assistance due to extreme violence and food shortages. 8 million people have already fled their homes, and another 7 million people are at risk of famine-like conditions by this June. At the direction of the Archbishop also, we have seen it fit to have a **second collection** for this appeal **this weekend**.

Gift Aid and Planned Giving Envelopes: There are still boxes of envelopes to be collected in both churches. If you haven't collected your box, please could you collect your envelope today, so we are able to claim Gift Aid on your donations. This will be the last weekend the boxes are left out and then they will be taken into the Parish Office.

Please could you let Dawn in the Parish office know if:
-You have had a change of circumstances and no longer require your envelopes.
-You have changed your address.
-If you have recently signed up to donate to church by Standing Order, and do not require your box for the second collection envelopes.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church. There are plans to start the Junior Legion of Mary at both churches. We have Auxiliary Members who support the work with their prayers each day. A recruitment drive is being held at St Jude's Church the weekend of 11th and 12th May. We are appealing for adults, both active and auxiliary, children, and young people, to join us in our work which is visiting the sick, bereaved, elderly, encouraging the lapsed Catholics to return, evangelising, and encouraging others in their faith. Anybody who is interested, please contact Maria Lynch on 07800 563 352.

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.

Journey in Faith: On Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

Living and Praying the Divine Will continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, on Wednesday at 12noon.

Bishop Challoner Tea Party: On Wednesday from 1:30pm to 3pm in the 6th form common room. There will be tea, sandwiches, cake and bingo.

May Procession on Thursday 9th May after 9.30am Mass: After this Mass, Our Lady will be crowned and then the children of St Alban's will lead a May Procession. All are welcome to join the procession.

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 this Friday.

May Devotions will be prayed on the Friday evenings during May, from 6.15pm – 6.45pm at St Dunstan's.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 11th May at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. If anyone would like to come but will need transport, please let the Parish Office know.

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 11th May in the Conference Room at 11:30am, after the 11.00am Mass. If you, or someone you know, has suffered a bereavement, you are very welcome to come along. We can make this journey together.

The next **Men's Rosary in the City** will be on Saturday 25th May at 12 noon in Victoria Square (Birmingham City Centre). During this month of the Rosary, Archbishop Bernard Longley will also be joining those who gather. There are leaflets about the initiative at the back of both churches.

Walsingham Pilgrimage May 31st - 2nd 2024: The final payments for the Walsingham Pilgrimage must be made as soon as possible but before Friday 10th May. The total cost of the pilgrimage is £265 per person for an en-suite room (remember to deduct any deposit you have paid from the total cost). Payments can be made by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to 'St Dunstan's Church'. Place your payments in an envelope marked 'Walsingham' with your name, address and contact number and post or hand into the presbytery. Please let Isabel O'Connell know if you have any mobility issues or dietary requirements on 07758004306.

There is a Vacancy for a Class Teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, currently open to those interested in teaching in either KS1 or KS2, with possible TLR payments for the right candidate. The post is a full-time permanent contract for September 2024, open to NQT's right up to the most experienced teachers on UPS3. More details on the school website at: <https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com>

8 Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni 8th – 15th October: See a vast wealth of religious shrines, ancient and beautiful architecture, Renaissance exhibitions, exquisite food and good wine. Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni have something to offer everyone. Starting off in Rome – experience the General Papal audience with Pope Francis (given he is in residence). Also, a guided visit to see the four major Basilicas of Rome. Move on to a historical city pervaded by the spirit of St. Francis, viewing the Basilica of St Francis and his tomb. The pilgrimage finishes in San Giovanni to see the Shrine of Padre Pio, his cell and where he said Mass. **From £1,797 per person, half board, if booked by the Friday 31st May.**

Parish Tote: We are starting the St Dunstan's and St Jude's Parish Tote **this weekend!** Numbers will range from 1-24. Each card has 6 games at £1 per 4 numbers, complete all 6 games and pay only £5 per full card. The first draw will take place on Monday 3rd June at 1pm. Envelopes can be deposited at St Dunstan's Presbytery up to 10am on the day of the draw. The draw will then take place weekly from Monday 10th June.

You can play weekly or occasionally using the brown envelopes in both churches. Choose how many games you would like to play, how many weeks you would like to play for, choose your numbers and place your money inside the envelope. If you would like to pay by Direct Debit rather than pay weekly, please contact Dawn in the Parish office and she will send you the information you need.

We are looking for parishioners to help us promote the Tote. Would you be able to ask family, friends, neighbours, or work colleagues if they would like to take part? If you can help, please speak to Helen Preece or Dawn and we will provide everything you will need.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£377.00	£ 99.50
Non-Gift Aid:	£770.45	£134.25
Clergy Training Fund:	£424.16	£111.16
Contactless:	£103.00	
QR:	£ 40.00	
April Standing Orders:	£1,711.00	£430.00



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.

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PRESENT THEIR FIRST

REAL ALE AND CIDER FESTIVAL WITH ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY ALSO WINE, SOFT DRINKS AND FOOD

£5 ENTRY
INCLUDES COMMEMORATIVE GLASS AND PROGRAMME
Free entrance for Under 18s
Buy your tickets using the QR Code

SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024 12 NOON - 10PM

IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE AND TOP CAR PARK
NEXT TO ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH,
KINGSFIELD ROAD, KINGS HEATH, BIRMINGHAM, B14 7JN
FREE EVENT PARKING

Real Ale and Cider Festival: We are looking for a couple more sponsors for the barrels of beer and cider. We suggest a sponsorship of £100 per barrel, which could be split between a group, from a company, or from an individual. In return, you can choose which barrel to sponsor, and you will receive a goody bag on the day. If you own a company, you can advertise your company in the programme. Please could you email the Parish Office if you are interested by the end of this week.

Tickets will be available to buy after all Masses next weekend. We have some great entertainment lined up for adults and children. Come and join us for a fun day!

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 Representative is Annette McGrath. They can be contacted at: sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

COLLECT

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

FIRST READING *Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48*

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R:**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R:**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R:**

SECOND READING *1 John 4:7-10*

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING *John 15:9-17*

Jesus said:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.

SOLEMN BLESSING

May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son was pleased to confer on you the gift of redemption and of adoption, give you gladness by his blessing. **Amen.**

May he, by whose redeeming work you have received the gift of everlasting freedom, make you heirs to an eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And may you, who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, by living in a right manner on this earth be united with him in the homeland of heaven. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**