



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 26th October 2025
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 957 (Year C)

Saturday 25 th	11:00am	Holy Mass	Margaret Stanley (RIP Anni.)
<i>Feria</i>	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 26th THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Josie and James Boyle (RIP)
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Hugh Allen (RIP)
	5:30pm	Holy Mass	Mick Corrigan
Monday 27 th	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Doris, Michael and John McCarthy and Margaret Cox
<i>Feria</i>			
Tuesday 28 th	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Tom and Kathleen Leydon (RIP)
<i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>		No Evening Mass	
Wednesday 29 th		No Morning Mass	
<i>Feria</i>	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Paul Collins (RIP)
Thursday 30 th	11:30am	Holy Mass	Mary and Jack Hatton
<i>Feria</i>			
Friday 31 st		No Morning Mass	
<i>Feria</i>	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Frankie Kelly (RIP)
Saturday 1 st	11:00am	Holy Mass	Samuel Clowes (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 2nd ALL SAINTS	10:00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Michael Dunleavy (RIP)
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Matthew Lyons
	5:30pm	Holy Mass	Dennis, Winnie and Gillian O'Donnell (RIP Anni.)

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: Michael Regan, Mary Foster, Danny Courtney, John Brady, Michael McInerney, Mary Horgan (Requiem Mass 11th November, 11:30am, at St Dunstan's).

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

27th Vincent Barron (2023), Ann Hudson, Tony Lawrence (2019)

28th Christine Mooney, Margaret Stanley (2019), Jimmy Hardiman (2007), James Boyle (2011), Bernard O'Gorman (2024), Declan Duggan (2024), Elsie Nixon (1998)

29th Dennis Harry Powell, Kathleen & John Collins (1983)

30th Cyril Robert Walmsley

31st Ann Haydon (2022)

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

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Fr Simon Hall, Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford, Catherine Gilks, Pat Keevney.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£326.00	£174.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£422.46	£143.09
Fabric Fund:	£329.88	£105.50
Contactless:	£ 75.00	£ -
Online:	£ 3.50	£ 5.00



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 will be a **second collection next weekend** for the Johnson association.

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 this Sunday! There is a cake sale today at St Jude's to celebrate St Jude's Feast Day and tombola every Sunday up until Christmas to raise some funds for the church. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to everybody who supported the Macmillan Coffee afternoon. We raised £457.88 for this very worthwhile cause.

Children's Liturgy. We are hoping to start the children's liturgy at St Dunstan's during the 11.30am Mass on Sundays. We would really like volunteers to help run this experience. Materials etc will be provided. Please speak to or email Fr John if you can help.

WINDOW the Parish magazine: The next issue is being prepared, please send articles, news items, poems, jokes etc to robertwilcher@btinternet.com, or Flat 11 Highbury Lodge, 3 Silver Street B14 7LS, or hand in to the presbytery marked WINDOW. Deadline for items: Sunday 23rd November.

Reminder Staff parking bays are for current **church office staff and clergy only**. There is no public/parishioner parking from the garages to the funeral gates. Unauthorised vehicles will be fined, and we will not be able to remove these fines.

If you have a form for Fr John to sign (such as Certificate of Catholic Practice or Irish Pension Form), please do not post it through the presbytery door or leave it with Parish Staff. Please email Fr John at fr.john.peyton@rcaob.org.uk and he will arrange an appointment to see you.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 05, 08, 14, and 21. There were no winners this week.

In the month of October, October Devotions (the Rosary, Litany of Our Lady, and the October prayer to St Joseph) will be prayed in the main body of the church every Friday at 6:15pm.

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.

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.

Journey in Faith will restart 4th November. You still have time to join us on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

Junior Legion of Mary at St Dunstan's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Conference Room. This will restart on the 5th November.

Film Club on Saturday 15th November at 5pm. Our next film will be Stagecoach (1939). The film follows a group of people travelling on a stagecoach who find their journey complicated by the threat of Geronimo and learn something about each other in the process. Directed by John Ford and starring John Wayne and Claire Trevor, Stagecoach is the quintessential Western. Tickets will be on sale after Mass on 9th November. If you want a ticket but are unable to buy one in person after Mass, please email Cedric at cedricconboy@gmail.com. This will ensure we have sufficient pizza for everyone to enjoy with the film.

Next weekend is the annual collection for the Johnson Association (now called The Johnson Clergy Association (Bham) CIO). During the past year, they have assisted over 65 priests of the Diocese who are either retired or who have been off sick from the parish. Grants of over £375,000 have been awarded to the retired and sick clergy of the diocese. At present, there are 60 priests aged over 75 who are assisted and supported by the Association and there are approximately 13 priests over 75 who are still working within the parish setting full time. Your donations in the Parish collection help support this work.

St Jude's Catholic Primary School is an Ofsted rated 'Good' one-form entry school in Druids Heath. With applications for Reception class 26/27 now open, we would like to invite parents and children to our open mornings and afternoons. Dates are as follows:

11/11/25: 1.00-3.00pm	19/11/25: 1.00-3.00pm
03/12/25: 1.30-4.30pm	10/12/25: 9.15-11.00am

Alternative dates are available by appointment. Please email enquiry@stjuderc.bham.sch.uk. We also have a limited number of spaces in other year groups across school. Contact us on 0121 464 5069 if you are looking for a place for your child.

HCPT Group 712 is a local youth service group which exists to support the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. We will fly to France on Easter Sunday 5th April 2026, returning on Saturday 11th April. Throughout the week we will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2026 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: group712@hcpt.org.uk. We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £695. See also www.hcpt.org.uk.

Birmingham Charismatic Renewal Conference: Day of Renewal at Erdington Abbey, Sutton Road, Birmingham, B23 6QL, on Saturday 8th November. Mass in church at 9.30am, followed by praise and worship, prayers and ministry in the Parish Hall. "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven" Carlo Acutis. Please take your own lunch. Suggested donation £15.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

An important part of our November devotions is the **blessing of the graves**.

All services are at 2pm at the following cemeteries:

Sunday 2nd November: Brandwood End.

Sunday 9th November: Quinton, Lodge Hill and Widney Manor.

Sunday 16th November: Kings Norton and Widney Manor.

Sunday 23rd November: Wythall, Robin Hood and St Nicolas.

Mass of Remembrance Saturday 8th November at 11:00am. We warmly welcome everyone to join us for the Mass of Remembrance for all who have sadly passed away over the past 12 months. There will be a purple box available in front of the Sanctuary for your intentions to be placed in leading up to the Mass.

Organised by Friends of Brandwood End Cemetery, a Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 9th November at 10.45am. Those attending should gather at the Cross of Sacrifice. Contact Deacon David on 07948379545 if you require further details.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Christmas Raffle

Great prizes to be won including theatre and dinner for two, meal for two, spa and salon treat for two, tea for two and £50 cash!

£1 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at both churches and from the Parish Office. Winners will be announced on the 18th December after the carol concert in St Dunstan's.

Sleigh your way to some great prizes!

Christmas Party Saturday 13th December

At Kings Heath Cricket Club, Alcester Road, starting at 7pm. There will be a disco and a buffet.

Tickets for the party cost £10 for adults and £5 for children. They are available from the **Piety Stall on Sunday and the Parish office during the week.**

Get ready to mingle and jingle – come along for a fantastic evening of music, food, and fun!

Carol Concert and Christmas Raffle Draw Thursday 18th December

The Carol Concert will start at 7pm in St Dunstan's Church, followed by mince pies, mulled wine and the Christmas Raffle Draw. Free entry, donations in support of the Parish welcome.

Bring your family and friends – all are welcome to celebrate the Christmas season with us!