

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat 16 th	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Fr Simon (Ordination Anni.) 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	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen Garrett (RIP)
Sun 17 th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	James Paulyshyn (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Loughlin McManus
		12noon	Holy Mass	Liam Burns Jnr (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Patrick Hardiman (RIP)
Mon 18 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Joan McElroy (RIP)
Tues 19 th	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John Green (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Liam McCarron
Wed 20 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Tony Murphy (RIP)
		12 noon	Requiem Mass	Jean Faulkner (RIP)
Thurs 21 st	<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Liz Connor (RIP)
Fri 22 nd	St Mary Magdalene	9.30am	Holy Mass	Tom Grady
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	Elizabeth White (RIP)
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Dunstan's after Mass until the evening Mass</i>	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Billy Kelly
Sat 23 rd	St Bridget	11.00am	Holy Mass	Johnny Darcy (RIP) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Anthony Nolan (RIP)
Sun 24 th	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly</i>	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Emma Naughton (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Alfred Nicklin
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Thomas Mellett
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Nora Magner (Ints.)

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Let it be done to me according to thy word.

Hail Mary....

And the Word was made flesh (*genuflect*)

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. **Pour forth, we beseech thee O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may –by his + passion and cross be brought into the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen**

Welcome to Mass! At the 10.30am Mass today the Year 6 children from our three schools are invited to come together as they give thanks for the years that have passed, and to ask God's blessing and guidance on the years to come. We also give a moment to thank all those who teach and help in our schools as the academic year draws to a close and they begin their summer holidays.

A message from the SVP. *"Very many thanks to the people of the parish for your generosity to the SVP at last week's appeal and retiring collection. The £1090.64 raised at St Dunstan's and the £245.60 raised at St Jude's will go a long way towards enabling us to continue our work among local people who are finding things very tough at the moment."*

Ordination Mass: Please remember in your prayers Martin Casey who is being ordained as a permanent deacon at St Chad's Cathedral today at 3pm. We look forward to his service as a deacon in the parish.

To celebrate Martin's ordination we will be having a gathering in the Conference Room and Presbytery garden (if the sun is still shining otherwise it's the Social Centre!) next Sunday after the 12 noon Mass. If you would like to come, please put your name down on the sheet in the church entrance today please for the purposes of catering.

What is a deacon? Today Martin Casey will be ordained deacon, and already Deacon David serves in the parish. So what is a deacon?

There are three grades of ministry in the sacrament of Holy Orders: deacons, priests and bishops. As such, deacons have been a feature of the Church's ministry since apostolic times. For many centuries men were

ordained deacons as a steppingstone to the priesthood as they still are, and would often serve their diaconate year in the seminary. In recent years the Church has recognised the Permanent Deacon as a ministry in itself, and men are ordained to this ministry for life. In the celebration of the Mass the deacon's main roles is both to proclaim the Gospel and give service at the altar by preparing the offerings and assist the priest in his ministry of giving the faithful Holy Communion.

In addition, when necessary, he can also baptize, preside at marriages and lead other celebrations of the liturgy. On occasions the deacon can also preach at the Mass and at other services, devotions and liturgies.

One of the aspects of the diaconate that is important is that of a minister of charity. As such he is a special care for the poor, sick, vulnerable and marginalised. As such the deacon will often work aside the SVP and be involved with the ministry to the sick.

A Prayer for deacons

We beseech you, Lord, look with favour on these your servants of yours who will minister at your holy altar. Send forth upon them the Holy Spirit, that they may be strengthened by the gift of your sevenfold grace for the carrying out of the work of the ministry entrusted to them. (adapted from the rite of ordination for deacons)

Sunday Singing Group meet approximately half an hour before both Sunday morning Masses at St Dunstan's to practise the hymns for the day. It would be wonderful to have some extra faces (and voices) to join us at either Mass.

St Dunstan's church opening this week:

8.30am – 12.30pm Monday to Thursday.

8.30am - 7.30pm on Friday for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

We pray for those who have died recently: Peter Smallbone, Peter Charlton, Fr George Grynowski, James Noble (Requiem Mass 26th July at 10am at St Jude's), Gerry Farmer, Jean Faulkner, Elizabeth White and Angela Vint (Requiem Mass 29th July at 11.30am).

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£ 958.00	£ N/A
Non-Gift Aid	£ 679.73	£N/A

*There will be a second collection **this weekend** for the Fabric Fund.*

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Tuesday 6th September 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. Please note that there is no meeting in August.

Baptism of children 7 years old and over: Any children who are 7 years old or over wishing to be Baptised must attend a course of instruction. This course will start on Saturday 17th September at 11.45am in the Conference Room. To register for a place, please ring Parish catechist Nuala Bielby on: 0121 689 2917.

Prayer Group in the Conference Room every Sunday at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Lectio Divina in the Conference Room after Monday Mass to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel.

For adults contemplating becoming Catholic, this will again take the form of a two-stage initiation.

Stage One: *The Sycamore Course* – a basic introduction to the Catholic faith beginning on September 15th at 7.45pm.

Stage Two: This will follow on from *Sycamore* and intended for those who have decided to become Catholics. This will involve both preparation on Thursday evenings and attendance at Sunday Mass.

Fr George Grynowski will be known to many of you as he was curate here from 2006-2008. Following his apostolate here he was Parish Priest of St John Fisher, West Heath, until 2014 when he retired from full-time ministry. We were grateful that he helped out in the parish with celebrating a goodly number of Masses when priests were away. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity, Bilston, at 12 noon on 20th July.

Parish Office is open from 10am to 12.30pm on Mondays and from 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday each week.

If you need to see the Parish Administrator or one of the Priests: we would ask that you phone or email in advance, so that an appointment can be arranged at a convenient time for both.

If you have an enquiry: please phone or email first to see if it can be sorted in this way.

Masses can be requested by dropping off an envelope at the presbytery or given to one of the priests. If you wish to request a particular date, then this is best done by coming to the office at the above times or by writing your telephone number on the envelope.

5.  Musical notation for the Gloria, consisting of ten staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 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-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Rex cæ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dó-mi-ne Fi-li uni-gé-ni-te Je-su Christe. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Agnus De-i, Fí-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 de-pre-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 Dó-mi-nus. Tu so-lus Al-tíssimus, Je-su Christe. Cum Sancto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A-men.

MASS TODAY

MUSIC AT SOLEMN MASS

Hymns: 970, 609, 307, 866

Organ voluntary:

COLLECT

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

A reading from the book of Genesis (18:1-10)

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 14:2-5

R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**
He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

(1:24-28)

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

(10:38-42)

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life.