



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



**St Jude's Church**  
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## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

**Sunday Mass**  
Missal Readings: 127 (Year A)

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent Feria</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by <i>Adoration until 12.30pm</i>  <i>Confessions until 12.30pm</i>	John Tierney (RIP)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</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>	Mark Woodcock (RIP Anni.)
	11.30am 5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	Martin Doherty (RIP Anni.) Catherine Gilks (Sugrue) (RIP)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ray Bielby (RIP)
	7:30pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Della Brosnan (RIP)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Patrick</i>	9:30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	John McCarron (Ints.)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Annjoel Roy (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Maureen Gilmartin (RIP)
	6:00pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Vigil and Reception</b>	Della Brosnan (RIP)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	The Cornell Family
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Joseph</i>	6:45am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Michael Flaherty (RIP)
	9:30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Bridie McCann (Ints.)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Leonie Landousie (RIP)
	11:00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Della Brosnan (RIP)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by <i>Adoration until 6:15pm</i>	Michelle & James Cooke (Ints.)
	6.15pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
	6.15pm	<i>Confessions until 6.45pm</i>	
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Rosanna & Edward Phelan

Saturday 21 <sup>ST</sup> <i>Lent Feria</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by <i>Adoration until 12.30pm</i>	Tyd Rose (RIP Anni.)
	11.45am	<i>Confessions until 12.30pm</i>	
	3.30pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i>	
	4.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 22 <sup>ND</sup> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</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>	Paddy Molloy (RIP)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Monica Jena (RIP)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Frank McLaughlin (RIP)

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:**

Della Martina Quinn, Carl McGovern, Geoff Dobson, Margaret Regan, Fr Joseph, Patricia Morran, Nora Abbott

Della Brosnan (*Requiem Mass Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 11am, at St Jude's Church.*)

Marguerita Cook, (*Requiem Mass Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 11:30am, at St Dunstan's*)

Michael Rooney (*Requiem Mass Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 12:00am, at St Dunstan's*)

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

14<sup>th</sup> John Tierney  
 15<sup>th</sup> Ray Bielby, Mark Woodcock  
 16<sup>th</sup> James Cudd  
 17<sup>th</sup> Patrick Peyton, Annie Egan  
 Paddy Roche & family  
 18<sup>th</sup> Martin Doherty, Monica Jena  
 19<sup>th</sup> James Dickinson, Patrick Tehan  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sister Anthony Manley

***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:** Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, 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, 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.

### FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£305.50	£118.50
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£406.26	£231.70
<b>Cathedral Maintenance:</b>	£336.74	£114.90
<b>Contactless:</b>	£ 93.00	£ -
<b>Online:</b>	£ 12.00	£ 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 is a **second collection this weekend** for is for **Fabric Fund.**

### 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.

## EASTER

**Brass Cleaning and Church Cleaning at St Dunstan's** on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April after 9:30am Mass. Many hands make light work, please come and help make our church look beautiful for Easter.

**Easter Mass Cards and Easter Offering** envelopes are available from churches this weekend.

**Parish Lenten Alms Project.** The money that you are saving through your various Lenten practices can be given in at a collection at the Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> April). Fr John is proposing that this money will go to the Parish of Fr Herman Kihuha in Murang'a Diocese, Kenya, for the educational needs of the people there. Fr John and Fr Herman studied in seminary together and Fr John visited him in 2024 and saw the many needs of his Parish.

## PARISH NOTICES

### **Welcome to Mass on this Fourth Sunday in Lent!**

Today is also known as *Laetare Sunday* - *Laetare* meaning 'rejoice.' Lent is more than halfway through and so served as a little oasis in the season of fasting and abstinence....a lightening of the mood which is reflected by the rose-coloured vestments. Today is also **Mothering Sunday**. We pray for all those in our parish who are mothers, and for God's blessing on this special day, those of our mothers who have departed this life, that they may enjoy for ever the happiness and peace of the heavenly Jerusalem our mother!

**We welcome into the family of our parish** Millen Davis who was baptized at St Dunstan's last weekend.

**Congratulations and prayerful good wishes** to Aaron and Rachel Webb, who were married in our church recently.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 02, 12, 18, and 21. There were no winners this week.

**Lent Groups for 2026:** As well as our own Monday Lectio Divina group (10.30am), there are groups meeting at All Saints Anglican Church on Wednesdays, 10am to 11am, and on Wednesdays at New Life Baptist Church, 10.30am to 11.30am.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage:** Final payments for the pilgrimage MUST be handed into the presbytery by FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. The total cost of the pilgrimage is £285. Final arrangements about the pilgrimage will be in the bulletin next week.

## THIS WEEK

**Lectio Divina:** 10.30am 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 meet on Mondays at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

**Journey in Faith** meet on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

**Junior Legion of Mary** meet at St Dunstan's on Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Conference Room.

**Lenten Early Bird Mass** on Thursday at 6:45am followed by breakfast in the Conference Room.

**Little Lambs for Children 4 and Under:** 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.

**Lenten Soup:** On Friday at 1pm in the Conference Room. The soup lunches will be raising money for CAFOD.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The St Dunstan's Sunday 5.30pm Mass Music Group** are putting on a Lenten evening of music and reflection at St Dunstan's on the 18th of March. The evening will start with Mass at 7pm and finish at 9pm. All welcome.

**Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony**, where we renew our consecration to Jesus through Mary, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 3pm, at St Dunstan's with Mass. All are welcome.

## OTHER NOTICES

**Thank you to everybody who has signed up for Gift Aid.** As we are approaching a new tax year, if you would like to sign up for Gift Aid, we can help you with this. Please write your name, address, and either email address or contact number on the sheet in church and indicate whether you would prefer to have a box of envelopes or donate by Standing Order.

**Men's Rosary in the City:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of March at 12 noon in Chamberlain Square by the fountain. We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city,

nation, and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. For more information contact Ben - 07885505116

**Calling men of all ages and states of life:** Book your place at 'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Birmingham Christian College. Through compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, post-abortion healing, spiritual welfare and sexual responsibility learn to live out your vocation with humility, courage and integrity. For more info or to book your place, visit [marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/](http://marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/) or contact [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

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### EASTER 2026

#### **HOLY TUESDAY (31<sup>st</sup> MARCH)**

7.30pm St Dunstan's Penitential Service

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> April)**

9.30am St Dunstan's Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

7.30pm St Jude's Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by The Watch before the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

7.30pm St Dunstan's Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by The Watch before the Altar of Repose Concluding with The Office of Compline at 11.50pm

#### **GOOD FRIDAY (3<sup>rd</sup> April)**

9.30am St Dunstan's Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

10.00am St Dunstan's Children's Stations of the Cross

11.15am New Life Baptist Church Walk of Witness

3.00pm St Jude's Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion followed by Confessions until 5.00pm

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7.00pm St Jude's Stations of the Cross with the Seven Last Words

7.00pm St Dunstan's Stations of the Cross with the Seven Last Words

#### **HOLY SATURDAY (4<sup>th</sup> April)**

9.30am St Dunstan's Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

2.00pm St Dunstan's Confessions

3.00pm St Dunstan's Blessing of Easter Baskets

8.00pm St Jude's Easter Vigil

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#### **EASTER SUNDAY (5<sup>th</sup> April)**

10.00am St Jude's Holy Mass

11.30am St Dunstan's Holy Mass

*No evening Mass*