



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 18th October 2026
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 17 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Jim Randord & John Hammond (RIP)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	Confessions until 3.50pm Rosary Rally Mass followed by Procession and Benediction	The People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Jim Moy (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	John & Kay Smith (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Tom Carpenter (RIP)
Monday 19 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Susan, Matt, & Peter Byrne (RIP)
Tuesday 20 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Kevin Ryan (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Michael Yardley (RIP)
Wednesday 21 st <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Anne Keane (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Sheila Woodcock (RIP)
Thursday 22 nd <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Michael Masterson (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Baby Victoria Scott (RIP)
Friday 23 rd <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until Evening Mass	Mrs Spruce (RIP)
	6.00pm	October Devotions	
	6.15pm	Confessions	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Peggy Montgomery (RIP)
Saturday 24 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Doris, Michael & John McCarthy & Margaret Cox
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	Corbett family

Sunday 25 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Oonagh Arigho (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Christopher Conway (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Chris Murray (RIP)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Phyllis Gaynor (*Requiem Mass Thursday 5th November, 11:00am at St Dunstan's*), Fr Chris Fitzpatrick and Teresa Clifford.

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

17th Mariakutty Varkey, Kaye Smith

18th Lee Hawley, Mary Doherty

19th Mary McManus

20th Gerry Cegan

21st Austin Mathew, Richard Lynch, Mary O'Neil, Glen Garrabin, George Healey

22nd Shiela Woodcock, Baby Victoria Scott, Joseph Koziol

***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: Irene O'Dowd, Michelle Dillon, Mary Moye, Paul Duffy, Sheila Chetsanga, Audrey Tracy, David Casey, Hilary North, Pat and Pat Nolan, Steve Lowe, Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayus.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£393.00	£76.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£269.60	£90.37
Contactless:	£ 90.00	£ -
Online:	£ 10.00	£ -



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 **APF** and **next weekend** for the **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

Parish Facebook: St Dunstan and St Jude's

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

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 Judith Allan and Dawn Feeney. 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.

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass, especially to those visiting today!

This weekend, we welcome Bishop David Evans. Bishop David is delighted to come to all Masses and looks forward to meeting you all there and in the Social Centre on Saturday evening after the Rosary Rally Mass. Please do come along.

Thank you to everybody who came to our quiz night last weekend. It was lovely to see so many parishioners and visitors to the Parish.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP): Supporting local people experiencing poverty hardship or isolation through visits friendship and practical help. Please leave non-perishable food bank donations in the baskets at St Dunstan's or St Jude's. Financial donations: SVP SS Dunstan and Jude, account 46082956, sort code 60-60-04 (taxpayers, ask us about Gift Aid). To request support, refer someone or find out more, please call, text or WhatsApp 07853 608937, or email PresidentF020415@svp.org.uk.

The Johnson Clergy Association (Birmingham) CIO has supported priest for over 315 years. These priests who are sick, infirm or retired often depend on support of the Association. During the past year we gave grants of over £399,000 to approximately 60 priests. There will be a collection on Sunday 1st November. Please help us to care for them who have cared for you.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 02, 03, 04 and 12. There were no winner this week.

Confirmation Prepartion Classes for children in non-Catholic schools to start on Saturday 9th January 2027, at 2.30pm in the Conference Room, to prepare children for Confirmation at St Jude's on Wednesday 3rd March at 6.30pm.

THIS WEEK

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. Open to all who want to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, prepare adults for Baptism and reception into the church. Monday afternoons 2pm-3pm at St Judes Church starting and Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in St Dunstan's Conference Room. All are welcome!

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet on Monday evenings 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 on Mondays at 3:15pm at St Jude's School and Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the chapel at Bishop Challoner School.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction in St Jude's Church. Friday at 12 noon, then on alternate Fridays.

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.

Legion of Mary Discussion Group, The Patricians, on Saturday 24th October at 11:45am. The topic is – "The Catholic Church and AI". All are welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

Film Club - The Seventh Seal on Saturday 31st October at 5pm. This month's film club will be a special Halloween screening of Ingmar Bergman's masterwork, The Seventh Seal (1957). Experience a knight's suspenseful game of chess against Death in medieval Sweden. The film is a timeless, atmospheric journey into existential mystery. For tickets, please email Cedric at cedricconboy@gmail.com

Job vacancies at the Archdiocese of Birmingham:

Account Support Manager Managing Director

For more information, please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Careers/jobs>

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Steve Roche on 0121 230 6220, 07728 540383 or email steve.roche@rcaob.org.uk Applications including a CV and supporting statement, clearly setting out relevant knowledge and experience, to be submitted to the HR department to SL.HR@rcaob.org.uk by Friday 23rd October.

Finance Officer (Part-Time) – Solihull: The Missionary Society of Saint Columban seeks an organised Finance Officer to support its day-to-day financial operations, including invoice processing, reconciliations, budgeting, reporting and financial compliance. Experience with Sage, Excel and CRM databases is essential.

Contract: 12-month fixed-term

Hours: 22.5 per week over three days, with flexible options from 15 hours

Location: On-site, Solihull

Deadline: Midnight, Tuesday 10 November 2026

For more information, see: Finance Officer - fixed 12month contract - Columban Missionaries

Apply with an application form and CV to HR@columbans.co.uk.

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2026

DATE	LOCATION
Sunday 1 st November 2pm	Brandwood End
Sunday 8 th November 2pm	Quinton
Sunday 8 th November 2pm	Redditch (Abbey) Service starts in the chapel
Sunday 8 th November 2pm	Widney Manor (1) Lawn 001-673, Lawn 674-1411 Lawn 2353-3433 and children's graves i.e. from car park to the roundabout by children's area and including lawn 2353-3433
Saturday 14th November (12noon)	Lodge Hill
Sunday 15 th November 2pm	Kings Norton
Sunday 15 th November 2pm	Widney Manor (2) Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530-ongoing i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.
Sunday 22 nd November 2pm	Wythall
Sunday 22 nd November 2pm	Robin Hood
Sunday 22 nd November 2pm	St. Nicolas

UPCOMING EVENTS!

We have some great events in the Parish up until the end of the year!

- Christmas Fair, 28th November, entrance free, tables £10 (*use QR Code to book a table if you have any kind of crafts, Christmas products, confectionery, or cakes to sell*).
- Christmas Party, 5th December, tickets £10 buffet included
- Carol Concert and Raffle Draw, 17th December, free.

Keep your eye out for raffle tickets and Christmas Party tickets.

ST DUNSTAN'S AND ST JUDE'S

Christmas
FAIR

in St Dunstan's Social Centre

ON SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

12pm - 3pm

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR STALL