

# The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

## Easter Sunday

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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
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Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	9.30am	<i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i>	
		8.30pm	<b>Vigil and First Mass of Easter</b>	Richard Dickinson Pro Populo
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Hilda and Eddie Walsh (RIP)
		10.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	David Green (RIP)
		12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Larkin, Mclaughlin and Rogers families
		6.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	James De'Athe (RIP)
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Monday</i>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Edward Lawlor
		2.00pm	<b>Wedding Service</b>	Ona and Kwame
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Tuesday</i>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Pat and Pat Nolan
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Wednesday</i>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tony Brannelly (RIP)
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Thursday</i>	11.00am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Patrick Healy (RIP)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Friday</i>	10.00am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Teresa Carr (RIP)
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Saturday</i>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Eileen Shortt (RIP)
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm		Karen Tehan (Ints.)
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tony Smith
		10.30am with <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Connolly family (Ints.)
		12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Packie Doherty
		3.00pm	<i>Divine Mercy followed by Benediction</i>	
		6.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Carmel Ranford (Ints.)

**Fr Philip, Fr John,  
Deacon David, Deacon Martin,  
and Dawn  
wish you all a very  
Happy and Holy Easter!**



**Welcome to Mass on this the greatest of all Christian feasts.** Over the last forty days we have observed the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Now we celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death, a season which lasts for fifty days. Each day of this Easter week is an 'Easter Day', and in Holy Mass Jesus Christ our crucified and risen Lord is made known to us in the breaking of bread, and greets us with a Redeemer's love.

During the Easter Season we don't recite The Angelus, but instead we use the Easter Marian Anthem, the *Regina Caeli*.

6. **R** Egína cœ-li \* lætâre, alle-lû-ia : Qui-a quem me-  
ru- isti portâre, alle-lû-ia : Resurréxit, sic-ut di-xit, alle-  
lû-ia : Ora pro nó-bis Dé-um, alle-lû- ia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer at the Easter Garden

Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection, so may I meet you today and every day: speak to me as you spoke to her in the living word of your Gospel; reveal yourself as the living Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar; renew my hope and kindle my joy, and send me to share the good news of the Gospel with others. Amen.

### Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

The collection today is the Easter offering for Fr Philip and Fr John.

Please remember in your prayers those preparing to be received into the Church this Easter time. In this parish we pray for Victoria Leach who will be received at the 12 noon Mass on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is also another group of adults who, having followed the Sycamore Course and then gone on to instruction in the faith and been committed to attendance at Sunday Mass, will be received into the Church in the coming weeks.

The Traditional Easter Monday Men's Mass at St Chad's Cathedral is tomorrow at 10am.

As is customary here, the Masses of the Easter Octave are at 11am. Please note however, that due to the funeral for Teresa Carr, Mass is at 10am on Friday.

We welcome to the 12noon Mass next Sunday the choir of Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton, who will be singing at the Mass.

Next Sunday is - the Octave Day of Easter – is also the Feast of Divine Mercy. There will be the chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction at St Dunstan's next Sunday at 3pm. Divine Mercy prayer cards are available at the back of church.

Adoration: Please note there will be no adoration of the Blessed sacrament on Friday.

Church opening times during Easter week During this holiday week there is, as is the custom at St Dunstan's, one weekday Mass. The church will open half an hour before and close shortly after Mass. Also, the Parish Office staff will be on their Easter break, so please only contact the office in an emergency.

### Thank you!

....to Judith, Karen, Pat, Miriam, Jackie and Brian who made delicious soup for the Lenten soup lunches, and to everybody who came along to support the earthquake relief collection. Also thank you to Andy, Dorothy and Denis for organising the breakfast after the early morning Masses during Lent.

.....to those who have cleaned our churches and decorated them with flowers, often over many hours, to make them look so splendid and radiant - truly worthy places for the celebration of the paschal mysteries.

.....and to everybody who have committed themselves to helping the liturgies of Holy Week to run so smoothly – our singers led by Godfrey and Martin who have been rehearsing hard, our altar servers who have practised hard, and our committed stewards.

We pray for those who have died recently: **John Dempsey, Ray Bielby, Lucy Hayden, Patrick Healy, Teresa Carr, Michael O'Rourke** (Requiem Mass on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon, at St Dunstan's Church), **Peter McAndrew** (Requiem Mass on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon, at St Jude's), **Christopher Kavanagh** (Requiem Mass Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30am, at St Dunstan's), **John Ward** (Requiem Mass on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am, at St Dunstan's), **Maura Donohoe** (Requiem Mass on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 10am at St Jude's), **Frank McLoughlin** (Requiem Mass Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 11am, at St Dunstan's), and **John Tierney** (Requiem Mass Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11am, at St Dunstan's).

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 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.

Cake Sale at St Jude's on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (St George's Day). Any donations of homemade or shop bought cake would be appreciated.

Bingo in the Parish Centre on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (St George's Day) starting at 7.30pm. Come along and see if you can get a full house!

Bishop Challoner are working with Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers from the community into this rewarding profession. There are Primary and Secondary School Direct places available. The next Information Event is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2pm (online) or Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10am (face to face). They are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April or Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Please see their website [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

Memorial Dance to celebrate the life of Kevin McCaughey on Saturday from 8.30pm until 12.30am, at St Francis of Assisi, Handsworth. Admission £5 to include light refreshments. Please contact Michael Collins for tickets on 07941 250 362.

### COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£ 638.50	£ 98.53
Non-Gift Aid	£ 637.43	£144.46

**THE PARISH OF  
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**IS HAVING A**

**KING'S  
CORONATION  
PARTY**

**On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1-4pm  
St Dunstan's Social Centre**

**Come and enjoy the afternoon with  
sandwiches, scones, nibbles,  
included in your ticket price.**

**Bar available to purchase other refreshments.**

**Tickets cost £5 per adult and £2.50 per child.  
All tickets are numbered and will be entered  
into a prize draw.**

**Tickets on sale from the 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> April  
after weekend Masses and from the Parish  
Office during weekday opening times.**