

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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Sunday 4th June 2023

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Sat 3 rd	<i>Ss Charles Lwanga and companions.</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Dolly Long (RIP) 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	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Annie Keady (RIP Anni.)
Sun 4 th	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Special Intentions
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Ray Dundas (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Bob and Catherine McMaster (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Michael Gaffigan
Mon 5 th	<i>St Boniface</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Sean Norrey (RIP)
		5.00pm	<i>Vigil and reception for</i>	Philomena Holohan (RIP)
Tues 6 th	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
		10.30am	Requiem Mass	Philomena Holohan (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Nora Corrigan (RIP)
Wed 7 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Joan and Bill Johnson (RIP)
Thurs 8 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Noel Stanley (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Margaret O'Donovan (RIP Anni.)
Fri 9 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass <i>with First Holy Communion</i>	Martin family (Ints.)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Una Kerrins (RIP)
Sat 10 th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass <i>for the sick and housebound</i>	Fr Simon (Ints.) Pro Populo
		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	Holy Mass	Michael Greene (RIP)
Sun 11 th	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Dulcie Robinson (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass <i>with Children's liturgy</i>	Allen, Burke, Woodward and Fagg families
		12noon	Holy Mass	James McCarthy (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	PJ Kearney

Welcome to Mass today on Trinity Sunday. Most of the feasts of the Church celebrate either people or events. Those people we call saints, the heroes of the faith, are celebrated in the observance of saint's days, feasts and commemorations which inspire us in living out the Faith as we invoke their intercession. Other feasts of the year celebrate events – Christmas, Easter, the Transfiguration, and last Sunday's feast of Pentecost - the commemoration of things that happened - moments in the story of salvation. However, today's Trinity Sunday - and next Sunday's Feast of Corpus Christi - commemorate neither people or events, but doctrines or authentic teachings of the Church which are held by the faithful as revealed truth.

Today we celebrate that God has not concealed but revealed himself. He has revealed himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit – terms which speak of relationship. God hasn't revealed himself as some distant deity - but as Father, as brother by adoption, as advocate and guide.

This week a group of children of the parish, from St Dunstan's school, will be receiving their first Holy Communion at Mass on Friday morning. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step forward to a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they may turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their reverence in receiving this precious gift of your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen

Reception of Sacraments for Adults: Please remember in your prayers those amongst us who have been preparing for the sacraments of initiation for some time now. Each of these candidates began the Sycamore course many months ago, and through Sunday Mass and regular instruction are now to come into the Church.

They will receive the sacraments at the 12noon Mass next Sunday – the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Please remember in your prayers:

Scott Wheatley and **Hannah Abbott** who will be Baptised, Confirmed and receive First Eucharist.

Emalee Bradley, Sarah Cunningham and **Nick Jenkins** who will be received into the Church, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Cedric Conboy who will be Confirmed.

There are others in the group who have been coming to instruction and are still discerning. Please pray for them all.

The 11am Mass this Saturday will be a Mass for the Sick followed by a light buffet in the Conference Room sponsored by the SVP.

Easter Garden Return of Plant Loans. A special thank you to all those who let us use their plants and orchids for the Easter Garden. The garden has been dismantled and plants, orchids etc have been left in the entrance corridor for your collection. Thank you again for your kindness and support.

St Dunstan's church opening this week: Monday to Thursday, church will be open from 8.30am to 12.30pm, and on Friday, church will open at 8.30am and will close following the evening Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Fridays between the two Masses, and on Saturday morning from the end of Mass until 1pm.

We pray for those who have died recently: Mary Hatton and Philomena Holohan.

We pray for those who are being Baptised today: Aaliyah and Remai Dandy and Joseph Fitch at St Dunstan's.

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Thursday **6th July 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.

Due to low numbers the Prayer Group that has met on a Sunday evening will not now be meeting. With thanks to Georgette and Rory for running this prayer group during this time.

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.

Living and Praying the Divine Will in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

WINDOW Parish Magazine: The summer issue is being assembled. Do you have any memories of the Queen's coronation? Please send any articles for inclusion by the 9th July to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South or leave at the presbytery in an envelope marked "WINDOW".

Eucharistic Ministers/Children's Liturgy Leaders/Senior Altar Servers: If you have completed the online link which was sent to you by Angela Arkley, please arrange a meeting with Annette McGrath, our parish Safeguarding Representative, as soon as possible to complete your identity check. Thank you to all those who have already done this. Annette can be contacted on: 0121 444 7701 or sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk

The St John Bosco Catholic Multi-Academy are seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain or Chaplain Assistant for September 2023 to work across our two secondary schools within the multi-academy which are based in Dudley and Wednesbury, Sandwell. Further details are available from Miss Laura Bayliss. Telephone: 01384 889422 ext 154 or Email: recruitment@sjbca.co.uk or see their websites at www.bmilner.dudley.sch.uk and www.stuart-bathurst.org.uk

A reading from the book of Exodus (34:4-6,8-9)

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *(Psalm 103)*

R: To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R:**

Blest your glorious holy name. **R:**

You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R:**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R:**

You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R:**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (13:11-13)

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (3:16-18)

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity.