



**St Dunstan's Church**  
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**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 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Solemnity of The Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Sunday Mass

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Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Alan Forbister (Special Ints.)
	12:30pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass with first Holy Communion</b>	Michael Corrigan (RIP) ( <i>St Jude's School</i> )
	4:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Brigid Connolly
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John, Katie & Samantha Byrne (RIP)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Julia Coleho (RIP)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	For the people of the parish
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sarah Doherty (RIP)
	11:30am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Brian Hill (RIP)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Kimberly Douglas (RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anni.)
	7:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Louise Sullivan (RIP Anni.)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Thornton (RIP Anni.)
	10:30am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Philip Coogan (RIP)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mary and Jack Hatton (Anni.)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9:30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Brian Cocoran
	11:30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Angela Vint (RIP Anni.)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Fr Toby
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Martin O'Connor (RIP)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Paddy Holmes (Anni.)
	4:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass (followed by procession)</b>	Hammond and Ranford Families
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul</b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass (followed by procession)</b>	Evelyn Arigho
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Joyce Grant (RIP)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	For the people of the parish

### 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.

### TIMES OF CONFESSION

**St Dunstan's:** Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm.  
Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm.  
Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.50pm.

**St Jude's:** Sundays 9.30am – 9.50am.

If you are unable to come during these times, then please send an email to arrange an appointment with one of the priests.

### TIMES OF ADORATION

**St Dunstan's:** All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.

First Friday of the month: 10am Friday – 10.30am Saturday.

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Josie Boyle, Hannah O'Brien, Dominic McMullan, Brian Hill, Philip Coogan, and Johanna O'Brien (*Requiem Mass at 11.00am on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at St Jude's*).

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

22<sup>nd</sup> Sonny Joyce  
Helen Byrne  
Patrick Purcell (2024)  
24<sup>th</sup> Julia Quinn (2009)  
Evelyn Arigho (2012)  
26<sup>th</sup> Angela Vint (2022)  
Lucy Martin (2007)  
Ellen O'Connor (1966)  
27<sup>th</sup> Martin Smyth (2015)  
28<sup>th</sup> James Kehoe (2023)  
Paddy Holmes (2018)

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

### FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£471.00	£ 97.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£709.54	£124.18
<b>Fabric Fund:</b>	£382.36	£173.46
<b>Contactless:</b>	£132.50	£ -
<b>Online:</b>	£ 3.50	£ 5.00



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There is a **second collection this weekend** for the **Day for Life** and **next weekend** for **Peter's Pence**.

### THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Mary Philpot, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny Hegarty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

### 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 Annette McGrath and Judith Allan. They can be contacted at: [sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Welcome to Mass! This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi** when we give thanks for the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, Jesus' presence with us, veiled beneath the appearance of bread and wine. It is most fitting that we are joined by the relics of Bl. Carlo this weekend – one who spoke of the Eucharist as his 'Highway to Heaven' and who sought to share the news of the many Eucharistic Miracles that have occurred across the world down through the ages. Through our Holy Communion Jesus unites himself to us in our own flesh, and we are also spiritually united with the whole body of the Church, both on Earth and in Heaven. This weekend let us celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist, and its power to unite us to Him, to each other, and to the great Communion of The Saints.

**Today, our second collection is for Day for Life.** Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's theme is Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering. It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always.

**Congratulations** to the children in the Parish who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. After the 4pm Mass next Saturday at St Dunstan's and after the 10am Mass next Sunday at St Jude's, there will be a Blessed Sacrament procession concluding with Benediction. Our First Holy Communicants will receive their certificates of First Holy Communion at these Masses.

**We welcome into the family of our Parish** Rosie Sitch who was baptized at St Dunstan's last week.

**Save the Date:** Fr John Waters will be inducted as Parish Priest of St Wulstans, Wolstanton and St Johns, Chesterton, at 7pm on Tuesday 15th of July. Quite a few of our parishioners have shown an interest in travelling by coach. The coach will pick up from St Dunstan's at 5pm to allow plenty of time to travel and to stretch our legs before Fr John's induction. Seats cost £15 each. If you would like to book a seat, please put your payment in an envelope with your name and contact telephone number, and post through the presbytery door at St Dunstan's.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 04, 05, 10 and 15. One person got three numbers and won £100.

**Missio/Mill Hill:** The summer edition of Mission Today magazine is now available at the back of St Dunstan's. To all box holders and supporters thank you for your continued support for the missions.

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary continue to 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:** On Tuesday at 6pm in the Conference Room.

**Lectio Divina:** 10.15am 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.

**Dilexit Nos** on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. This encyclical reflects on the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ. It seems particularly fitting to spend time with it in this Jubilee Year which is also the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St Margaret Mary. All will be welcome. The sessions will last one hour.

**Little Lambs:** 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.

**Sacred Heart Devotions** will be prayed on Friday evenings throughout June at 6.15pm in the Adoration Chapel at St Dunstan's. Private prayer in the chapel will be suspended at this time.

**The next Film Club** will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm. After the success of A Man For All Seasons, the next parish film club will be La Grande Illusion (1937), one of the greatest French films. All are welcome! Ticket price is £5. Pizza and popcorn and subtitles will be provided. Tickets are available after Sunday Mass at St Dunstan's and St Jude's, and from the Parish Office. Please email Cedricconboy@gmail.com to reserve tickets if you can't buy one physically. We need to know numbers so we can get enough food for everyone!

**SVP Contact Number:** If you or anyone you know needs to contact the SVP for help and support, please call **07309 702 311** and we will happily phone you back. Please leave a name and contact telephone number clearly. Thank you for the support and prayers you give to the parish SVP which is very much appreciated.

**WINDOW the Parish Magazine:** We are collecting items for the summer issue. The deadline for articles, reflections, jokes or reports is today. Please send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com, or post to flat 11 Highbury Lodge, 3 Silver Street B14 7LS or leave at the Presbytery marked WINDOW.

**WANTED!!!** Our SVP food banks are severely depleted, and we would be so very grateful for donations of the following items: whole, long-life milk, tea, coffee, cereals, sugar, pasta sauces, tinned meat, tuna, tinned vegetables, biscuits, shampoo, shower gel, sanitary products. Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

**Become a Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools.** The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment where the role is discussed and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

## Blessed Carlo's Relics are coming to St Dunstan's!



Today, (**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**), we are honoured to receive a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis for Veneration. He is a teenage saint of our own age who had a great devotion to the Eucharist, as well as using the Internet to share the wonders of Eucharistic Miracles all over the world. His words of wisdom are profound – “The Eucharist is my Highway to Heaven” – “People who place themselves before the sun get a tan, while people who place themselves before the Eucharist become Saints”.

There will be a brief nugget about Bl Carlo shared at the end of the 11.30am Mass, with the opportunity to venerate the relic immediately after the Mass.

You are also warmly invited to a longer gathering with Jacqui in St Dunstan's Church, beginning at **4pm**, where she'll be diving into **the life and legacy of Bl Carlo**, concluding with a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until the beginning of the 5.30pm Mass. Another opportunity to venerate the relic follows the evening Mass.

## ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH CHARITY BUMPER CAR BOOT & TABLETOP SALE

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 10am to 4pm

Whether you're clearing out or hunting for a bargain, our sale is the place to be this August Bank Holiday!

To book a space, please visit  
[www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk](http://www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk)  
and book via the Car Boot menu tab.



**Book Club?** If you fancy a read to enrich your faith, and to challenge your thinking about the interplay between God's Law, Church Teaching, and the gift of God's Grace then why not read *More God, Less Guilt: Because Catholic guilt isn't Catholic!* by Dan Tarrant. This book is widely available, costing just £5.20 on Amazon! Join Fr Toby for a discussion group chat about its contents. The discussion group will meet on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

