

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 25th October 2026
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 24th *Feria*	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	**Vigil Mass**	Corbett family
Sunday 25th **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	9.30am *(St Jude's)*	*Confessions until 9.50am*	
	10.00am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass**	Oonagh Arigho/Palmer (RIP)
	11.30am	**Holy Mass**	Christopher Conway (RIP)
	5.30pm	**Holy Mass**	Chris Murray (RIP)
Monday 26th *Feria*	9:30am	**Holy Mass**	Astore Marinoni's family (Ints.)
Tuesday 27th *Feria*	9:30am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass**	Deceased members of the Cormack & Banfield families (RIP)
	7:00pm	**Holy Mass**	John & Violet Carney (RIP)
Wednesday 28th	9:30am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass**	Philomena O'Connor (RIP)
Ss Simon & Jude	7:00pm	**Holy Mass**	Michael Gordon (RIP)
Thursday 29th *Feria*	11.30am	**Holy Mass**	Mick Corcorans (RIP)
Friday 30th *Feria*	9.30am	**Holy Mass** *followed by Adoration until Evening Mass*	Kevin Ryan (RIP)
	6.00pm	*October Devotions*	
	6.15pm	*Confessions*	
	7.00pm	**Holy Mass**	Cathleen Nesbitt (RIP)
Saturday 31st *Feria*	11:00am	**Holy Mass** *followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm*	Dermott O'Neil (RIP Anni.)
	3.30pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm*	
	4:00pm	**Holy Mass**	For the People of the Parish

Sunday 1st November	9.30am *(St Jude's)*	*Confessions until 9.50am*	
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	10.00am *(St Jude's*	**Holy Mass**	Michael Dunleavy (RIP)
	11.30am	**Holy Mass**	Des O'Leary
	5.30pm	**Holy Mass**	Dennis, Winnie & Gillian O'Donnel (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)*, Teresa Clifford and Stephen Mahon.

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

25th Joe McInerney

26th Cy, Bridget Power, Emma Hodgeson

27th Vincent Barron, Ann Hudson, Tony Lawrence

28th Christine Mooney, Margaret Stanley, Jimmy Hardiman, James Boyle, Bernard O'Gorman, Declan Duggan, Elsie Nixon

29th Dennis Harry Powell, Kathleen & John Collins, Fr Simon Hall

30th Cyril Robert Walmsley

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:	£329.00	£ 90.55
Non-Gift Aid:	£372.33	£122.51
APF:	£202.97	£ 70.12
Contactless:	£ 75.00	£ -
Online:	£ 10.00	£ 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 **Fabric Fund** and **next weekend** for the **Johnson Association.**

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! We celebrate the Feast of St Jude on Wednesday. Often known as the saint of impossible causes, St Jude reminds us that even in our darkest moments, we should never lose faith or hope. His feast day invites us to bring our worries, struggles and intentions to God in prayer, trusting in His love and mercy.

As we remember St Jude, may we be encouraged by his faithfulness and courage, and may his prayers help us to remain steadfast in hope, especially when life feels difficult. Let us also remember those who are facing challenges and offer our prayers and support to all who are in need.

Please pray for the soul of Rev Fr Christopher Noel Fitzpatrick, retired Priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, who died on 15th September. His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Fr Chris at St Chad's Cathedral on Wednesday 4th November at 12.15pm. The Mass will be available to view on livestream via the Diocesan Website, https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/st-chads

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, the Diocese gave grants of over £399,000 to approximately 60 priests. There will be a collection next weekend (31st October/1st November). Please help us to care for them who have cared for you.

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: call, text or WhatsApp 07853 608937, or email PresidentF020415@svp.org.uk.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 11, 18, 20 and 21. There was one winner this week.

Confirmation Preparation Classes for children in non-Catholic schools: Starting 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 Jude's Church and Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in St Dunstan's Conference Room. All are welcome! (Resuming after half term)

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet on Saturday at 9.15am in St Jude's Church from 31st October 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.(Term time only)

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction in St Jude's Church on alternate Fridays. They will next gather this Friday (30th October).

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

OTHER NOTICES

Account Support Manager and Managing Director Job vacancies at the Archdiocese of Birmingham: For more information, please visit: https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/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. Experience with Sage, Excel and CRM databases is essential. Apply with an application form and CV to HR@columbans.co.uk by midnight on Tuesday 10th November.

Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Retreat: Friday 5th to Sunday 7th February 2027 at the Kairos Centre, Roehampton, London. The retreat is open to all and there are places available for residents and non-residents. Fr Marinko Šakota OFM will lead the retreat. Anyone interested should contact: pilgrimsofmary@hotmail.com or call 07710567183.

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2026

DATE	LOCATION
Sunday 1st November 2pm	Brandwood End
Saturday 7th November 3pm	Oscott
Sunday 8th November 2pm	Quinton
Sunday 8th November 2pm	Redditch (Abbey) Service starts in the chapel
Sunday 8th 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 15th November 2pm	Kings Norton
Sunday 15th November 2pm	Widney Manor (2) Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530-ongoing i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.
Sunday 22nd November 2pm	Wythall
Sunday 22nd November 2pm	Robin Hood
Sunday 22nd 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)*
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- Christmas Party, 11th December, tickets £10 buffet included
- Carol Concert and Raffle Draw, 17th December, free.

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

