



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 16th August 2026
Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 15 th <i>St Dominic</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Edna Tierney
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 16 th The ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Terry Dinsmore
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Michael Masterson (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	John Stephens & family
Monday 17 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Janet & Patrick Boyle (RIP)
Tuesday 18 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Thomas K.V (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	John Gillen (RIP)
Wednesday 19 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Richard Miastowski (Ints.)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Tommy McCarron (RIP)
Thursday 20 th <i>St Bernard</i>	11.30am	Holy Mass	Bill O'Flaherty (RIP)
Friday 21 st <i>St Pius X</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Donna Smith (RIP)
	10:30am	Requiem Mass	Kathleen Nesbitt (RIP)
	6.00pm	August Devotions	
	6.15pm	Confessions	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Noreen Madden (RIP)
Saturday 22 nd <i>Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Mauren Hampton (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	For the People of the Parish

Sunday 23 rd	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary Dunleavy (RIP Anni.)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Des O'Leary
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Hannah O'Brien

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Caroline Onwuocha, John Quinn, Pauline Spruce, Katheleen Nesbitt,
Robert McLaughlin (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's Church on Friday 28th August at 12 noon*),
George McElroy (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's Church on Thursday 3rd September at 11:30am*)
Francis Farrel (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's Church on Friday 11th September at 11:00am*).

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

15th Joseph Velleringattu, Edna Tierney, Trevor Toon, Sally Byrne, Pat Amond, Patrick Cassidy, Catherine O'Gara

17th Eileen Keane

18th John Bruphy

19th Sr. Cecily Velleringattu

20th Mary Ann Rice, Patrick Fagan

21st Dermott McKenna

***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: 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, Teresa Clifford.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£406.60	£ 89.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£245.21	£103.98
Contactless:	£ 61.50	£ 27.00
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 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 who are visiting friends or family during this holiday season. This is also the season of exam results for many of our young people, so we remember in our prayers those who have received, or will receive their results at this time, and for God's guidance in the choices they will make for the future.

If you are aged 18-25, you might consider applying to join the Kenelm Youth Trust Mission Team this year. Whether you are thinking about deferring university, taking a gap year, reconsidering options after results day, or simply looking for an unforgettable year before moving on to university or employment, joining their Mission Team could be the perfect opportunity.

If you are interested, please contact Hannah Smith hannah.smith@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk or 01538 703224

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We rejoice in the belief that Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was taken body and soul into the glory of Heaven.

The feast reminds us of the promise of eternal life won for us by Christ. Mary's life of faith, humility and faithful service is an example for us all. In the Gospel, Mary's joyful *Magnificat* proclaims the greatness of God and His mercy to all generations.

As we honour Mary, we ask her to pray for us and help us to follow her example of trusting God's will. May her Assumption strengthen our hope that, through Christ, we too are called to share in the glory of Heaven. "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour." (*Luke 1:46-47*).

Thank you cards are ready for collection at the back of St Dunstan's church for the prayer sponsors of the First Holy Communion children from St Alban's.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 6, 12, 19 and 22. There were no winners this week.

Parish Skills Bank: Do you have skills/expertise you could offer free to fellow parishioners? Our SVP often has electrical goods donated, but before we can pass them on, they must be PAT tested to ensure they are safe to use. Are you a qualified electrician who could help? We sometimes need to help steer people through the complications of getting housing, debt, and benefits advice; mental health support; refugee, career/employment advice; someone who has knowledge in these areas would be invaluable to point us in the right direction. If you can help, contact Deacon David on 07948379545 for a chat.

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.

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.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction, Thursdays at 1pm in St Jude's Church.

OTHER NOTICES

Beloved Disciples Accompanied by Fr Toby Duckworth: Based on the wisdom of the *Spiritual Exercises*, Fr Toby has devised a program called 'Beloved Disciples' which is now in its second year. They meet approximately every other week during term time at Holy Souls, Acocks Green, on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm for a meal and discussion, some input on prayer and theology and finish with Mass. Total numbers are limited to around 30 participants. If you are thinking of joining them, there is an information evening at Holy Souls on Tuesday 1st September at 6.30pm.

To secure your place please email Fr Toby (fr.toby.duckworth@rcaob.org.uk) by Friday 4th September at the latest. Please include your name, age range (18-29 / 30-49 / 50-64 / 65+), your Parish, contact telephone number and brief reason for joining.

Cambridge Road Methodist Church are raising money for Matthew Rusike Children's Home in Zimbabwe. The next coffee mornings are from 10am - 11.45am is on Saturday 5th September.

Join the coach to March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march. Age-appropriate sessions for children, teens and youth of all ages throughout the morning. 14 bishops attending! Coach leaves St Chad's Cathedral at 7.30am. £25 per seat (priests/pastors free but needs booking). Contact Alice: 07845 706362 alicegreennan@googlemail.com Find out more about the day at marchforlife.co.uk

Marriage in a Rut? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

THE PARISHES OF ST DUNSTAN AND ST JUDE

QUIZ NIGHT

IN THE PARISH SOCIAL CENTRE
NEXT TO ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH

ON SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN AT 5.00PM

QUIZ STARTS AT 6.30PM

UP TO SIX PEOPLE PER TEAM : £2 PER PERSON

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN TO PURCHASE DRINKS
BRING ALONG YOUR OWN SNACKS