



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 1st September 2024 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 31 st	11:00am	Holy Mass	Lena Lyons (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Fr Philip Harrop (Ints.)
Sunday 1st TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Edna Beardmore (RIP)
	10.30am	Holy Mass	James De'Athe (RIP 2 nd Anni.)
	12noon	Holy Mass	Natalie Ward (RIP)
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Maura Coughlan (RIP Birthday)
Monday 2 nd	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Enock family (Ints.)
Tuesday 3 rd	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John, Katie and Samatha Byrne
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Cedric Fairbotham (RIP)
Wednesday 4 th	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	John Thornton (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Thursday 5 th	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Specia Intentions
	11:30am	Holy Mass	John Fitzgerald (RIP)
Friday 6 th	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Theresa Abonyi (ints.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Margaret Lyons (RIP)
Saturday 7 th	11.00am	Holy Mass	Bridget and John Oakley (Ruby Wedding anniversary)
	4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Mary and Peter Lavelle RIP (Anni.)
Sunday 8th TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Patrick and Joseph Doherty (RIP)
	10.30am	Holy Mass	Paul Collins
	12noon	Holy Mass	Betty Bermingham
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Ted Woodcock (RIP Anni.)

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.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Facebook: St Dunstan and St Jude's

Parish Twitter: [stdunstanandstjude](https://twitter.com/stdunstanandstjude)

Live Stream: We are currently upgrading our live streaming service, but where possible services are uploaded to YouTube. You can find us by typing 'stdunstansstjudes9955' into your internet search bar.

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

TIMES OF CONFESSION

St Dunstan's: Confessions Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm and Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm, 4.45pm – 5.15pm.

St Jude's Confessions Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.55pm.

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

TIMES OF ADORATION

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

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Katherine Bernajevs (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 20th September at 11am*), Bernard Harvey, Norma Jones, Pat Fleetwood-Walker, Angela Daly, and Emmet Mullooly.

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in September: 1st James De'Athe (2022), 3rd Varkey Edappally, 4th Don Lynch, 5th Thresiamma Edappally, Mary Jane Smith (2011), 6th Mariamma, 8th Thomas O'Halloran (1975), 9th Vellingattu, Lavarcham Isolde Meehan (nee Harford), Ted Woodcock (2016), Steven Somerville (2023), 11th Catherine Brophy (2015), 15th Kathleen Gabriel Walmsley, 16th Michael Cronnelly (2015), 17th Mary O'Reilly (1979), Deny Harry Powell Snr, 18th Patrick O'Regan (1973), 19th Margaret Caudy Rawson, Ellen Kenna (1986), Maggie Boyle (2015), 21st Elizabeth Fahy (Nelson) (1981), 22nd Charlie O'Connell, Joseph Koziol, 23rd Stephen So, 24th Peggy Montgomery, 26th Gayle Miles, 27th Ronald Kevin Biggs (2020), 28th Judy Timms, 29th Olive Shelton (2007), John O'Brien (1978).

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Tom Bowler, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

Welcome to Mass on this Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. On Tuesday, we welcome a Legion of Mary team from Malta who will be visiting from home to home in St Dunstan's Parish. They will be reaching out to those who are outside the church and also encouraging the lapsed to return the practice of their faith. Please pray for the success of this project. It is called Peregrinatio pro Christo, or journeying for Christ.

We welcome into our Parish family Lacy, Sienna and Kai Kelly, and Theo, Felicity and Toby Joseph-Delves who were Baptised last weekend.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 8, 12, 13, and 24. There were two winners who share the £100 prize.

General Parish Meeting: We are going to have regular general Parish meetings to give us the opportunity to discuss any updates with Parishioners. The next Parish meeting will take place at 7.45pm this Friday when we will be talking about changes to Mass times. Everybody is welcome to come along, and there will be tea and coffee available. **Please note that the Mass intention diary for 2025 will be open from Monday 9th September.**

Children's Liturgy 2024/25: We are still looking at what children's liturgy might look like in the year ahead, and who might be involved in its delivery. At its core, this ministry is to be a support to parents in *their* privileged ministry of bringing up their children in the faith. If you are a parent, or someone who can help teach our children the faith then we'd still like to hear from you. Please can you get in touch with Fr Toby via email/the Parish Office. Remember, many hands make light work...

On Saturday 14th September, there is a national Eucharistic Congress being held at St Mary's College, Oscott with approximately 40 representatives from each Diocese in the country. Parishes have been asked to mark this occasion in their own ways with some dedicated time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. As such, we shall be having our **St Dunstan and St Jude Adoremus from 10.30am on Friday 27th to 6.30pm on Sunday 29th September.** St Dunstan's has historically been a Parish very much dedicated to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and we would like to revive this for this weekend of prayer. As such, we are in need of at least two volunteers for every hour of prayer during the day and night during this period. At the back of St Dunstan's Church, there is a sign-up sheet for you to pledge your support during this privileged time of prayer.

Living and Praying the Divine Will continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, but now on **Monday's at 1pm**.

Journey in Faith will begin on Tuesday 1st October at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. This is for anybody who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith and also for those who wish to deepen their faith.

An Appeal for Readers and Servers: It would be lovely to have some more parishioners come forward to read and serve at Mass at both St Dunstan's and St Jude's. You might hear from some wonderful people who already exercise these ministries in the near future, but for now, if you'd like to help in these ways please do speak to one of the priests or contact the Parish Office.

The Pilgrimage to The Ignatian Places on Friday 21st to Friday 28th March 2025. Visiting Barcelona, Pamplona, Loyola, Xavier, Monserrat, and Manresa. This adventure amidst the Ignatian Places offers an unparalleled opportunity to get to know the life and spiritual wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola. We will visit the places of his own birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, of his sickness, and so many other places where he received great spiritual insight. There is much for us to learn from the life and insight of St Ignatius. We can confirm there are enough participants booked for this to go ahead. However, it is still possible to join us. The sooner one books, the better it is for your wallet – still bookable from £1,549 (pilgrimagepeople.org/book).

Readers at Sunday Masses may be interested in a (free!) refresher programme that is being offered online in two sessions from 3-4pm on Sunday 13th and 20th October. The first session focuses on ministry and the Word and the second focuses on the Lectionary itself and strategies to promote Scripture in parish life. To book a place please email fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk

March for Life: This year's March for Life will be on Saturday 7th September in London. It is a joy-filled and family friendly way to celebrate and witness to the dignity of human life from conception until natural death; more information can be found on the website: marchforlife.co.uk

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary continues to meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church.

SOCIAL EVENTS

THE PARISHES OF DUNSTAN AND JUDE

QUIZ NIGHT

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

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM
QUIZ STARTS AT 7.30PM

TEAMS OF UP TO SIX PEOPLE £5 PER TEAM

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING SNACKS
BUT THE BAR WILL BE OPEN TO PURCHASE DRINKS

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£442.00	£ 46.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£424.14	£188.83
Contactless:	£102.00	
Online:	£ 27.00	



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 will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R:**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R:**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R:**

SECOND READING

James 1:17-18,21-22,27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,
while their hearts are far from me.
The worship they offer me is worthless,
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'