

# The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Ted Woodcock (RIP Anni.) 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	Vigil Mass	Patrick Tehan (RIP)
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Eddie Walsh (RIP Birthday)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Paul Collins (RIP Anni.)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Lucy Hayden (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Tommy Jo Fitzpatrick (RIP)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Hatton (RIP)
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Tom and Kathleen Finn (RIP)
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	Michael Duffy (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Frank McLoughlin (RIP)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St John Chrysostom</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Martin family (Ints.)
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	9.30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> )	Holy Mass	Ray Bielby (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Tony Nolan (RIP)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass	Holy Mass	Monica Hynes (RIP)
		6.15pm – 6.45pm 7.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Don Sammons (RIP)
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Ss Cornelius</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Stephen SO (RIP Thanksgiving) 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	Vigil Mass	Kitty Carroll (RIP)

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Terrance Rzezniczakz
		10.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ita Durkin (RIP)
		12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mary Bull (RIP)
		6.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sister Ursula Doherty (RIP)

**Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today.**

**Please remember in your prayers** Fr John Waters as he begins his new appointment. His new address is Holy Trinity Catholic Church, London Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1LQ.

**Please note that at St Dunstan's, from the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September,** there will be Mass at 7pm on Wednesdays, 11am on Thursdays and no evening Mass on Thursdays. Any Mass intentions that have already been booked for the 7pm Mass on Thursdays have automatically been moved to the 7pm Mass on Wednesdays. If there are any problems, please get in touch.

**Confessions** will now also be available on Fridays from 6.15pm to 6.45pm at St Dunstan's.

**St Dunstan's church will be open:** Monday to Friday from 7am to 7.30pm.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Mary Donaghy, Rose McGlynn, Sarah Conway, Michael Fahey, Ricky Gall, Michael Duffy, Michael Smith and Fr Edwin Cownley, former Parish Priest of St Gregory's in Bearwood.

**Parents who wish to have their children Baptised** should contact the Parish office, leave your name and telephone number and Fr John will get in touch.

**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.

**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.

**Missio/Mill Hill:** The St Dunstan's promoters will be in touch with the red box supporters to receive your donations in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

**The Birmingham Faith Leaders Group (BFLG) Annual Peace Service** will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 12.30pm to 1.15pm at Holloway Head, Birmingham. Please do think about going.

**The Diocesan Education Service is recruiting for a Director of Education.** Details for this role can be found at both the Diocesan Education Service website: [www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies) and the Archdiocese of Birmingham website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk). The closing date for applications is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

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**The Year of Prayer:** In preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025 (entitled "Pilgrims of Hope"), 2024 has been designated the Year of Prayer, by Pope Francis. There is a particular focus on the Our Father, which presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

From Evangelii Gaudium Sunday onwards on 17<sup>th</sup> September, the Office for Mission wants to encourage every Catholic to begin reflecting on their life of prayer: what we pray for, how we pray, and why we pray. This is for two reasons: to encourage us to deepen our own prayer life and love of God; and to help someone else to pray during the Year of Prayer. Please visit the Year of Prayer web page for more information and ideas [www.vocations.org.uk/year-of-prayer-2024](http://www.vocations.org.uk/year-of-prayer-2024)

**St Thomas Aquinas School** invite you to join them for their Diamond Jubilee celebrations on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 10am. Please visit [www.stacs.org](http://www.stacs.org) for more information.

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland,** 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

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## PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS



On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September in the Social Centre.  
Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm

### Day Trip to Holywell and Llandudno Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

**\*SEATS STILL AVAILABLE - BOOK TODAY\***

Leaving St Dunstan's at 8am, the coach will stop at Holywell for a tour of St Winifred's Well. After Holywell, the coach will then go to Llandudno where you will have chance to look around and perhaps enjoy fish and chips by the sea. The coach will leave Llandudno at 4.30pm and return to St Dunstan's around 7.30pm.

The trip will cost £30 per person which includes coach travel and entrance to Holywell. If you would like to go, please complete the Holywell and Llandudno form with your contact details, available in both churches (printed on yellow paper) and **return your completed form and payment to the Parish office today.**

### COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£ 382.70	£118.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£ 854.10	£ 90.54
Contactless:	£ 35.00	
QR Code	£ -	£ -

There will be a second collection **this weekend** for the **Catholic Education Service.**



**Church Donations:** You can donate to church using this QR code. All you need to do, is open the camera on your mobile phone and scan the code. You will also be able to Gift Aid your donations.

*The Parish 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 Regina Darcy. They can be contacted at: [sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.*

## MASS TODAY

### HYMNS

Processional:	706
Offertory:	609
Post-Communion:	660
Recessional:	344

### MASS SETTING

Kyrie *Cantor then All*

497

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*Cantor then All*

Chris-te e le - i - son.

*Cantor*

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bi propter magnam gló- ri- am tu- am. Dómi- ne De- us, Rex  
cæ- léstis, De- us Pa- ter omní- pot- ens. Dómi- ne Fi- li uni-  
gé- ni- te Je- su Christe. Dómi- ne De- us, Agnus De- i,  
Fí- li- us Pa- tris. Qui tol- lis peccá- ta mun- di, mi- se- ré- re  
no- bis. Qui tol- lis peccá- ta mundi, súsci- pe depre- ca- ti- ó-  
nem no- stram. Qui sedes ad dexte- ram Patris, mi- se- ré- re  
no- bis. Quóni- am tu so- lus sanctus. Tu so- lus Dómi- nus.  
Tu so- lus Al- tíssimus, Je- su Christe. Cum Sancto Spí- ri- tu,  
in gló- ri- a De- i Pa- tris. A- men.

### COLLECT

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel (33:7-9).**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 137)**

**R: O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts.'**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R:**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R:**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R:**

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Romans (13:8-10).**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself*. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your word is truth, O Lord:  
consecrate us in the truth.

**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (18:15-20).**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.'

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life.