



St Dunstan's Church
Kingsfield Road,
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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 8th February 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 590 (Year A)

Saturday 7 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by <i>First Saturday Devotions and Adoration until 1.30pm</i>	Baker family (Ints.)
	11.45am	<i>Confessions until 1.30pm</i>	
	3.30pm 4.00pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i> Vigil Mass Sponsor Mass for Confirmandi	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 8 th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Ronald McGregor Clark (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the O'Neil and Fordham families
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Danny Courtney (RIP).
Monday 9 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Catherine Elverson (RIP)
Tuesday 10 th <i>St Scholastica</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Hilda Walsh (RIP Anni.)
	7.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Confirmation Mass	Peter Vince (RIP)
	<i>No evening Mass at St Dunstan's</i>		
Wednesday 11 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Tom Flaherty (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bernadette & Family (Ints.)
Thursday 12 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Albans</i>)	Holy Mass	Pete & Jenny Frevin & family
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Sean Flaherty
Friday 13 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by <i>Adoration</i>	Maureen Doocey
	6.15pm	<i>Confessions until 6.45pm</i>	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Julie & Maura (Ints.)

Saturday 14 th Ss Cyril & Methodius	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by <i>Adoration until 12.30pm</i>	Geraldine McGee (RIP)
	11.45am	<i>Confessions until 12.30pm</i>	
	3.30pm 4.00pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i> Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 15 th February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John Brady (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Patrick McGlone (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Phil Alden

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Della Brosnan, Geoff Dobson, Margaret Regan, Patricia Moran, Fr Simon Bishop, Clive Nicholas, Julia Brann, James McKeivitt, Theresa Davies, Mary Riddler, Maureen Johnson, John Malone (*Requiem Mass Thursday 19th February, 11am, at St Dunstan's Church*), Brendan O'Neil (*Requiem Mass Friday 20th February 12.30pm, at St Dunstan's*), Marie Kerr (*Requiem Mass Thursday 26th February 11.00pm, at St Dunstan's*), Mary Coakley (*Requiem Mass Friday 27th February 12.45pm, at St Dunstan's*).

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

- 7th Sr. Gemma Vellingattu, Kuriakose Chirappurayidom, V.M Kuriakose
8th Ann Duggan (2021), Michael Steede, Michael Farhy (1987), Mena Moran (2024)
9th Margaret Toner (2019), Mary B Ryan (2009)
10th Hilda May Walsh (2015)
11th Martin O'Connor (2025)
12th Roy Cox

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

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

Parish X (Twitter): stdunstanandstjude

Live Stream: Please go to the Parish website to view the livestream at St Dunstan's and St Jude's.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£463.80	£ 71.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£396.03	£125.19
Contactless:	£142.50	£ -
Online:	£ 25.00	£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 next weekend** for the Fabric Fund.

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass on this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time! We are reminded that faith is not something we keep hidden. Jesus tells us to be like salt and light. These are simple images, but they help us understand what it means to live as His followers. This Sunday's readings talk about helping others, being kind, and trusting in God. Isaiah tells us to care for the poor. The Psalm praises those who are generous and steady. Paul points us to Jesus, not fancy words. And Jesus calls us to live in a way that points others to God. Each reading gives us a clear message. Faith must show in our actions. When we serve others, we reflect God's love. When we do good, we help others see the way to God.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St Jude's on Tuesday. We welcome Bishop David Evans who will be celebrating Mass. We have some candidates from St Jude's School who will be confirmed, please remember them all in your prayers.

We welcome into our Parish family Aoibhe Foley, Nico and Leo Simmond and Sophia Donovan who were baptised at St Dunstan's last weekend.

Lenten Soup Lunches Fridays at 1pm: Thank you to those who have already volunteered. We are looking for a volunteer for the 27th March. If you can help, please let the Parish office know.

Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for Children in Year 3 and above at Non-Catholic Schools: If you would like your child to be prepared for the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, classes will begin on Saturday 28th February at 2.30pm. More details are available from Fr John. Your child's baptism certificate will need to be brought to the first meeting.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 09, 12, 13, and 18. There were two winner this week.

THIS WEEK

Journey in Faith: This week, the Journey of Faith will be on Monday at 7:45pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet on Mondays at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room

Junior Legion of Mary meet at St Dunstan's on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Conference Room.

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.

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 14th February in the Conference Room at 11:30am, after the 11.00am Mass. If you, or someone you know, has suffered a bereavement, you are very welcome to come along.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 21st February at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. Everybody is welcome.

Film Club 21st February at 5pm: Our next film will be Thérèse. Directed by Alain Cavalier, this 1986 French film tells the story of the life of St Thérèse of Lisieux. The film is based on her spiritual autobiography, The Story of a Soul.

Tickets will be on sale after Mass next weekend. If you want a ticket but are unable to buy one in person after Mass, please email Cedric at cedricconboy@gmail.com. This will ensure we have sufficient pizza for everyone to enjoy with the film.

OTHER NOTICES

40 Days for Life Kick Off Event: Sunday 15th February, 2pm: 'A New Generation Rising to Defend Life - Young pro-lifers share their reasons for being involved in 40 Days for Life'. Come along to St Joseph and St Helen's Church Hall 84 Northfield Rd, King's Norton B30 1JG. This is for all ages. No booking required. For more info or to get involved in the upcoming campaign please contact Isabel on 07773 501721 izzyvs@gmail.com

'Born for This' – Symphony Hall – Wednesday 25th March 7pm CJM's 'Born For this' is being performed at Symphony Hall on Wednesday 25th March at 7pm. It will feature live music by Jo Boyce, CJM music and a small orchestra. They will be supported by a choir of 300+ young voices from Catholic secondary schools across Birmingham and Solihull, including Bishop Challoner students. Tickets can be purchased directly from Symphony Hall or by using the following link: [Born for This: CJM Music & Birmingham and Solihull Catholic Secondary Schools | B:Music](#)

CAR PARK

Bishop Challoner Playground: No parking is allowed on the playground at any time, so if you come to Mass and see the gates open, please do not try and park here as it is likely you will get locked in and we cannot guarantee the gates can be opened.

Tablets: After you have entered your registration number into the tablet, please press go and wait for confirmation that your vehicle has been registered. The tablet also tells you the time you can park to.

Spaces: Please make sure you have parked in a parking space. Parking outside bays will be enforced by the car parking company. This includes unauthorised parking in staff bays (current office staff and clergy only), disabled bays and on the double yellow lines. The car park is very busy at weekends, so if you are driving, please allow plenty of time before Mass to find a space.

**Join us for a
PARISH MISSION**

**St Dunstan's Church, Kingsfield Road,
Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7JN.**

Saturday 28th February – Wednesday 4th March
"A great opportunity to find meaning in our lives"

Given by John Pridmore

Mission Masses: Monday - Wednesday at 9.30am

Parish Masses Monday - Wednesday at 6.30pm

Mission Services: Monday-Wednesday 7.15pm



John Pridmore ex-gangster and international bestselling Author of book 'From Gangland to Promised Land' will be sharing his amazing story in your local Church on Monday night.

He has been interviewed on RTE, BBC, UTV, American and Australian TV and numerous daily newspapers and radio shows. John has worked with people such as Saint Mother Teresa and was a friend of St. John Paul II.

**The mission evening starts at 7.15pm
Monday to Wednesday.**

Night 1: God's Love
The amazing story of John Pridmore

Night 2: God's Mercy
A chance to meet Jesus personally

Night 3: God's Healing
Healing service (miracles abound)

John will speak at each of the morning Masses.

Mission Masses: Monday- Wednesday 9.30am

Mission Services: Monday-Wednesday 7.15pm

*This is a great opportunity to really get to
know the love of God in a new way.*

*One man in his seventies said he was going to
Mass every Sunday since he was seven but at the
Mission he attended his life changed when he
personally met Jesus.*

*A fifteen year old girl who attended a mission
said for the first time in her life she not only
knew God was real but that he loved her.*

Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace and renewal for all.
We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish
especially those who are experiencing difficulties.
Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick,
the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.
Help us dear Lord to grow in faith and love of you and of each other.
Amen.