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Sunday 22nd October – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 21 st	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Ray Bielby (RIP)
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Peter Byrne (RIP Anni.)
Sun 22 nd	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Rosie Hutchinson
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy	Sheila Woodcock
		12noon	Holy Mass	Mary and Patrick Doherty (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	John McCarron (ints.)
Mon 23 rd	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Frank McLoughlin (RIP)
		<i>5.30pm</i>	<i>Vigil and Reception</i>	Celia Cummins (RIP)
Tues 24 th	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's School</i>)	Holy Mass	Freda and Bill Lynch (RIP)
		12 noon	Requiem Mass	Celia Cummins (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Philomena Hall
Wed 25 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Maisie Dodd (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Deceased members of O'Sullivan family
Thurs 26 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Patricia Higgins
		11.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Fri 27 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am <i>followed by adoration until evening Mass</i>	Holy Mass	Margaret Stanley (RIP Anni.)
		10.45am	Requiem Mass	Richard Rudge (RIP)
		<i>6.15pm – 6.45pm</i>	<i>Confessions and October Devotions</i>	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Julia Garcia (RI000P)

Sat 28 th	Ss Simon and Jude	11.00am	Holy Mass	Michael, Doris and John McCarthy and Margaret Cox
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Sean Fleming (RIP)
Sun 29 th	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Michael Dunleavy (RIP Anni.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy	Cherry Gudge (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Jim Kehoe (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Mrs Carmel Gilligan (RIP)

Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today. Welcome also to Fr Philip who is joining us for the 6.30pm Mass today. Fr Philip's presentation will follow the 6.30pm Mass in the Social Centre to which all parishioners are warmly invited.

Today is World Mission Sunday. This global celebration of our Church and mission is coordinated by Missio, the Pope's official charity for world mission. For 2023, Pope Francis has chosen the theme '*Hearts on fire, feet on the move*'- cf. Luke 24:13-35.

Missio have been supporting missionary priests and religious sisters in Kibera, the largest urban slum in Kenya. Even in the midst of social and economic difficulty, the presence of the Church is found, the work of Jesus continues. That work continues and you help it continue. First, by your prayers. Pray for the people living in Kibera and for the work of missionaries there. We pray also, that wherever the Church is growing, suffering, or in need, we will persevere in our Catholic mission to bring the Gospel. Your prayers are needed and, if you are able to give to the collection today, we can support the work of mission practically as well as spiritually.

St Jude's Church: The work to the north-light window continues. During this time, for health and safety reasons, no access is allowed inside church during the week. **Tuesday morning Mass will take place in St Jude's school hall, but there will be no Mass on Tuesday 31st October as it is half term.** Sunday Mass will not be affected, Mass will be in church as usual.

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers and readers, and anybody who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister or reader: This Wednesday immediately after the 7pm Mass in the Conference Room. This involves all involved in these ministries in both Parishes. We will also have a retreat day on Saturday 18th November beginning with the 11am Mass until 4.30pm at St Dunstan's.

We welcome into the family of our Parishes Luna Johnson who was baptised at St Dunstan's last weekend.

Baptisms: Parents who wish to have their children Baptised should leave their name and telephone number at the Parish office and Fr John will get in touch.

Journey of Faith will begin on Tuesday 7th November at 9.00am in St Jude's School. If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please come and join us.

We pray for those who have died recently: Margaret Mooney, John Parsons, Celia Cummins, Richard Rudge and Anne Marie Flynn (Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Tuesday 31st October at 11am).

Children at Non-Catholic Schools wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation: Classes will start after half term. Please contact Parish catechist, Nuala Bielby, for more information on 07586 370 918 or 689 2917.

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for home visitation throughout the year: As you spend time with Our Lady, your prayers are united with all families praying for our Parish. If you would like the statue in your home for a week, please contact the Parish office.

The November Blessing of the Graves – we will gather again for this annual focus on and prayer for the faithful departed at 2pm at the following cemeteries:

Sunday 5th November – Brandwood End, Quinton and Woodlands.

Sunday 12th November – Widney Manor and Lodge Hill

Sunday 19th November – Widney Manor and Kings Norton.

Sunday 26th November – Wythall, Robin Hood & St Nicholas.

There is also the Blessing of the Graves at Oscott Cemetery on Saturday 4th November at 3pm.

Grave lights are now on sale at the Piety Stall at St Dunstan's.

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.

Is anybody asking questions about the Catholic faith? **The Sycamore Course** has begun in the Conference Room on Tuesdays at 7.45pm. We are currently small in number but there is tea, coffee and biscuits available to entice. All are welcome.

Living and Praying the Divine Will in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

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.

All Saints Celebration on Sunday 29th October. Join us at 5pm in the Conference Room to celebrate the saints with storytelling, games, and activities. Followed by Mass at 6.30pm. You're welcome to come dressed as your favourite saint.

Quiz Night Saturday 18 November 2023 6.30pm at New Life Baptist Church. Kings Heath Churches Together invite you to test your knowledge. £5 per head (includes light meal) Max 6 per team. Proceeds help fund the insurance for the Good Friday Walk of Witness. Book your place/s by Monday 13th November via Deacon David on 07948379545.

Are you currently in Year 12? Are you a people person? Do you want to help build a Christian society? More information and applications via our new website www.christianleadershipformation.com, and follow on Instagram (@christianleadershipformation) for all the latest updates!

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS



Sunday 29th October in the Social Centre.
Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm

Christmas Party – Save the Date Friday 15th December at the E57



Come and join us for a fun evening
Ceili dancing with Pat O'Kane
Tickets will be £5 each and available the
weekend of 4th/5th November

Christmas Grand Prize Draw

Prizes needed for this year's draw! Do you have your own company maybe in hospitality, beauty, sports, or know somebody who does, and would be willing to donate a prize? If so, please drop your donation into the Parish office. Thank you!

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£403.50	£134.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£683.97	£135.03
Contactless:	£120.00	
QR Code	£ 20.00	£ -

The **second collection** today is for **APF World Mission Sunday**.



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 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 Regina Darcy. 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.


MASS TODAY

HYMNS


Processional:	326
Offertory:	959
Post-Communion:	468
Recessional:	684

MASS SETTING


Kyrie *Cantor then All*

497 


Cantor then All



Cantor



All



SANCTUS	499
AGNUS DEI	500

5. **G** Ló-ri-a in excélsis De-o. Et in terra pax homí-ni-bus bonæ vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Bene-dí-cimus te. Ado-rá-mus te. Gló-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Rex cæ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dó-mi-ne Fi-li-uni-gé-ni-te Je-su Christe. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Agnus De-i, Fi-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-di, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi, sú-sci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad dè-xte-ram Patris, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Quóni-am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dó-mi-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

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (45:1,4-6)

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 95)

R: Give the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R:**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R:**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R:**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R:**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (1:1-5).

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (22:15-21).

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.