

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 12th July 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass (Year A)

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Saturday 11 th <i>St Benedict</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession until 12.30pm. <u>There will be no Adoration after Mass today</u>	Patrick & Nora Ryan
	3.30pm 4.00pm	Confessions until 3.50pm Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 12 th FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John Connor
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Maureen Walsh (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Seamus & Sarah Corcoran
Monday 13 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Cormack & Banfield families
Tuesday 14 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Declan Durkam
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Hughie McCarron (RIP Anni.)
Wednesday 15 th <i>St Bonaventure</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass <u>No Evening Mass</u>	Doreen O'Connor (Ints.)
Thursday 16 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	John Gillen (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Esther Murphy (Ints.)
Friday 17 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Morning Prayer followed by Adoration until evening Mass	
	6.00pm	July Devotions	
	6.15pm	Confessions	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Della Martina Quinn (RIP)
Saturday 18 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Joan McElroy
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	Liam Burns (RIP Anni.)

Sunday 19 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Paddy Tighe
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Bob & Catherine McMaster (RIP)
	5.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Vigil and Reception</i>	Christopher Conway (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	For the People of the Parish

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Mary Kalus, Christopher Conway (*Requiem Mass Monday 20th July 10.30am, at St Jude's*), Mary Quinn (*Requiem Mass Tuesday 21st July 12.30am, at St Dunstan's*), Mary Wootton (*Requiem Mass Friday 31st July, 11am, at St Jude's*) Brian Varley, Margaret Diegnan Margaret O'Looney, Una Monahan and Joshua Hurd.

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

11th Huara Murray, Patricia Machin, Ann Harkin, Barney Brennan, Eddy Naughton, Seamus Quinn

13th David Allen

14th Hughie McCarron

15th Ann Molloy, Sheila McGovern

17th Liam Burns Jr

***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, Kevin Ryan, 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:	£371.50	£ 97.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£391.01	£ 97.86
June Standing Orders:	£1,678.00	£427.00
Contactless:	£105.00	£ -
Online:	£ 35.00	£ 50.00



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 Apostleship of the Sea and **next weekend** for the 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 today! This Sunday's Gospel presents one of Jesus' most well-known parables: the Good Samaritan. When asked, "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus responds with a story that challenges every boundary of race, religion, and social status.

The Samaritan, an outsider in the eyes of Jesus' listeners, becomes the true neighbour by showing compassion to a man left beaten by the roadside. While others passed by, he stopped, cared, and gave generously of his time and resources. The message is as relevant today as it was two thousand years ago. We are called not simply to feel compassion, but to act upon it. Neighbourly love is found in the ordinary opportunities of daily life—a kind word to someone who is lonely, practical help for a neighbour in need, forgiveness where relationships have broken down, or welcoming those who feel excluded.

Fr John has had his hip replacement and all went well. He is very grateful for all the prayers and good wishes he has received. Please keep him in your prayers as he convalesces.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 3, 16, 17 and 21. There were no winners this week.

Parish BBQ: We are looking for donations for the tombola and cake sale, either home made or shop bought. Please drop your donations off the week commencing 20th July as we have limited storage in this heat. Thank you for your generosity.

July Film Club is on Saturday 18th July at 5pm. The film is *On the Waterfront* (1954). Set on the gritty docks of New Jersey, this powerful classic follows Terry Malloy (Marlon Brando), a conflicted longshoreman running errands for a corrupt union mob. When a tragic betrayal shakes his conscience, Terry is forced to choose between a dangerous code of silence and his own soul. Guided by the fierce devotion of a grieving sister and a courageous parish priest, he confronts the ultimate test of moral courage. Join us for a brilliant, Oscar-winning masterpiece that explores faith, justice, and the power of individual conscience. Please email Cedric at cedricconboy@gmail.com for tickets

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 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 on Mondays at 3:15pm at St Jude's School and Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's (term time only).

Dilexi te: On Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. We will be reflecting on 'Dilexi te' - an apostolic exhortation issued by Pope Leo XIV. It is concerned with love for the poor and the Church's social teaching. All are welcome at the discussions.

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

SVP Meeting on Thursday 16th July at 7pm in the Conference Room. If you are interested in joining the SVP or would like to find more about what they do, please come along.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 18th July at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome.

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 18th July 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.

OTHER NOTICES

Harvington History Festival (22nd – 26th July): The Harvington History Festival in Worcestershire returns from 22nd – 26th July with a fascinating programme of talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese's historic moated manor house well known for its priest holes. For more information and to book, please visit: harvingtonhall.com.

WeBelieve Festival at St Mary's College, Oscott, Friday 24th – Monday 27th July 2026: Join them at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. **Book your tickets at: webelievefestival.com** local parishes are offered 1/3 off day tickets using code BIRMINGHAM-DISCOUNT

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. Coach leaves St Chad's Cathedral at 7.30am. £25 per seat (priests/pastors free but needs booking). Contact Alice: 07845 706362 alicegreennan@gmail.com

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

CAR PARK

Sadly, both Fr John and the Parish Office have received unpleasant emails, telephone calls, and visits to the office regarding the car park at St Dunstan's. As such, we feel the need to clarify a few points.

- The car park, both the top level and lower level, is on private land and is open to the general public. Anybody can park in both the lower and upper car park as they are the same car park.
- It is managed by Euro Parking Services who issue PCNs and receive money from PCNs. St Dunstan's Church receives money from people who have paid to park **not** from PCNs.
- You must enter your vehicle registration on arrival when attending Mass or adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays to access free parking. You are **not** charged to come to Mass.
- Once you have entered your registration, the tablet will tell you the time you can park until. If this screen does not appear, you may not have entered your registration correctly and you will need to enter it again.

Below is a reminder of parking rules. As it is a car park on private land, disabled badge holders are not permitted to park on double yellow lines at any time, as stated in the handbook that is sent with a blue badge.



If you receive a PCN for parking in any of the restricted areas above, please do not contact the office or stewards, as we will not deal with these.

WE WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH

SUMMER BBQ

Sunday 26th July
12.30pm - 3.30pm



In St Dunstan's
Presbytery Garden



TICKETS COST £5 EACH
INCLUDES ENTRANCE AND
BURGER OR HOTDOG



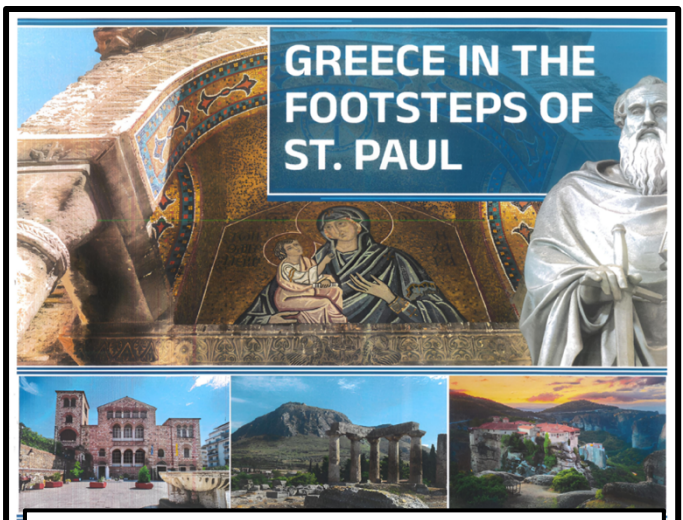
ice-creams, cakes and drinks will
be available at a reasonable cost



funds raised will go towards repairing
the church water feature (guttering!)



GET YOUR TICKET EITHER FROM A CHURCH STEWARD
OR THE PARISH OFFICE FROM THE 4TH JULY



GREECE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Greece 'In the Footsteps of St Paul'

Pilgrimage from 1st – 8th October 2026.
Spiritual Director Fr John Peyton.

The price is £1,795 which includes return
flights from London Gatwick to Thessaloniki.

For the full itinerary and to book, please visit
www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/GR1130