

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Solemnity of Pentecost

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Sat 27 th	<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Mandy and Dawn Connelly (Ints) Pro Populo
		11.30am-12.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		1.30pm	Wedding service	Bernadette Shortt and Gary Polhill
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Jerry Murphy
Sun 28 th	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Eilish Byrne (RIP Anni.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass with <i>Children's liturgy</i>	Tony, Mary and Joe Cunneen
		12noon	Holy Mass	Mark Woodcock (RIP Birthday)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Al Coughlan (RIP)
Mon 29 th	SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION	9.30am	Holy Mass	Michael Collins (RIP)
Tues 30 th	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Hilda and Eddie Walsh (RIP)
		4.30pm	Vigil and reception for	Mary Hatton (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Oliver Lennon (RIP) and Anna Connolly (Ints.)
Wed 31 st	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Anne Hayden (RIP)
		12.30pm	Requiem Mass	Mary Hatton (RIP)
Thurs 1 st	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Conway family (Ints.)
Fri 2 nd	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Richard Reddington
		12 noon (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Oonagh Trigg (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Tony Faherty (RIP)
Sat 3 rd	<i>Ss Charles Lwanga and Charles Lwanga</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Dolly Long (RIP) Prop Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by First Saturday Devotions	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Annie Keady (RIP Anni.)
Sun 4 th	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Special Intentions
		10.30am	Holy Mass with <i>Children's liturgy</i>	Ray Dundas (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Bob and Catherine McMaster (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Michael Gaffigan

Welcome to Mass! Today marks the last day of the Easter season. The Solemnity of Pentecost recalls the sending of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and the early church, 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus. The root of the word Pentecost comes from the Greek for "fiftieth." On that first Pentecost, Jerusalem would have been filled with thousands of Jews celebrating the "Feast of Weeks," when God gave the Jews the old law. With so many pilgrims in Jerusalem to be touched by the Holy Spirit, it's no wonder the early church grew so quickly after Pentecost!

This week there are two commemorations in the calendar of the Church. The first, on Wednesday, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. The title of 'Mother of the Church' was bestowed on Our Lady by Pope Saint Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council. In the words of the decree, 'this celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.'

Then on Thursday, there is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. The feast reminds us that Christ, as Mediator between God and human beings, sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. It will also serve as a reminder for us to pray for our priests; to pray for those priests who have now gone to their eternal rest; but also, and perhaps most importantly, to pray for more vocations to the Sacred Priesthood.

Reception of Sacraments for Adults: Please remember in your prayers those amongst us who have been preparing for the sacraments of initiation for some time now. Each of these candidates began the Sycamore course many months ago, and through Sunday Mass and regular instruction are now to come into the church. Scott Wheatley and Hannah Abbott who will be Baptised, Confirmed and receive First Eucharist. Emalee Bradley, Sarah Cunningham and Nick Jenkins who will be received into the church. Cedric Conboy who will be Confirmed.

These sacraments will be conferred at the 12 noon Mass on Corpus Christi. There are others who have been coming to instruction and are still discerning. Please pray for them all.

St Dunstan's church opening this week: Monday to Thursday, church will be open from 8.30am to 12.30pm, and on Friday, church will open at 8.30am and will close following the evening Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Fridays between the two Masses, and on Saturday morning from the end of Mass until 1pm.

We pray for those who have died recently: Mary Hatton and Philomena Hollerhan (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on 6th June at 10.30am*).

We pray for those who are being Baptised today: Binoy Jude at St Dunstan's.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY IN MAY

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is this **Thursday** at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's Church. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish office, and leave your name and phone number.

Prayer Group in the Conference Room every Sunday at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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.

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

Youth Club. Are you 13yrs old or above? Come and join us in the Conference Room on Friday from 6.30pm to 8.00pm, and meet other young people sharing faith, fun and games. Everybody is welcome.

WINDOW Parish Magazine: The next issue is being assembled. Do you have any memories of the Queen's coronation? Please send any articles for inclusion by the 9th July to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South or leave at the presbytery in an envelope marked "WINDOW".

Eucharistic Ministers/Children's Liturgy Leaders/Senior Altar Servers: If you have completed the online link which was sent to you by Angela Arkley, please arrange a meeting with Annette McGrath, our parish Safeguarding Representative, as soon as possible to complete your identity check. Thank you to all those who have already done this. Annette can be contacted on: 0121 444 7701 or sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Urgently Needed! Flower Team Volunteers: We urgently need volunteers at St Dunstan's to join our small flower team! If you can arrange flowers in a vase, then you're just the right person. Don't worry – you don't need to be an expert! Please message Bernard on 07505 363 791 if you are interested or would like to know more.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£436.40	£339.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£670.10	£112.12
Fabric Fund	£685.22	£102.78

Church Donations: You can now make a donation to church using the QR code which you can find on the noticeboards in both churches. All you need to do, is open the camera on your mobile phone and scan the code. If you wish, you will also be able to Gift Aid your donations by following the instructions on your screen.



The St John Bosco Catholic Multi-Academy are seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain or Chaplain Assistant for September 2023 to work across our two secondary schools within the multi-academy which are based in Dudley and Wednesbury, Sandwell. Further details are available from Miss Laura Bayliss. Telephone: 01384 889422 ext 154 or Email: recruitment@sjbca.co.uk or see their websites at www.bmilner.dudley.sch.uk and www.stuart-bathurst.org.uk

St Paul's School for Girls are seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain for September 2023. Further details are available from their website www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

St Paul's School for Girls is seeking to appoint a Caretaker to commence as soon as possible. Further details and an application pack are available from their website www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

COLLECT

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

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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 omni-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 dexte-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.

MASS TODAY

HYMNS

Processional:	296
Offertory:	607
Post-Communion:	303
Recessional:	830

MASS SETTING

Kyrie Cantor then All

497

Cantor then All

Cantor

All

Sanctus:	499
Angus Dei:	500

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11)

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 103)

**R: Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R:**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R:**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R:**

A reading from St Paul to the Corinthians
(12:3-7, 12-13)

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
(20:19-23)

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.