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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude



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Sunday 12th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time and Remembrance Sunday

Sat 11 th	<i>St Martin of Tours</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Paul Thomas (Birthday)
		11.30am-12.30pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	For the People
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Larkin, McLaughlin and Rogers families
Sun 12 th	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Philomena Tracey (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy	Martin family (Ints.)
		12noon	Holy Mass	John Joe Barry (RIP Anni.)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Patricia Higgins
Mon 13 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by Rosary	Fr Philip (Ints.)
Tues 14 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Deceased members of O'Sullivan family
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Frank McLoughlin (RIP)
Wed 15 th	<i>St Albert the Great</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Ellie Bierne (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Don Sammons (RIP)
Thurs 16 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Ryan and McAllister families
		11.00am	Holy Mass	Kitty Finn (RIP)
Fri 17 th	<i>St Hilda</i>	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass	Holy Mass	Bill Stanley (RIP)
		6.15pm – 6.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mother Mary's Intentions

Sat 18 th	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Johnny Darcy (RIP Anni.)
		11.30am-12.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	For the People
		5.30pm	Vigil Mas	Phil Malone
Sun 19 th	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Eddie Walsh (RIP Anni.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy	Deceased member of Stephenson and Williams families
		12noon	Holy Mass	Nora and Patrick Cooney (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Geraldine McGee (RIP)

Today is Remembrance Sunday. 'For your tomorrow: we gave our today.'

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place: and in the sky, the larks, still bravely singing, fly scarce heard amid the guns below.

OUR POPPIES FOR PEACE

'Peace I leave you; my peace I give you' John 14:27

In 2018, as a Parish community we marked the centenary of 'The Great War' in a special way. The request to 'make a poppy for peace' was followed by an outpouring of generosity and kindness. Hundreds of crocheted and knitted poppies were crafted and donated for display. It has now become a tradition that these beautifully worked poppies are annually displayed. This year, our broken world makes the symbolism of these poppies even more poignant and compelling. Please take a moment in the church to pray and perhaps light a candle for His peace and light to shine in these dark times of suffering and conflict.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*



Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today. In this month of November, we remember especially those we have known and loved but now separated by death. The names of these are placed in the holy souls prayer box that lies before the altar. We also remember those who mourn, that they may know in their hearts the light and hope of Easter. An important part of our November devotions is the blessing of the graves. The details are below:

Sunday 12th November 2pm – Widney Manor and Lodge Hill.

Sunday 19th November 2pm – Widney Manor and Kings Norton.

Sunday 26th November 2pm – Wythall, Robin Hood & St Nicholas.

'A Month of Remembrance': This year, to commemorate Remembrance Day, The Royal British Legion are remembering and honouring significant anniversaries united by the theme of 'Service'. 2023 marks the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Empire Windrush. BC Arts Hub continue to build on the yearly Art installations, performances and projections by exploring the connections between the Armed Forces and the Windrush Generation and mark their service and the part they played in rebuilding post war Britain. The focus will be an outdoor photography display of historic Windrush images supported by the large soldier silhouettes, poppy sculptures and a large-scale wall hung poppy piece. Installations will be complemented by projections of musical and dramatic performances on the facade of Bishop Challoner Catholic College on 13th - 17th November 4.30pm - 6.30pm. This will be further enhanced by an installation of acrylic doves and a fabric wall mural, handcrafted by Bishop Challoner students housed in St Dunstan's Church this week.

We pray for those who have died recently: Stephen O'Neil, Anne Philomena Reid (*Requiem Mass at 12.15pm on Friday 24th November at St Jude's Church*), and Kevin Mary Lenehan (*Requiem Mass at 11am on Tuesday 5th December at St Dunstan's Church*).

Please do remember our retreat day next Saturday 18th at St Dunstan's. **All are welcome to join us** for the day. There will be a bring and share lunch, please bring something along. The timetable for the day is below:

11.00	Mass
11.45	Talk 1: Active Participation and Lay Ministry
12.15	Break
12.45	Talk 2: Ministry as Facilitating Encounter
13.00	Lunch Break
13.45	Talk 3: The Power of the Word of God
14.00	The Ministry of Reader (Practicalities)
14.30	The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Practicalities)
15.15	Break
15.30	Talk 4: The Eucharist: The Nourishing Sacrament of Communion
16.00	Adoration (Holy Half Hour)

Fr Philip's Induction on Sunday 3rd December. We have **provisionally** booked a coach to leave St Dunstan's Church at 4.15pm which will arrive at St John the Evangelist Church for 5.30pm. The coach will then leave at 9pm to return to St Dunstan's for around 10pm. Seats will cost £10 per person. If you would like a seat on the coach, please place your money inside an envelope, write your name and Fr Philip's induction on the front, and hand it in at the office **by next Sunday**.

You are warmly invited to Fr John's induction as our Parish Priest of St Dunstan's and St Jude's which will be held on Friday 1st December at the 7pm Mass. A social and refreshments will follow. To give us an idea of numbers for catering, free tickets will be available from the weekend 11th/12th November.

You are also warmly invited to Fr John Waters' presentation at Mass on Tuesday 21st November at 7pm, followed by a social over tea and cake.

Prizes needed for this year's Christmas Grand Prize Draw: Do you have your own company or know somebody who does, and would be willing to donate a star prize? Thank you in anticipation.

Legion of Mary meet on Saturday mornings at St Dunstan's at 9.15am and will meet at St Jude's from Monday 20th November at 6pm. If you would like to be involved, or if you would like to find out more, please come along.

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.

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** takes place in the Conference Room on Tuesday at 7.45pm. All are welcome.

Journey of Faith Tuesday at 8.30am in St Jude's School. If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do come and join us.

Living and Praying the Divine Will in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12 pm.

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.

Window, the Parish magazine. Do you have any interesting articles or pictures for Window? Deadline is Sunday 26th November, please send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South or drop in at the presbytery marked WINDOW.

Jam is Back: Ewa Van Lierop's delicious jams, marmalades and chutneys will be on sale at St Dunstan's after the 10:30am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday 10th December.

Responding to the Call of Creation: The November newsletter is now on the Diocese website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/responding-to-the-call-of-creation-newsletter>. For the last 12 months these newsletters have been created to help to inspire and enable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham to act to reduce climate change and steward creation. This issue recaps all the ideas from this year and there are details of events and opportunities you could take part in.

Quiz Night on Saturday 18th 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.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS



Sunday 26th November in the Social Centre.
Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 15th December at the E57



Come and join us for a fun evening!
Ceili dancing with Pat O'Kane
Bring and Share food
Tickets are £5 each and available this weekend

CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Tickets for our Christmas Grand Prize draw will be available next weekend. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Christmas bingo on Sunday 17th December in the Social Centre.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£433.00	£ 98.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£627.57	£267.55
Johnson Association	£598.52	£233.48
Contactless:	£150.00	-
QR Code:	£ -	-



You can donate to the Church (with or without Gift Aid) using this QR code. Do this by scanning the code on the left with the camera of your phone.

*The **second collection next weekend** is for the **Fabric Fund**.*

MASS TODAY

HYMNS

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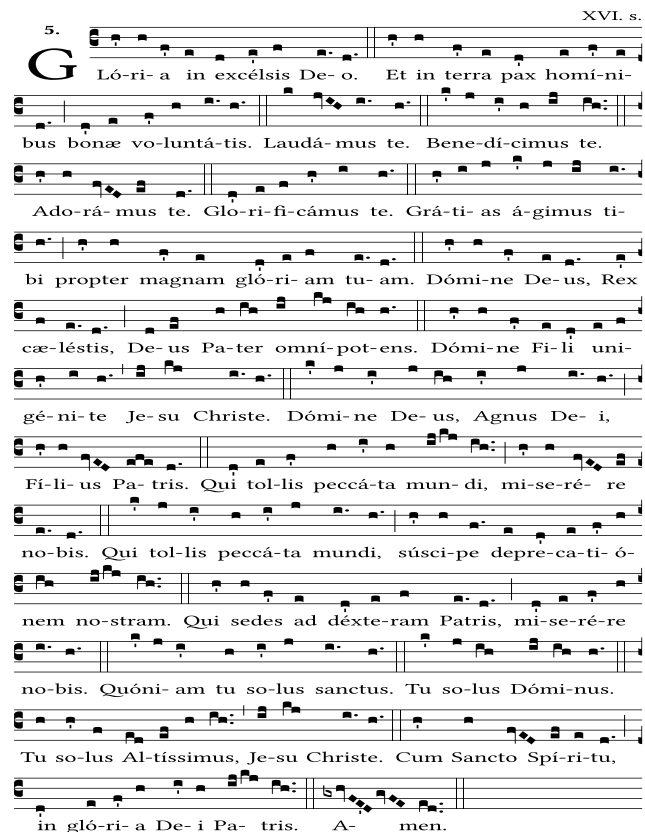
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Ló-ri-a in excélsis De-o. Et in terra pax homi-ni-bus bonæ vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Bene-dí-cimus te. Ado-rá-mus te. Gló-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dómi-ne De-us, Rex cæ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omni-pot-ens. Dómi-ne Fi-li uni-gé-ni-te Je-su Christe. Dómi-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 dèxte-ram Patris, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Quóni-am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dómi-nus. Tu so-lus Al-tí-s-si-mus, Je-su Christe. Cum Sancto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A-men.

A reading from the book of Wisdom (6:12-16)

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 130)

R: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R:**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R:**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R:**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (4:13-18).

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (25:1-13).

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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.