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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude



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Sunday 7th July 2024 – Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6 th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Nora Joyce (RIP)
		11.30am – 12.30pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm – 5.15pm	<i>Confessions at St Dunstan's</i>	
		3.30pm -3.55pm	<i>Confessions at St Jude's</i>	
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 7 th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	James Noble (RIP Anni.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Kitty McCaughey (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Catherine and Bob McMaster (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Bridi Golding (RIP)
Mon 8 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by <i>the Rosary</i>	Holy Souls
Tues 9 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Kathleen Tehan (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Charlie O'Connor (RIP)
Wed 10 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Martin family (Ints.)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mark Woodcock (RIP)
Thurs 11 th	<i>St Benedict</i>	9.30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Melody Josbin (Thanksgiving)
		11.30am	Holy Mass	Nora Ryan
Fri 12 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by <i>Adoration until evening Mass.</i>	Fr Philip (Ints.)
		6.15pm – 6.45pm 7.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Maureen Dolan

Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's: Saturday 11.00am Daniel Enock (Birthday thanksgiving), 5.30pm Kitty and Kevin McCaughey (RIP), Sunday 10.30am Hughie McCarron (RIP Anni.), 12 noon Joan Doyle (RIP), 6.30pm Chris Laverty (Ints.).

St Jude's: Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am George Dunleavy (RIP Anni.).

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Catherine Graham, Margaret O'Neill, Anthony Neylon (*Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Tuesday 16th July at St Dunstan's*), Jeremiah Nash (*Requiem Mass at 7pm on Tuesday 16th July at St Dunstan's*), Michelle Shephard (*Requiem Mass at 11am on Thursday 18th July at St Dunstan's*), Alice Hicks, Neil Tighe, and Edna Beardmore (*Requiem Mass at 2pm on Thursday 18th July at St Jude's*).

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in July: 1st V. M Raju, 4th James Noble (2022), 5th Martin Ryan (2022), 6th Bernard Tehan (2017), 7th Edward Lawlor (2015), 8th Catherine Griffin (2014), Maru A Caudy, 9th Esther Dickinson (2017), Kathleen Tehan (1994), Frank McGovern (1988), 10th Angela Johnson, 11th Barney Brennan (2022), Maura Murrau (2019), 13th David Allen (1991), 14th Hughie McCarron (2023), 21st Joseph McShane (1990), 22nd John Crepieux (2016), 24th Cherry Gudge, 26th Thomas Flynn (1972), 27th Rose Mockler (2017), 30th Reginald Gaten.

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, and Mick Farmer.

Welcome to Mass on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Over the next month, Fr Nuccio, a diocesan priest from Italy will be staying with us in the presbytery at St Dunstan's. Fr Nuccio is here trying to learn some English. Please do make him feel welcome.

We are pleased to announce that Natasha Dawson has been appointed the new Parish Assistant. We are looking forward to working with her, and we thank her and all the other applicants for this position for the interest and support they have shown.

Thank you to everybody who helped with the Parish Family Fun Day, and to all of you who came and made it such a lovely gathering of our Parish family.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 1, 4, 18, 22. Danuta Scott and Christopher Durkin both had three of these numbers and share the £100 prize. Could it be you on Monday?

There will be an appeal for Vinnie Holliday, a year 2 child in St Alban's School. He needs specialist adaptations to the school environment to allow him to continue his learning journey in the school he loves with the friends he has made. His mother will join us at St Dunstan's this Sunday at the 10.30am and 6.30pm Masses to tell us more about Vinnie. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend.

Summer Mass Schedule: Archbishop Bernard Longley has offered Fr John a mini-Sabbatical this summer. As such, he will be away from the Parishes from 23rd July - 31st August inclusive. During this time we will have the following 'Summer Mass Schedule':

Mondays, 7pm, at St Dunstan's
Tuesdays, 9.30am (followed by Rosary), at St Jude's
Wednesdays, 9.30am, at St Dunstan's
Thursdays, 11.30am, at St Dunstan's
Fridays, (+ 6.15pm Confessions) 7pm, at St Dunstan's

For now, we wish to commit to the above schedule, but some additional Masses may be possible, and they will be advertised on the weekly bulletin sheet – this might particularly be the case with Funeral Masses.

IMMINENT DEADLINE FOR...



The Pilgrimage to The Ignatian Places

Friday 21st - Friday 28th March 2025

Visiting Barcelona, Pamplona, Loyola, Xavier, Monserrat, and Manresa.

Part Pilgrimage, Part Retreat, this adventure amidst the Ignatian Places, offers an unparalleled opportunity to get to know the life and spiritual wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola. We'll visit the places of his own birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, of his sickness, and so many other places where he received great spiritual insight. There is much for us to learn from the life and insight of St Ignatius – so let's reflect on it together!

This is a bespoke pilgrimage that is not typically available. Specialist Ignatian Pilgrimage Companies (orientated at the American market) were quoting more than £4000 for a 10-day trip!

For our full itinerary (available at the back of church) of **8 days / 7 nights** it is now bookable at **£1549**.

This highly competitive price is not going to stay around long. The original price was good until this Sunday 30th June, though, it has now been extended until **Monday 15th July**.

We have not yet met the required minimum number of pilgrims. So, if you do want to come along, **PLEASE BOOK NOW!**

The easiest way to do this is online at:
<https://pilgrimagepeople.org/book>
Select "Spain", followed by
"A Pilgrimage to the Ignatian Places".

If you have booked, would you mind emailing Fr Toby directly to let him know.

Rana from the Good Shepherd Company has sent an email to thank us for the amazing response and lovely hospitality they received from parishioners last weekend. They raised around £1,100 from the sale of the olive wood carvings from the Holy Land which will help them in their mission to support and help the Christian families in the Holy Land to stay at work and not leave the country in search of better work opportunities.

Gentle Reminder: Please **don't forget** to enter your registration number into either tablet in church **on arrival** when attending Mass or adoration at St Dunstan's. The **only** time this is **not necessary** is for the Sunday morning Masses.

On Fridays in July, there will be Devotions in honour of the Precious Blood in St Dunstan's Church from 6.15pm – 6.45pm (thus private prayer is suspended at 6.15pm).

Additional helpers needed for the piety stall for Sunday morning Masses and potentially other Masses if there are enough volunteers. Please either speak to one of the helps on the piety stall, or contact the Parish office.

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 next Sunday (14th July).

We are launching a Rosary Group meeting at 2pm in St Jude's Church on Thursdays from Thursday 11th July onwards. All are most welcome.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church. There is the Junior Legion of Mary at St Jude's School on Mondays at 3.15pm.

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.

'**Summer Enrichment Course**', this year reflecting on Pope Francis' recent document on the liturgy, *Desiderio Desideravi*, on Tuesday evening at 7.45pm in the Conference Room (this is the last session). All are very welcome for this opportunity of catechesis and reflection.

Living and Praying the Divine Will continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, on **Thursday** at 12noon.

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 this Friday for the last session this term.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 11th July at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. If anyone would like to come but will need transport, please let the Parish Office know.

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 9th 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. We can make this journey together.

8 Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni 8th – 15th October: See a vast wealth of religious shrines, ancient and beautiful architecture, Renaissance exhibitions, exquisite food and good wine. Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni have something to offer everyone. Starting off in Rome – experience the General Papal audience with Pope Francis (given he is in residence). Also, a guided visit to see the four major Basilicas of Rome. Move on to a historical city pervaded by the spirit of St. Francis, viewing the Basilica of St Francis and his tomb. The pilgrimage finishes in San Giovanni to see the Shrine of Padre Pio, his cell and where he said Mass. From £1,797 per person, half board, if booked by 30th June.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sunday 7th July. 1pm Refreshments available in hall, 2.15pm-3.45pm Confessions, 3pm Rosary, 4pm Mass and Sacrament of the Sick with Archbishop Bernard. **Please bring your own chairs.**

Hednesford, near Cannock, is near Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens;
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **R:**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. **R:**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **R:**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£286.00	£153.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£733.32	£207.33
Peter's Pence	£348.70	£135.18
Contactless:	£100.00	
QR/Online:	£196.00	
June Standing Orders:	£1,564.00	£400.00



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There will be a **second collection next weekend** for Apostleship of the Sea.

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