



St Dunstan's Church
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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Sunday 4th August 2024 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 3 rd	<i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Fr John Peyton (Ints.)
		4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Maureen Muschamp (RIP)
Sun 4 th	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary Cody RIP
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Masterson (RIP Anni.)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Peter Marshall (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Paddy Gill (RIP)
Mon 5 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Cecilia Breslin (RIP)
		5:30pm	<i>Vigil and Reception</i>	Maureen Walsh (RIP)
		7:00pm	Holy Mass	John Enright (RIP Anni.)
Tues 6 th	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	Maureen Walsh (RIP)
		7:00pm	Holy Mass	Greg Boyle (RIP)
Wed 7 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Ann Smith (RIP)
		5:00pm	<i>Vigil and Reception</i>	Neil Tighe (RIP)
		7:00pm	Holy Mass	Alice, Oliver and Alison Ruane
Thurs 8 th	<i>St Dominic</i>	10.45am	Requiem Mass	Neil Tighe (RIP)
		7:00pm	Holy Mass	Danny McCarthy (RIP)
Fri 9 th	<i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Teresa Potter (Thanksgiving)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Jerry O'Driscoll (RIP)
Sat 10 th	<i>St Lawrence</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	John Connolly (RIP)
		4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Mat Byrne (RIP)
Sun 11 th	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Ina Glennon (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Ann Smith (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Noel Martin (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	John Connor (RIP)

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 emailing stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk. The office can also be contacted by calling 0121 444 1386, or emailing stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk and we will get back to you during office hours.

Parish Website: www.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Facebook: St Dunstan and St Jude's

Parish Twitter: [stdunstanandstjude](https://twitter.com/stdunstanandstjude)

Live Stream: We are currently upgrading our live streaming service, but where possible services are uploaded to YouTube. You can find us by typing 'stdunstansstjudes9955' into your internet search bar.

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TIMES OF CONFESSION

St Dunstan's: Confessions Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm and Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm.

St Jude's Confessions Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.55pm.

If you are unable to come during these times, then please arrange an appointment by email with one of the priests.

TIMES OF ADORATION

St Dunstan's: All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Angela Daly, Jeremiah Murphy, Neil Tighe, Edna Beardmore, Sheila McGovern, Maureen Walsh and Emmet Mullooly.

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in August: 1st Dennis Menezes, 2nd Teresa McElwee (1977), 5th Mary Masterson (2021), 8th Mary Ward, 10th Cecil Arigho (1981), Gill Jones (2021), 11th Maura Merry (2019), 14th Tony Muchley (2009), Margaret Murphy, 15th Patrick Cassidy (1926), Catherine O'Gara (1963), Joseph Velleringattu, Edna Tierney (2009), Trevor Toone (2021), 18th John Brophy (1995), 19th Sr Cecily Velleringattu, 21st Dermott McKenna (1994), 25th Kitty Finn (2023), Mary Dunleavy (2017), Bridget Grimes (2021), Rose McGlynn (2023), 28th Fr Rufus Hally, Harold Byrne (1978), Margaret Smyth (2009), Mary Gavin (2011), 30th Sandra Ruane (1992).

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Nuala Bielby, Vincent Beirne, Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, and Cath Soubhi.

Welcome to Mass on this Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

During our Summer Mass Schedule, please do keep an eye on the weekly Parish Bulletin as our Mass schedule is different to usual. That said, plenty of bonus Masses this week!

This Tuesday at the 7pm Mass on the Feast of the Transfiguration, Gavinder Rihal, will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. He has asked us to extend an invitation to any parishioners that would like to join us for this occasion.

An update on the Sunday Missal for Advent 2024 onwards: We have managed to secure a 35% discount on a new Sunday missal published by the Redemptorists, purchasing 300 copies for St Dunstan's and 100 for St Jude's at a grand total of £5,200. Since this is a substantial discount, we have decided to proceed. However, we are still very much asking for sponsorship contributions towards this sizable one-off expense.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 5, 6, 12 and 15. There were two people who had three numbers, Mary Philpot and Christopher Durkin, who share the £100 prize.

Youth 2000: For young people aged 16-35, Youth 2000's annual summer festival will take place on the bank holiday weekend in August (23rd – 26th) at Ampleforth Abbey in Yorkshire. It's the biggest and the best UK Catholic Festival for young adults. Please visit youth2000.org for further details and booking.

March for Life: With the election of a new parliament it is more important than ever to be a voice of truth and hope versus the radical abortion and euthanasia policies very likely to be put forward in the near future. This year's March for Life will be on Saturday 7th September in London. It is a joy-filled and family friendly way to celebrate and witness to the dignity of human life from conception until natural death; more information can be found on the website: marchforlife.co.uk.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 10th August 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: Tea/coffee and a chat will be available on Saturday 10th August 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 as we support each other.

If you would like the anniversary of a loved one to be remembered, please find the purple book located within either church, and write the person's name on the date of their anniversary. Please note this is an any year diary, so it would be helpful if you could please write the year the person passed away, rather than 1st anniversary for example.

Living and Praying the Divine Will continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, but now on **Monday at 1pm**.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary continues to meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church.

WINDOW the Parish Magazine: Edition 96 is out and continues to be available, now from the stand on the shelf of the piety stall. They are on sale for £1, please put this in the box nearby labelled 'newspaper'.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£. 407.50	£ 76.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£ 546.38	£193.59
Contactless:	£ 72.50	
Online:	£ 53.00	
SVP:	£ 883.19	£538.85
July Standing Orders:	£1,584.00	£430.00



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SOCIAL EVENTS

Join us for an **Italian Garden Party** in St Dunstan's Presbytery Garden on **Saturday 24th August 2 – 4 pm** for some authentic summer fayre. All are welcome! Adults £10, Children £5. Bring along your favourite drinks (whether that be pop or alcohol) to enjoy in one of Kings Heath's most exclusive social hotspots. Let's pray for this wonderful weather to continue to help fuel our imaginations that we're really over in Italy this summer! Please book by putting an envelope through the letterbox of the Presbytery containing your money, noting your name(s), and leaving us your contact details. We'll call to



confirm your place, but there are many available.

QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday 14th September in the Social Centre. Doors open at 6.30pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm. Teams of up to six people, £5 per team.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat manna and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That,' said Moses to them, 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
these we will not hide from their children
but will tell them to the next generation. **R:**

The glories of the Lord and his might
and the marvellous deeds he has done,
Yet he commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. **R:**

Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food;
So he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R:**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:17-20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord
No one can come to the Father except through me;
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

John 6:1-15

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'