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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude



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Sunday 14th July 2024 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat 13 th | <i>Feria</i> | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Daniel Enock (Birthday thanksgiving) |
| | | 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 (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Vigil Mass | People of the Parish |
| | | 5.30pm | Vigil Mass | Kitty and Kevin McCaughey (RIP) |
| Sun 14 th | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | George Dunleavey (RIP) |
| | | 10.30am | Holy Mass | Hughie McCarron (RIP 1 st Anni.) |
| | | 12noon | Holy Mass | Joan Doyle (RIP) |
| | | 6.30pm | Holy Mass | Chris Laverty (Ints.) |
| Mon 15 th | <i>St Bonaventure</i> | 9.30am | Holy Mass followed by the Rosary | Chris Rose (Ints.) |
| | | 7.00pm | Vigil and Reception for | Anthony Neylon (RIP) |
| Tues 16 th | <i>Feria</i> | 9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Thanksgiving |
| | | 10.30am | Requiem Mass | Anthony Neylon (RIP) |
| | | 7.00pm | Requiem Mass | Jeremiah Murphy (RIP) |
| Wed 17 th | <i>Feria</i> | 9.30am | Holy Mass | Liam Burns (RIP Anni.) |
| | | | <u>No Evening Mass</u> | |
| Thurs 18 th | <i>Feria</i> | 9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>) | Holy Mass | Special Intentions |
| | | 11.00am | Requiem Mass | Michelle Shephard (RIP) |
| | | 1.30pm (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Requiem Mass | Edna Beardmore (RIP) |
| Fri 19 th | <i>Feria</i> | 9.30am | Holy Mass followed by Adoration until evening Mass. | Mary Street (Ints.) |
| | | 6.15pm – 6.45pm | Confessions | |
| | | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Gavin Mayson (RIP) |

Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's: Saturday 11.00am Kathleen and Hughie McCarron (wedding Anni.), 5.30pm Joseph Gaffney (RIP Birthday), Sunday 10.30am John Collins, 12 noon Rosemary Smythe, 6.30pm Greg Boyle (RIP).

St Jude's: Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am Della Brosnan (Ints.).

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Catherine Graham, Margaret O'Neill, Anthony Neylon, Jeremiah Murphy, Michelle Shephard, Alice Hicks, Neil Tighe, and Edna Beardmore.

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in July: 1st V. M Raju, Arthur Campbell, 4th James Noble (2022), 5th Martin Ryan (2022), 6th Bernard Tehan (2017), 7th Edward Lawlor (2015), 8th Catherine Griffin (2014), Mary A Caudy, 9th Esther Dickinson (2017), Kathleen Tehan (1994), Frank McGovern (1988), 10th Angela Johnson, 11th Barney Brennan (2022), Maura Murray (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: Nuala Bielby, Vincent Byrne, Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, and Mick Farmer.

Welcome to Mass on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We pray especially for Canons Timothy and Richard as they are ordained bishops this Tuesday 16th July at 12 noon. You can join this special Mass online via the Cathedral website.

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

Window, the Parish Magazine, is on sale after all Masses this weekend. There are lots of interesting articles and photographs. Get your copy for £1.

Youth Club, Little Lambs, and Children's Liturgy have now broken up for the summer holidays. A huge Thank-you to the organisers of these groups and for all the hard work done over the past year. These groups plan to resume in September.

Last weekend we had a collection to support Vinnie Holliday, a Y2 child in St Alban's School who needs specialist adaptations to the school environment to allow him to continue his learning journey in the school. Thanks to your generosity, we collected £1,452 to go towards this. If you would still like to make a donation, there are posters in church that tell you how you can do this.

There will be an appeal and retiring collection for the parish SVP on the weekend of 27th/28th July. Envelopes for Gift Aid and forms for anyone who would like to support them through a standing order will be available. As ever the SVP will be grateful for the generosity of the people of our parish.

Please note there will be no morning Mass next Saturday (20th July) because the priests will be attending the Diocesan Priestly Ordination at St Chad's Cathedral.

Attention Ethiopian Catholics – You are warmly invited to Holy Mass in the 'Geez Rite' at St Francis Catholic Church, 101 Hunters Road, Birmingham B19 1EB. Mass will be celebrated by Abba Tilahun Tenkir Zirgwa, Chaplain to Ethiopians, on Sunday 21st July at 5pm. Mass will be followed by refreshments. If you would like any more information, please call 0786 3587430 or email tilahuntenkir@gmail.com. All are welcome.

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 **TOMORROW**.

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.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 2, 12, 17 and 18. There were no winners this week.

Booking Masses / Mass Offerings: There are a variety of reasons that mean that a Mass Intention may not be guaranteed to be celebrated on your desired date(s). This may happen, for instance, when a Funeral Mass is celebrated and the intention, of course, becomes that of the eternal repose of the deceased person. As such, it is necessary that we stress that Masses booked via the Parish Office – though they will always be said – are booked for a certain date and time on a provisional basis. If you would like to be contacted if we need to reschedule your Mass intention, then please leave a name and contact number alongside your offering.

As a general reminder, all of the faithful are warmly encouraged to offer their own intentions to the Lord whenever you come to Mass e.g., those relating to your work, family, social, and political life. One of the functions of the priest is to 'collect these spiritual intentions/sacrifices of the faithful' and to 'perfectly unite' them to the transforming Sacrifice of Christ made present to us upon the Altar at Mass.

It is an ancient practice of the Church that Masses can be offered for particular intentions e.g., for the eternal repose of a loved one, for the healing of a sick person(s), and for various other good intentions. They can be offered for the living or for the dead, to assist them in their journey towards Heaven.

Mass Offerings have always been a significant portion of a Priest's income, yet it is wrong to interpret this as simply 'Paying for a Mass'. When one asks for a Mass to be said, this should be accompanied by an offering which eventually goes directly to the priest who actually says that Mass. According to the Law of the Church, Priests can only say one Mass a day for financial gain, and so subsequent Mass offerings always go to charitable causes. Since only one Mass stipend a day can be kept, traditionally, the amount given is 'supposed to be sufficient enough to support him financially for the expenses of the day'. Whilst it is not the *only* means of a priests' income today, it remains a significant portion of it.

The typical offering for a Mass is now approximately £10. That said, please know that if you are genuinely financially struggling, the priests will still say a Mass for your intentions for nothing, or for what you can afford.

Masses can be booked either by using the brown Mass intention envelopes you can find in both churches (these can be left in any of the collections, given to a priest in person, or put through the St Dunstan's Presbytery letterbox), or can be arranged in person via the Parish Office between 10.30am and 12.30pm only. Please note that the cost of the Mass card is an additional £1 above that of your offering to the priest.

The Mass intention diary for 2025 is expected to be available for provisional bookings from Monday 2nd September.

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

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 ceases at 6.15pm).

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

While we commit to the above schedule, 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. There will be no changes to the Saturday & Sunday Mass times during the Summer, though some changes will take place from Saturday 30th November – more about this in the Autumn.

Could you help Sponsor our New Lectionaries?

After using our current English translation of the Lectionary for over 50 years, the Bishops of England and Wales – working closely with the Holy See – have mandated a change to an alternative translation of the Scriptures. These will be used at all Masses, Funerals, Baptisms etc. from the first Sunday in Advent 2024, and then for the next several decades to come. The cost for the full sets of these Lectionaries for both churches, plus a copy for use by the parish schools and priests, and all the explanatory materials about this change totals a sizeable one-off expense of £3160.40. If you are in a position to contribute to this investment in the liturgical life of the parish then your sponsorship would be greatly appreciated and can be offered via the Parish Office.

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 in Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni. Attend the General Papal audience with Pope Francis and see the four major Basilicas of Rome. The pilgrimage finishes in San Giovanni to see the Shrine of Padre Pio, his cell and where he said Mass. Still available from £1,797 per person, half board. **Rosary Group** at 2pm in St Jude's Church on Thursdays. 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.

Job Vacancy: Afternoon School Cleaner at St Dunstan's School. 15 hours per week between 3.15pm and 6.15pm. £11.44 per hour. They are looking for a dedicated Afternoon School Cleaner to join their team. Please note an Enhanced DBS check is required for this position. If you are reliable and have an eye for detail, we would love to hear from you! To apply, please contact Genie Cleaning Services by calling 07495532623 or emailing info@geniecleaningservices.co.uk

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,
and give us your saving help.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R:**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R:**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R:**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

COLLECTIONS:

| | St Dunstan's | St Jude's |
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| Gift Aid: | £427.00 | £465.00 |
| Non-Gift Aid: | £589.87 | £335.53 |
| Contactless: | £100.00 | |
| QR/Online: | £196.00 | |
| QR Code | £ 10.00 | £ - |



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 will be a **second collection this weekend** for Apostleship of the Sea and **next weekend** for the **Fabric Fund**.

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 Judith Allan.

They can be contacted at:

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or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.