The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 3rd September 2023

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Sat 2 nd	Feria	11.00am	Holy Mass	Maura Donohoe (RIP) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	First Saturday Devot	IONS
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Peter Brazil (RIP)
Sun 3 rd	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Margaret Lyons
	ORDINARY TIME	10.30am	Holy Mass	Frank McLoughlin (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Maura Coughlan (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Maura Donhue
Mon 4 th	Feria	9.30am	Holy Mass	Barbara Beason (RIP)
Tues 5 th	Feria	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Jim Cody
		5.30pm	Vigil and Reception	Michael Fahey (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	John Tierney (RIP)
Wed 6 th	Feria	9.30am	Holy Mass	Monica Smith (RIP)
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	Michael Fahey (RIP)
Thurs 7 th	Feria	9.30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Rice, McCarron and Styles families
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary Hegarty (nee Span RIP)
Fri 8 th	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass	Holy Mass	Kathy Pye's Intentions
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Julia Taylor (RIP)
Sat 9 th	Feria	11.00am	Holy Mass	Ted Woodcock (RIP Anni.) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Tehan (RIP)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Eddie Walsh (RIP Birthday)
ORDINARY TIME	10.30am	Holy Mass	Paul Collins (RIP Anni.)
	12noon	Holy Mass	Lucy Hayden (RIP)
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Tommy Jo Fitzpatrick (RIP)

Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today.

Message from Fr John Peyton: Dear parishioners of St Dunstan's and St Jude's, I have been truly looking forward to serving you as Parish Priest ever since I was told that His Grace, the Archbishop wanted me to move here. I have had connections with both churches since before I entered seminary. The church in this area was instrumental in helping me discern my vocation to the priesthood. Please pray for me, and my assistant Fr Toby Duckworth so that we can serve you as well as we can.

Please remember in your prayers Fr John Peyton and Fr Toby Duckworth as they join us this weekend to begin their priestly ministry amongst us, for Fr Philip in his new Parish and Fr John as he prepares for his new appointment.

Fr John Waters' New Address: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, London Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1LQ.

We pray for those who have died recently: Sarah Conway, Michael Fahey, Ricky Gall, Michael Duffy (Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Tuesday 12th September at 11am), and Michael Smith.

We pray for those who are being Baptised today: Aoki Nakhid Tam at St Dunstan's

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

St Dunstan's church will be open: Monday to Thursday from 8am to 4pm, and on Friday church will open at 8am and will close following the evening Mass as there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays between the two Masses.

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.

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.

Date for Your Diary: On the 9th and 10th September the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto is coming to St Dunstan's once again.

The Birmingham Faith Leaders Group (BFLG) Annual Peace Service will take place on Tuesday 12 September from 12.30pm to 1.15pm at Holloway Head, Birmingham. Please do think about going.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's	
Gift Aid:	£433.00	£ 63.65	
Non-Gift Aid:	£588.79	£117.56	

Contactless: £155.00

QR Code £ 10.00 £ -

There will be a second collection **next weekend** for the **Catholic Education Service**.



Church Donations: You can donate to church using this QR code. All you need to do, is open the camera on your mobile phone and scan the code. You will also be able to Gift Aid your donations.

The Parish 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.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS



Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no bingo today.

Bingo will take place on Sunday 24th September in the Social Centre. Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm

Day Trip to Holywell and Llandudno Thursday 21st September

Leaving St Dunstan's at 8am, the coach will stop at Holywell for a tour of St Winifred's Well. After Holywell, the coach will then go to Llandudno where you will have chance to look around and perhaps enjoy fish and chips by the sea. The coach will leave Llandudno at 4.30pm and return to St Dunstan's around 7.30pm.

The trip will cost £30 per person which includes coach travel and entrance to Holywell. If you would like to go, please complete the Holywell and Llandudno form with your contact details, available in both churches (printed on yellow paper), and return your completed form and payment to the Parish office by Thursday 14th September.



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Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco to St Dunstan, Kings Heath, Birmingham 9th September 2023

PROGRAMME

10:50am: Procession and Crowning of Statue

11:00am: Holy Mass with Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

11:30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and Confessions

Veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco

12:30pm:

Lunch Break (in the Social Centre, please bring packed lunch, tea and coffee provided)

1.00pm:

Fatima Film: 'The 13th Day' (in the Social Centre)

1:50pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (in the Social Centre)

3:50pm: Talk on Fatima: 'Promise of Salvation and Peace' and Confessions (in the Social Centre)

4:00pm: Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapular (in church)

Opportunity to write prayer intentions which will be taken to the Chapel of the

Apparitions

5:00pm Holy Mass with Act of Consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

MASS TODAY

HYMNS

Processional: 960 Offertory: 607 Post-Communion: 938 Recessional: 719



COLLECT

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah (20:7-9).

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and

ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 62)

R: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord 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**:

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. *R:*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Romans (12:1-2)

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (16:21-27)

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'