



**St Dunstan's Church**  
Kingsfield Road,  
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**St Jude's Church**  
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## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Palm Sunday

### Sunday Mass (Year A)

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Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent Feria</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by <i>Adoration until 12.30pm</i> <i>Confessions until 12.30pm</i>	Dennis Buckley (RIP)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Lucy Hayden (RIP)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Louise Tehan (RIP)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Elizabeth (RIP Anni.)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mary & Rod Kilcody (Ints.)
	7:00pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Della Brosnan (RIP)
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	9:30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b> followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Fr Phillip (Ints.)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	William Driver (RIP Anni.)
	7.30pm	<i>Penitential Service</i>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Michelle Jones (Ints.)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Michael Regan (RIP)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	9:30am	<i>Office of Readings and morning Prayer</i>	
	7:30pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Evening Mass of the Lord's supper</b> , followed by The Watch before the Altar of Repose until 10:00pm	John & Dulcie Robinson (RIP)
	7:30pm 11:50pm	<b>Evening Mass of the Lord's supper</b> , followed by The Watch before the Altar of repose concluding with <b>The office of Compline</b>	Martin Family (Ints.)

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Good Friday</i>	9:30am 10:00am 11.15am 3:00pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> ) 3:00pm 7:00pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> ) 7:00pm	<b><u>There will be no Adoration today</u></b> <i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i> <i>Children's Stations of the Cross</i> <b><i>Walk of Witness</i></b> from New Life Baptist Church <b>Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</b> <i>followed by Confessions until 5pm</i> <b>Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</b> <i>followed by Confessions until 5pm</i> <i>Stations of the cross with the Seven Last Words</i> <i>Stations of the cross with the Seven Last Words</i>	
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	9:30am 2:00pm	<b>Office of Reading and morning prayer</b>  <i>Confessions</i>	
	3.00pm 8.00pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> ) 8:00pm	<i>Blessing of the Easter Baskets</i> <b>Easter Vigil</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b>	For the People of the Parish Juliana De Souza (RIP)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> ) 10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> ) 11.30am	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i> <b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b> <b>NO EVENING MASS</b>	Betty McGregor Billy Kelly (RIP Anni.)

### **THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:**

Della Martina Quinn (*Requiem Mass at 11am on the 21<sup>st</sup> April at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redditch*), John Clancy, Fr Joseph, Patricia Morran, Della Brosnan, Marguerita Cook and Michael Rooney.

**We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur during this week:**

28<sup>th</sup> Seamus Donnelly, Thomas McLoughlin  
29<sup>th</sup> John Mulroy, Rose Byrne, Mark Tomlinson  
Martin Shaughnessy, Louise Tehan,  
Michael Burke, John Laugharne  
30<sup>th</sup> Maura Donohoe, Delia Ryan  
31<sup>st</sup> Pat Dunlea, Betty Wright, William Driver,  
Dennis Buckley  
1<sup>st</sup> Patrick Rice  
2<sup>nd</sup> Maura Richardson, Johnnie O'Connor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Martin Helleran, Patrick & Hannah Harman

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

### **THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

### **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 by emailing **stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk**, and we will get back to you during office hours.

**Parish Website:** [www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk](http://www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk)

**Parish Facebook:** St Dunstan and St Jude's

**Live Stream:** Please go to the Parish website to view the livestream at St Dunstan's and St Jude's.

## FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£275.00	£ 79.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£333.47	£132.46
<b>Contactless:</b>	£147.50	£ -
<b>Online:</b>	£ 10.00	£ 5.00



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 is a collection for **Holy Places on Friday** and for the **Priest's Easter Offering next Sunday**.

## EASTER

**Brass Cleaning and Church Cleaning at St Dunstan's** on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April after 9:30am Mass. Many hands make light work, please come and help make our church look beautiful for Easter.

**Easter Mass Cards and Easter Offering** envelopes are available from churches this weekend.

**Parish Lenten Alms Project.** The money that you are saving through your various Lenten practices can be given in at a collection at the Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> April). Fr John is proposing that this money will go to the Parish of Fr Herman Kihuha in Murang'a Diocese, Kenya, for the educational needs of the people there. Fr John and Fr Herman studied in seminary together, Fr John visited him in 2024 and saw the many needs of his Parish.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Welcome to Mass as we begin the most important and sacred week of the year – Holy Week.** Today we commemorate the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem. The people tore branches from the palm trees to greet Jesus as he entered the holy city, as they would for a king or champion. We too carry palm branches in procession as Mass begins in honour of Christ the King. Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday as we hear proclaimed for the first time this week the Gospel of the Lord's Passion.

**SPECIAL EASTER  
LOTTO DRAW**

**ONE FREE GO FOR PARISHIONERS  
OVER 18, ADDITIONAL ENTRIES £1**

**DRAWN ON MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 10AM**

**PRIZE £100**  
(shared if more than one winner)

**GET YOUR ENVELOPE  
FROM EITHER CHURCH  
AND RETURN BY  
FRIDAY 3RD APRIL AT 5PM**

**The Annual Chrism Mass** takes place at St Chad's Cathedral on **Thursday** at 11.30am. At this Mass, the priests of our Archdiocese gather with the Archbishop to renew their priestly promises. The oils for use in the Sacraments for the coming year are blessed and the oil of Chrism is consecrated. Space in the Cathedral is limited, but you can join the live stream by visiting <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk> and pray for your priests and bishops on this special day. We pray also for those who will receive the Sacraments in the year ahead.

**Lenten Soup:** Thank you to all who have supported our Friday Lenten soups; fundraising for CAFOD. We raised £400.00 in total which is wonderful. Special thanks to our soup makers: Judith, Jackie and Brian, Pat, Karen, Natasha, Mary and Pete. Thanks too to Fr John and Fr Prem for letting us invade their kitchen! Next Lent, do consider joining us.

**The Washing of feet:** If you would like to be part of the washing of the feet ceremony during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, please sign up on the sheets in both churches.

**On Good Friday, all those aged 14-59 who are otherwise fit and well are asked to observe a day of abstinence.** This means eating only one normal meal, abstinence from meat, sugar and alcohol and up to two smaller healthy snacks which together are less than a normal meal. We go hungry to express our hunger for Christ.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness:** Our annual ecumenical service is at New Life Baptist Church at 11.15am, followed by the Walk of Witness at noon, up the High Street to All Saints. Volunteers to help with stewarding, would be appreciated. Contact Deacon David at fairbo28@gmail.com or 07948379545.

**Divine Mercy Novena** starts on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April. Leaflets are available in both churches. There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at St Dunstan's with opportunity for Confessions afterwards.

**Easter Season Get Together and General Parish Meeting** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April after the 5.30pm Mass in the Social Centre. All Welcome!

**Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026:** A good number of parishioners are going on pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April any parishioners who would like prayer petitions taken please drop them in to the presbytery or hand to one of the priests

**Final Arrangements for pilgrims:** To start the pilgrimage Deacon Martin will be praying the Office of Readings in St Dunstan's Church at 8.30am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April. This will be followed by Morning Prayer at 9.00am and Holy Mass and Pilgrim's Blessing at 9.30am. You are warmly invited to take part. For those not joining us please meet at the entrance to the church car park on Institute Road at 10.15am where the coach will be waiting for us. You will be given an itinerary, room details and further information about the weekend on the coach. Dietary requirements: Please let Isabel O'Connell know before Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April if you haven't already done so her number is 0775800430

**We welcome into the family of our parish** Albert Doxford who was baptised last week.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 04, 12, 16, and 22. There were two people who got three numbers this week, sharing £100.

**The notes from the last Parish meeting** are in both churches. The next one is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April after the 5.30pm Mass.

### THIS WEEK

**Lectio Divina:** 10.30am on Mondays in the Conference Room. Lectio Divina is a Christian practice of reading the Bible, meditating, and praying. It's a contemplative way of reading scripture that's meant to help people deepen their relationship with God.

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary meet at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

**Journey in Faith** will next meet on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

**Junior Legion of Mary** will next meet on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 6:00pm in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's.

### OTHER NOTICES

**Gift Aid Envelopes are available from both churches.** We are no longer issuing Planned Giving envelopes.

**Thank you to everybody who has signed up for Gift Aid.** As we are approaching a new tax year, if you would like to sign up for Gift Aid, we can help you with this. Please write your name, address, and either email address or contact number on the sheet in church and indicate whether you would prefer to have a box of envelopes or donate by Standing Order.