

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

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Sat 18 th	<i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Paddy Farrell (RIP) 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 Cunningham (RIP)
Sun 19 th	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Hilda and Eddie Walsh (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	St Alban's Primary School Community
		12noon	Holy Mass	Marion Maddox (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Patrick and Nora Cooney (RIP)
Mon 20 th	<i>St Alban. Protomartyr of England</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Garry Greenfield (RIP)
		11.00am (<i>St Alban's School</i>)	Holy Mass	Conn Nolan (RIP)
		2.15pm	Funeral Service	Graham Reynolds (RIP)
Tues 21 st	<i>St Aloysius</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Kathleen Finn (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Louise Sullivan (RIP)
Wed 22 nd	<i>Ss Thomas More and John Fisher</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	John Joseph O'Sullivan (RIP Anni.)
Thurs 23 rd	SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am (<i>St Alban's School</i>)	Holy Mass	Jean Mullins (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Tom Brosnan (RIP)
Fri 24 th	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9.30am	Holy Mass	Kevin Mannion (RIP)
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Dunstan's after Mass until the evening Mass</i>	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Anthony Nolan (RIP)
Sat 25 th	<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Deona Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Anne Keaveney (10 th Ann.)
Sun 26 th	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John, Katie and Samantha Byrne (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Brigid Connolly (RIP)
		12 noon	Holy Mass	James (Jim) Garvey (RIP Anni.)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Fr Peter (Silver Jubilee)

Welcome to Mass! Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Traditionally this day was observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, linking it to Maundy Thursday and the Lord's command to 'do this in memory of me.' The Solemnity of Corpus Christi speaks of that sublime truth in which bread and wine become, through Christ's word repeated by the priest, his precious Body and Blood – what the Church calls *transubstantiation*. After the consecration at Holy Mass, as we kneel in silence before this awesome mystery, we can say with the disciples who saw the risen Lord by the Sea of Galilee: 'It is the Lord!'

Feasts that we celebrate through the year often commemorate events and moments in the story of our salvation - Christmas, Easter, Pentecost – or people like Our Lady and the Saints. However, as with Trinity Sunday last week, Corpus Christi celebrates a doctrine – the authentic teaching of the Church about the Blessed Eucharist – which are to be held by the faithful as revealed truth.

As a special treat for Corpus Christi at Sung Masses today, the Creed will be followed by the offertory hymn, and following Holy Communion there will be prayers before the Blessed Sacrament and Solemn Benediction.

Please remember in your prayers Trevor Emms and Natalie Jean-Tighe who will be received into the Catholic Church at the 6.30pm Mass. Trevor and Natalie have been preparing for some time to become Catholics through instruction and weekly attendance at Sunday Mass. For those who would like to 'dip their toes into the water' as regards the faith and thinking of becoming a catholic there will be an initial 'Sycamore Course' which will begin again in September. Then instruction in the faith, coupled with participation in Sunday Mass, may follow on for those who would like to pursue it.

Ordination Mass: Martin Casey is due to be ordained as a permanent deacon at St Chad's Cathedral on 17th July at 3 pm. Please keep him in your prayers through these final weeks of preparation. It would be wonderful for parishioners of both our churches to be present to support Martin on this important occasion. However, as the Cathedral is still limiting seating, we do need to know how many parishioners hope to attend. **If you would like to go to the ordination mass, please put your name down on the sheet in the church entrance.**

Sunday Singing Group meet approximately half an hour before both Sunday morning Masses at St Dunstan's to practise the hymns for the day. It would be wonderful to have some extra faces (and voices) to join us at either Mass.

WINDOW: the summer issue is now being assembled. **Item deadline today.** We are looking for items about the Jubilee celebrations, what Kings Heath was like in 1952, and how people are helping Ukrainian families as well as other articles, jokes and pictures. Send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South, B14 6DD, or drop into the presbytery marked WINDOW.

Easter Garden Return of Plant Loans. There are still a couple of plants in the entrance corridor for your collection. If one of these plants is yours, please could you collect it this weekend.

This week a number of children of the parish, from St Alban's school, will be receiving their first Holy Communion at Masses during the week. Last week it was the first holy communions for St Dunstan's and St Jude's. *Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy communion for the first time.*

May this day be the step forward to a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they may turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their reverence in receiving this precious gift of your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

St Dunstan's church opening this week:

8.30am – 12.30pm Monday to Thursday.

8.30am - 7.30pm on Friday for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

We pray for those who have died recently: Eileen Del Bueno, Jean Faulkner, Charlotte (Shirley) Gorman, Kitty Goldberg (Requiem Mass 28th June at 10am), Graham Reynolds, Patricia Taylor, William Edward Behan, John McCormick and John Meenaghan.

We pray for those who are being Baptised today: Oliver McGrath at St Dunstan's.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Tuesday 5th July at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's Church. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish office and leave your name and phone number.

Prayer Group is not on today.

Lectio Divina in the Conference Room after Monday Mass to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel.

Little Lambs: A chance for a coffee and chat with other parents, grandparents and carers whilst the children play in a COVID safe environment. Come and join us in the Conference Room from 10.15am to 12.15pm this Friday.

Cheese and Wine Evening hosted by the Knights of St Columba has been postponed. Another date will be arranged for September.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£ 665.00	£ 88.00
Non-Gift Aid	£ 687.26	£131.46
Day for Life	£ 233.88	£ 75.75

*There will be a second collection **this weekend** for the Fabric Fund.*

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Let it be done to me according to thy word.
Hail Mary....

And the Word was made flesh (*genuflect*)
And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. **Pour forth, we beseech thee O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by his + passion and cross be brought into the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen**

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (11:23-26)

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

MASS TODAY

MUSIC AT SOLEMN MASS

Hymns: 246
660
662

Organ voluntary: J.S. Bach, Adagio from Toccata, Adagio & Fugue in C major, BWV 564

COLLECT

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

A reading from the book of Genesis (14:18-20)

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 8:4-9

**R: You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord;
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (9:11-17)

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**O salutaris Hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.**

*O saving victim, opening wide
the gate of heav'n to man below,
our foes press on from every side,
thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.*

**Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen**

*To thy great name be endless praise, Immortal
Godhead, one in three,
O grant us endless length of days
in our true native land with thee. Amen.*

**Tantum ergo Sacramentum
veneremur cernui;
et antiquum documentum
novo cedat ritui:
praestet fides supplementum
sensuum defectui.**

*Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo, o'er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace
prevail;
Faith, for all defects supplying
where the feeble senses fail.*

**Genitori Genitoque
laus et jubilatio,
salus, honor, virtus quoque
sit et benedictio:
procedenti ab utroque
compar sit laudatio. Amen.**

*To the everlasting Father,
and the Son who reigns on high
with the Holy Ghost proceeding
forth from each eternally,
be salvation, honour, blessing.
Might and endless majesty. Amen.*

**Panem de caelo praestitisti eis.
R. Omne delectamentum in se
habentem.**

*You gave them manna from heaven.
And very sweet it was to the taste.*

**Oremus. Deus, qui nobis sub
sacramento mirabilia passionis tuae
memoriam reliquisti: tribue quaesumus,
ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui Sacra
mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae
fructum in nobis jugiter Sentiamus: qui
vivas et regnas in saecula saeculorum.
Amen.**

*Let us pray. O God, who in this wonderful sacrament left
us a memorial of your passion, grant that as we venerate
this holy mystery of your body and blood, we may come
to experience the effects of your redemption, who live
and reign for ever and ever. Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

1. Jesu, my Lord, my God, my All,
how can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift
so far surpassing hope or thought?

*Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore!
O make us love thee more and more!*

2. Had I but Mary's sinless heart
to love thee with, my dearest King.
with what bursts of fervent praise
thy goodness, Jesu, would I sing!

3. O see, within a creature's hand
the vast Creator deigns to be,
reposing infant-like, as though
on Joseph's arm or Mary's knee!

4. Sound, sound his praises higher still,
and come, ye Angels, to our aid!
'Tis God! The very God
whose power both men and angels
made!