

# The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

## Second Sunday of Easter

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
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Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Saturday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Eileen Shortt (RIP) 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	Karen Tehan (Ints.)
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Tony Smith
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Connolly family (Ints.)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Packie Doherty
		3.00pm	Divine Mercy Devotion followed	by Benediction
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Carmel Ranford (Ints.)
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Dulcie Robinson (RIP)
		12 noon	Requiem Mass	Michael O'Rourke (RIP)
		5.00pm	Vigil and reception for	Peter McAndrew (RIP)
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Rose Thomas (Birthday Ints.)
		12 noon ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Requiem Mass	Peter McAndrew (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Denise Holmer and family
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Martin family (Ints.)
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> )	Holy Mass	Nora and Pat Ryan
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Aine and Eugene Deveny and family
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Isabella Mantella
		7.00pm	Latin EF Mass	Frank and Margaret McGrath and family
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Conway family (Ints)
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Eamonn Price (RIP)
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Alfred Nicklin (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Ger Kelly
		12noon	Holy Mass	Daniel McCaffrey
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Margaret Crotty

During the Easter Season we don't recite The Angelus, but instead we use the Easter Marian Anthem, the *Regina Caeli*.

6.  
**R** Egina cœ-li \* lætare, alle-lú-ia : Qui-a quem me-  
 ru- isti portare, alle-lú-ia : Resurréxit, sic-ut di-xit, alle-  
 lú-ia : Ora pro nó-bis Dé-um, alle-lú- ia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
**For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer at the Easter Garden

Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection, so may I meet you today and every day: speak to me as you spoke to her in the living word of your Gospel; reveal yourself as the living Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar; renew my hope and kindle my joy, and send me to share the good news of the Gospel with others. Amen.

**We welcome to the 12noon Mass today** the choir of Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton, who will be singing at the Mass.

**Thank you to all those** who helped in many and varied ways the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter to run so smoothly. Thanks to our flower arrangers for the splendid Easter Garden to aid our devotion during the paschal season. Do say a prayer there in thanksgiving for the Lord's resurrection, for the souls of the faithful departed, and for peace in our world and all who are suffering in the conflicts in Ukraine and around the world.

**A big thank you also from Fr Philip and Fr John** for the kind Easter cards and gifts and for the Easter Offering. Many of you have been so very generous. Thank you for your kindness.

**Please remember in your prayers** those preparing to be received into the Church this Easter time. In this parish we pray for Victoria Leach who will be received at the 12 noon Mass on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is also another group of adults who, having followed the Sycamore Course and then gone on to instruction in the faith and been committed to attendance at Sunday Mass, will be received into the Church in the coming weeks.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**Today is the Octave Day of Easter, and the Feast of Divine Mercy.** There will be the chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction at St Dunstan's today at 3pm. Divine Mercy prayer cards are available at the back of church.

**St Dunstan's Church opening this week:** Monday to Thursday, church will be open from 8.30am to 12.30pm, and on Friday, church will open at 8.30am and will close following evening Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Fridays between the two Masses, and on Saturday morning from the end of Mass until 1pm.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** **Patrick Healy, Teresa Carr, Michael O'Rourke, Peter McAndrew, Christopher Kavanagh** (Requiem Mass Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30am, at St Dunstan's), **John Ward** (Requiem Mass on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am, at St Dunstan's), **Maura Donohoe** (Requiem Mass on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 10am at St Jude's), **Frank McLoughlin** (Requiem Mass Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 11am, at St Dunstan's), and **John Tierney** (Requiem Mass Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11am, at St Dunstan's).

**Those to be Baptised today:** Alexander David Kelly at St Dunstan's Church.

**The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** 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** in the Conference Room every Sunday at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**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.

**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.

### COLLECTIONS:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Holy Places:</b>	£673.736	£116.61

**Cake Sale at St Jude's** next Sunday (St George's Day). Any donations of homemade or shop bought cake would be appreciated.

**Bingo in the Parish Centre** next Sunday (St George's Day) starting at 7.30pm. Come along and see if you can get a full house!

**THE PARISH OF  
ST DUNSTAN AND ST JUDE**

**IS HAVING A**

**KING'S  
CORONATION  
PARTY**

**On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1-4pm  
St Dunstan's Social Centre**

**Come and enjoy the afternoon with sandwiches, scones, nibbles, included in your ticket price. Bar available to purchase other refreshments.**

**Tickets cost £5 per adult and £2.50 per child.**

**Tickets on sale from the 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> April after weekend Masses and from the Parish Office during weekday opening times.**


**MASS TODAY**

**HYMNS**


- Processional: 267
- Offertory: 268
- Communion: 278
- Recessional: 279

**MASS SETTING**


Kyrie *Cantor then All*

497  Ky-ri - e le - i - son.


*Cantor then All*

 Chris-te e le - i - son.

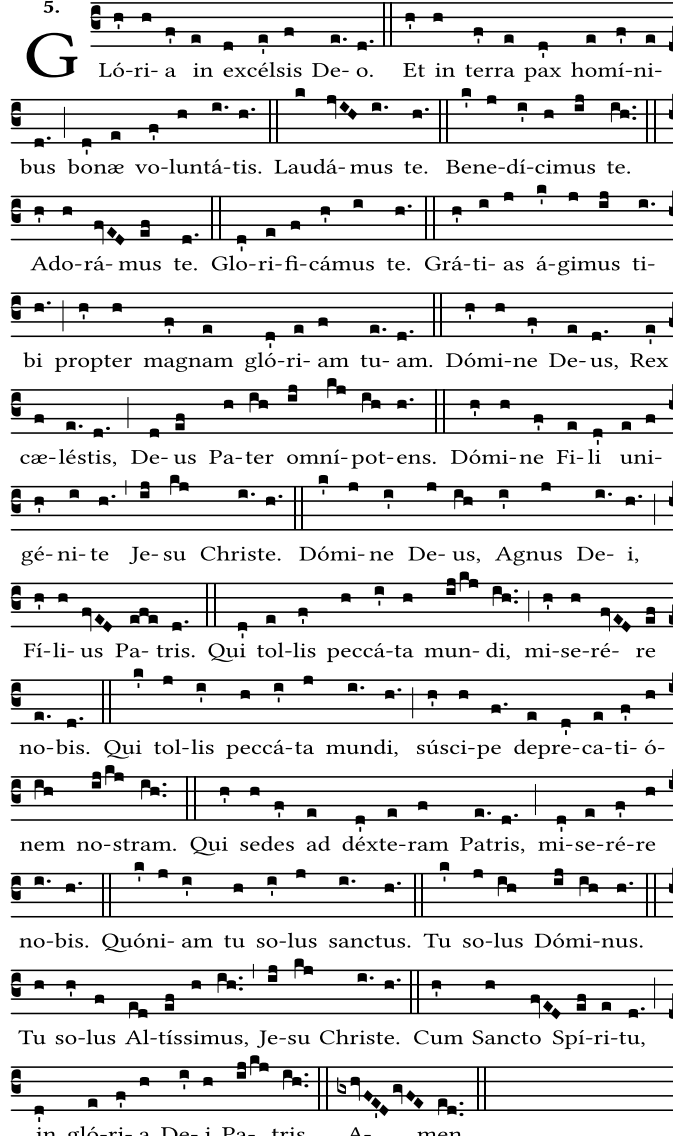
*Cantor*

 Ky-ri - e le - i - son. Ky - ri - e

*All*

 e le - i - son.

- Sanctus: 506
- Angus Dei: 509

5.  Ló-ri - a in excélsis De- o. Et in terra pax homí-ni- bus bonæ vo-luntá-tis. Laudá- mus te. Bene-dí- cimus te. Ado- rá- mus te. Glo- ri- fi- cá- mus te. Grá- ti- as á- gimus ti- bi propter magnam gló- ri- am tu- am. Dómi- ne De- us, Rex cæ- léstis, De- us Pa- ter omní- pot- ens. Dómi- ne Fi- li uni- gé- ni- te Je- su Chris- te. Dómi- ne De- us, Agnus De- i, Fi- li- us Pa- tris. Qui tol- lis peccá- ta mun- di, mi- se- ré- re no- bis. Qui tol- lis peccá- ta mundi, sú- sci- pe depre- ca- ti- ó- nem no- stram. Qui sedes ad dexte- ram Patris, mi- se- ré- re no- bis. Quóni- am tu so- lus sanctus. Tu so- lus Dómi- nus. Tu so- lus Al- tíssimus, Je- su Chris- te. Cum Sancto Spí- ri- tu, in gló- ri- a De- i Pa- tris. A- men.

**COLLECT**

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:42-47)**

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 117)

**R: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.**

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.' **R:**

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,  
but the Lord was my helper.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just. **R:**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. **R:**

### **A reading from the first letter of St Peter (1:3-9)**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

### **SEQUENCE**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

### **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.  
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'  
**Alleluia!**

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (20:19-31)**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked, and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending happiness.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts