



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

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Sunday 22nd March 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 133 (Year A)

Saturday 21 st <i>Lent Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by <i>Adoration until 12.30pm</i> <i>Confessions until 12.30pm</i>	Tyd Rose (RIP Anni.)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i> Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 22 nd FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Paddy Molloy (RIP)
	11.30am 5.30pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Monica Jena (RIP) Frank McLaughlin (RIP Anni.)
Monday 23 rd <i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Walder family (Ints.)
	12:00 noon	Requiem Mass	Michael Rooney (RIP)
	7:30pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mo Lizzne Kelly
Tuesday 24 th <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Steve Partridge
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Des O'Leary (RIP Birthday)
Wednesday 25 th <i>Annunciation of The Lord</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	O'Sullivan family (Ints.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bernard Tehan (RIP)
Thursday 26 th <i>Lent Feria</i>	6:45am	Holy Mass	Muiris De Cogan (RIP)
	9:30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Jimmy Wall
	11.30am	NO MASS due to <i>Confessions at St Alban's</i>	
Friday 27 th <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass followed by <i>Adoration until 6:15pm</i>	Hazel Rakei (Thanksgiving)
	6.15pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
	6.15pm	<i>Confessions until 6.45pm</i>	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Liam Bannigan (RIP)

Saturday 28 th <i>Lent Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by <i>Adoration until 12.30pm</i>	Dennis Buckley (RIP)
	11.45am	<i>Confessions until 12.30pm</i>	
	3.30pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i>	
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 29 th PALM SUNDAY	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Lucy Hayden (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Louise Tehan (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Elizabeth (RIP Anni.)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Della Martina Quinn, Geoff Dobson, Margaret Regan, Della Brosnan, Marguerita Cook, Michael Rooney

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

21st Frank McLoughlin, Tyd Rose, Leah Chekerwa, Ann Daves

22nd Jack Greer, Bridie McAdam

24th Charles Byrne, Varghese Panthalloor
Alice Marum

26th Des Sheridan

27th Johanna Moore

***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.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£349.50	£211.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£352.04	£150.55
Fabric Fund:	£284.39	£215.51
Contactless:	£112.50	£ -
Online:	£ -	£ 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.

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

Parish Facebook: St Dunstan and St Jude's

Parish X (Twitter): stdunstanandstjude

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

EASTER

Brass Cleaning and Church Cleaning at St Dunstan's on Wednesday 1st 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 (12th 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 and Fr John visited him in 2024 and saw the many needs of his Parish.

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass on this Fifth Sunday in Lent! Especially to anybody visiting the Parish today.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 02, 04, 08, and 22. There were 5 winners this week.

Lent Groups for 2026: As well as our own Monday Lectio Divina group (10.30am), there are groups meeting at All Saints Anglican Church on Wednesdays, 10am to 11am, and on Wednesdays at New Life Baptist Church, 10.30am to 11.30am.

Walsingham Pilgrimage: Final payments for the pilgrimage **MUST** be handed into the presbytery by **FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**. The total cost of the pilgrimage is £285. Final arrangements about the pilgrimage will be in the bulletin next week.

THIS WEEK

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony, where we renew our consecration to Jesus through Mary, today (Sunday) at 3pm, at St Dunstan's with Mass. All are welcome.

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 on Mondays at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Journey in Faith meet on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

Junior Legion of Mary meet at St Dunstan's on Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Conference Room.

Lenten Early Bird Mass on Thursday at 6:45am followed by breakfast in the Conference Room.



SPECIAL EASTER LOTTO DRAW

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

DRAWN ON MONDAY 6TH 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**

Little Lambs for Children 4 and Under: 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 on Friday.

Lenten Soup: On Friday at 1pm in the Conference Room. The soup lunches are raising money for CAFOD.

Legion of Mary Monthly Discussion Group on Saturday 28th March at 11.45am in the Conference Room. The topic is "The Sacrament of Reconciliation from a Syro-Malabar perspective". All are welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

Gift Aid Envelopes for 2026/27 are available in both churches. 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.

Invitation from the Diocesan Vocations Office: Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2026? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, the Diocese would like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 2nd May. To be celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Please register at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/join-us-for-this-years-mass-for-marriage-at-st-chads-cathedral>

Knights of St Columba Charity Race Night: From 7.30pm on Friday 24th April at the Greenlands Inn, 105 Longbridge Road, Birmingham, B31 4LF. Free entry. Money raised will be sent to Birmingham (St Mary's) Hospice and other charities.

Marriage Support: For relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or call 07973 380 443.

Calling men of all ages and states of life: Book your place at 'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18th at Birmingham Christian College. Through compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, post-abortion healing, spiritual welfare and sexual responsibility learn to live out your vocation with humility, courage and integrity. For more info or to book your place, visit marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference or contact info@marchforlife.co.uk

EASTER 2026

HOLY TUESDAY (31st MARCH)

7.30pm	St Dunstan's	Penitential Service
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MAUNDY THURSDAY (2nd April)

9.30am	St Dunstan's	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
7.30pm	St Jude's	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by The Watch before the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm
7.30pm	St Dunstan's	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by The Watch before the Altar of Repose Concluding with The Office of Compline at 11.50pm

GOOD FRIDAY (3rd April)

9.30am	St Dunstan's	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
10.00am	St Dunstan's	Children's Stations of the Cross
11.15am	New Life Baptist Church	Walk of Witness
3.00pm	St Jude's	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion followed by Confessions until 5.00pm
3.00pm	St Dunstan's	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion followed by Confessions until 5.00pm
7.00pm	St Jude's	Stations of the Cross with the Seven Last Words
7.00pm	St Dunstan's	Stations of the Cross with the Seven Last Words

HOLY SATURDAY (4th April)

9.30am	St Dunstan's	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
2.00pm	St Dunstan's	Confessions
3.00pm	St Dunstan's	Blessing of Easter Baskets
8.00pm	St Jude's	Easter Vigil
8.00pm	St Dunstan's	Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY (5th April)

10.00am	St Jude's	Holy Mass
11.30am	St Dunstan's	Holy Mass
		<i>No evening Mass</i>