St Dunstan's Church
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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Sunday 1st March 2026
Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 117 (Year A)

Saturday 28th *Lent Feria*	11:00am	**Holy Mass** *Confessions until 12.30pm*	Peggy Hanratty (RIP)
	1.00pm	**Nuptial Mass**	Aaron Webb and Rachel Wallace
	3.30pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm*	
	4.00pm	**Vigil Mass**	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 1st March **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**	9.30am *(St Jude's)*	*Confessions until 9.50am*	
	10.00am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass**	Lucy Hayden (RIP Anni.)
	11.30am	**Holy Mass**	Martin Family (Ints.)
	5.30pm	**Holy Mass**	Chris Owen (Ints.)
Monday 2nd *St Chad*	9.30am	**Holy Mass** (Mission)	Robert Clancy (RIP)
	6:30pm	**Holy Mass**	James Ledwich (RIP)
	7.15pm	*Mission Service*	
Tuesday 3rd *Lent Feria*	9:30am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass** *followed by Stations of the Cross*	Phillipa Cummings (RIP)
	9:30am	**Holy Mass** (Mission)	Peggy Lawlor (Ints.)
	6.30pm	**Holy Mass**	Rakei (Ints.)
	7.15pm	*Mission Service*	
Wednesday 4th *Lent Feria*	9.30am	**Holy Mass** (Mission)	Juliana De Souza (RIP)
	5:00pm	*Vigil and Reception for*	Patricia Morran (RIP)
	6.30pm	**Holy Mass**	Bernadette Walder (RIP)
	7.15pm	*Mission Service*	
Thursday 5th *Lent Feria*	6:45am	**Holy Mass**	Tina Ivers (RIP)
	11.00am	**Requiem Mass**	Patricia Morran (RIP)
Friday 6th *Lent Feria*	9:30am	**Holy Mass** *followed by 24-hour Adoration*	John Burns (RIP)
	6.15pm	*Stations of the Cross*	
	6.15pm	*Confessions until 6.45pm*	
	7.00pm	**Holy Mass**	David Kirby (RIP)

Saturday 7th *Lent Feria*	11:00am *11.45am*	**Holy Mass** *followed by First Saturday Devotions and Adoration until 12.30pm* *Confessions until 12.30pm*	Chris Doyle O'Neil (RIP)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm* **Vigil Mass**	 For the People of the Parish
Sunday 8th **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**	9.30am *(St Jude's)* 10.00am *(St Jude's)* 11.30am 5.30pm	*Confessions until 9.50am* **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass**	 Michael McAvinney and deceased members of the O'Connor Family (RIP) Maureen Gilmartin (RIP) Charles Platel

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.

Collections last weekend**:**

	St Dunstan's	**St Jude's**
Gift Aid:	£435.00	£105.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£365.19	£147.77
Contactless:	£141.50	£ -
Online:	£ 4.00	£ -

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.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:
Carl McGovern, Geoff Dobson, Margaret Regan, Fr Joseph.
Marie Kerr *(Requiem Mass Thursday 26th February 11.00pm, at St Dunstan's),*
Mary Coakley *(Requiem Mass Friday 27th February 12.45pm, at St Dunstan's),*
Patricia Moran, *(Requiem Mass Thursday 5th March 11:00am, at St Dunstan's),*
Nora Abbott (Requiem Mass Thursday 12th March, 11:30am, at St Jude's Church).
Della Brosnan *(Requiem Mass Thursday 19th March, 11am, at St Jude's Church).*
Marguerita Cook, (Requiem Mass Friday 20th March 11:30am, at St Dunstan's)
Michael Rooney *(Requiem Mass Monday 23rd March 12:00am, at St Dunstan's)*

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

1st Roseanne Clarke, Patrick Walsh
Paddy Walsh, Mervyn Evans

3rd William Malloy, Mary Dolan, Nora Kerby
Mick O'Neil, Ann Coen, Frances Johnson,
Mary Lavelle, Michael O'Rourke, Frances
Dunlea, Mary Dwyer, Winifred Laugharne

4th Oonagh Trigg, Tome McCarthy

5th Annie Rochford, Michael McAvinney
Sally Conway, Elizabeth White, Johnny Nash
Cath Whelan, Terri McTernan

6th Anthony Flynn, Danuta Sheldon

7th Edna Cudd, Mattie Neylon, Paddy Murray

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

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass on this Second Sunday in Lent! Especially to anybody who is visiting today.

The CAFOD Family Fast Day collection is this weekend and there will be a retiring collection after all Masses. This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope, call 0303 303 3030, or text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

Congratulations to the pupils at St Dunstan's and St Alban's schools who were Confirmed last week. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 04, 18, 21, and 23. There was one winner of £100 this week.

Lent Groups for 2026: This year churches in Kings Heath invite you to reflect on the Sunday Gospel readings of Lent. As well as our own Monday Lectio Divina group (10.30am), there will be similar groups meeting at All Saints Anglican Church on Wednesdays, 10am to 11am, and also on Wednesdays at New Life Baptist Church, 10.30am to 11.30am. For further information please contact Deacon David 07948379545 or email fairbo28@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Parish Mission: Please do come along to the Parish Mission Masses and Services with John Pridmore on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at St Dunstan's. Mission Masses are at 9.30am and Services are at 7.15pm (following Parish evening Mass).

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 this week will take the form of attending the Mission Service at 7.15pm on Tuesday.

Junior Legion of Mary meet at St Dunstan's on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Conference Room.

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

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

World Day Of Prayer Friday 6th March: You are warmly invited to the World Day of Prayer service to be held at St Dunstan's Church. Whilst we broadly follow the structure, the content this year will be child-led and adapted to highlight the volatile and unsettled status of many parts of the world. So please join us for a heartening service of scripture readings, up-lifting hymns, and prayers that have been specially written by children in our Primary Schools, as well as students from Bishop Challoner Catholic College. **It will begin at an earlier time of 1:30pm**. Why not make it part of your Lenten Friday, with lunch-time soup, followed by our service, and tea and biscuits (refreshments will be served in the Conference Room afterwards).

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 14th March at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. Everybody is welcome.

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 14th March in the Conference Room at 11:30am, after the 11.00am Mass. If you, or someone you know, has suffered a bereavement, you are very welcome to come along.

OTHER NOTICES

Archdiocese of Birmingham Job Vacancies:

Full time Cathedral Manager at St Chad's Cathedral. Salary £42,000 to £48,000. The Cathedral Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operational and administrative management of the Cathedral and its wider site. Applications to be submitted to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk ***by 10am on Friday 13th March.***

Safeguarding Administration Support Officer: 21 hours per week. Salary range: £24,479 - £28,500 fte p.a. plus benefits and hybrid/remote working. The post-holder will support the operations of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust's Safeguarding Team by providing general administrative support. Applications to be submitted to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk ***by Monday 2nd March.***

For further information, please visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs where you will also find information about other opportunities within the Diocese.

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

FILM NIGHT

On Saturday 7th March, at 5.30pm (following the 4pm Mass). The film is Up. Entry is free!

The bar will be open for drinks and snacks but please bring your own nibbles.

Join us a fun community evening!

Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace and renewal for all.
We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish especially those who are experiencing difficulties.
Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick,
the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.
Help us dear Lord to grow in faith and love of you and of each other. Amen.

Join us for a PARISH MISSION

St Dunstan's Church, Kingsfield Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7JN.

Saturday 28th February – Wednesday 4th March

"A great opportunity to find meaning in our lives"

Given by John Pridmore

Mission Masses: Monday - Wednesday at 9.30am
Parish Masses Monday - Wednesday at 6.30pm
Mission Services: Monday-Wednesday 7.15pm

John Pridmore ex-gangster and international bestselling Author of book 'From Gangland to Promised Land' will be sharing his amazing story in your local Church on Monday night.
He has been interviewed on RTE, BBC, UTV, American and Australian TV and numerous daily newspapers and radio shows. John has worked with people such as Saint Mother Teresa and was a friend of St. John Paul II.

The mission evening starts at 7.15pm Monday to Wednesday.

Night 1: God's Love
The amazing story of John Pridmore

Night 2: God's Mercy
A chance to meet Jesus personally

Night 3: God's Healing
Healing service (miracles abound)

John will speak at each of the morning Masses.

Mission Masses: Monday- Wednesday 9.30am
Mission Services: Monday-Wednesday 7.15pm

This is a great opportunity to really get to know the love of God in a new way.
One man in his seventies said he was going to Mass every Sunday since he was seven but at the Mission he attended his life changed when he personally met Jesus.
A fifteen year old girl who attended a mission said for the first time in her life she not only knew God was real but that he loved her.