



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



**St Jude's Church**  
St Jude's Close  
Maypole, B14 5PE



## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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**Deacons:** Rev. Mr David Fairbairn  
Rev. Mr Martin Casey

**Office Manager:** Mrs Dawn Feeney  
**Parish Assistant:** Miss Natasha Dawson

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Mass**  
Missal Readings: 941 (Year C)

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	James De-Athe (RIP)
	4:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Commitment Mass	For the people of the Parish
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10:00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patrick Fleming (RIP)
	11:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tony Green (RIP)
	5:30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Smith (RIP)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Olive and Eric Shelton (RIP)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Jerome</i>	9:30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ranford Family (RIP)
	7:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Margaret Walker (RIP)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October <i>St Therese</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Anna Fitzpatrick (RIP)
	7:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Barbara Brennan (Ints.)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9:30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patsy Doherty (RIP)
	11:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Damien Kelly (RIP)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Harvest Fast Day</i>		<b>No Morning Mass</b>	
	7:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Lochlan McManus (Ints.)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Darcy (Ints.)
	4:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the people of the Parish
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10:00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Fr Gilsean
	11:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John and Kay Smith (RIP Anni.)
	5:30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Margaret and Larry Gudge (RIP)

### 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  
**Parish X (Twitter):** stdunstanandstjude

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

### TIMES OF CONFESSION

**St Dunstan's:** Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm.  
Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm.  
Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.50pm.

**St Jude's:** Sundays 9.30am – 9.50am.

If you are unable to come during these times, then please send an email to arrange an appointment with one of the priests.

### TIMES OF ADORATION

**St Dunstan's:** All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.  
First Friday of the month: 10am Friday – 10.30am Saturday.

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Mary Foster, Danny Courtney, John Brady, Michael McInerney and Paddy McGlone, Fr Noel Breslin.

Michael McInerney's funeral will take place at Robin Hood Crematorium on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 11.00am.

John Brady's Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am.

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

27<sup>th</sup> Moses O'Leary (2023) Ronald Kevin Biggs (2020)

28<sup>th</sup> Judy Timms

29<sup>th</sup> Olive Shelton (2007) John O'Brien (1978)

1<sup>st</sup> Jack Hanold (1976)

3<sup>rd</sup> Winifred O'Donnell (2008)

***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:** Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, Kathryn Gikes, Katie Taylor, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny Hegarty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen and Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford, Catherine Gilks.

### FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£433.50	£115.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£400.85	£124.98
<b>Contactless:</b>	£170.50	£ 5.00
<b>Online:</b>	£153.00	£ 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 will be a **second collection this weekend** for Fr Hudson's and **next weekend** for CAFOD.

### SAFEGUARDING

The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude's operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Annette McGrath and Judith Allan. They can be contacted at: [sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Welcome to Mass this Sunday.** This weekend, there is an appeal for the CAFOD Family Fast Day. Please consider fasting with your family and donating to CAFOD in the envelopes provided.

**Thank you to everybody who supported the Eucharistic Festival last weekend.** The support at these events is greatly appreciated.

**Fr Prem Fernando** will be moving to St Dunstan's and St Jude's in early October. His first weekend here will be October 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>. He is presently working as a priest in St Thomas More's Parish, Kidlington, Oxfordshire. Please pray for him in this time of change. I know you will make him very welcome.

**The 2024 Annual Accounts** are on the noticeboard in the corresponding churches. There are also some papers copies available for Parishioners.

**Congratulations and Prayerful good wishes** to Jack Chatten, who was baptised, confirmed and made his First Holy Communion at St Dunstan'

**During the month of September,** the Dolors Rosary will be prayed in the main body of the church at 6:15pm.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 02, 04, 16 and 23. There was one winner of £100 this week.

**Lectio Divina:** 10.15am 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 continue to meet on Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

**Journey in Faith** made a good start. You still have time to join us on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

**Junior Legion of Mary** at St Dunstan's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Conference Room.

**First Friday 24-hour adoration,** this Friday from 10am, overnight, until shortly before 11.00am Mass on Saturday,

**Men's Rosary in the City:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 12:00pm in Chamberlain Square in Birmingham City Centre. We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation, and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. For more information contact Ben – 0788550511.

**SVP Contact Number:** If you or anyone you know needs to contact the SVP for help and support, please call **07309 702 311** and we will happily phone you back. Please leave a name and contact telephone number clearly. Thank you for the support and prayers you give to the parish SVP which is very much appreciated.

**Family Prayer Rally Mass,** next Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> October) starting at 3pm at St Dunstan's. Chief celebrant, Bishop David Evans, auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. After the Mass, there will be a Rosary Procession and the launch of a Rosary Confraternity. The event is being planned as a way of encouraging families to pray together. "The family that prays together, stays together" (Venerable Patrick Peyton).

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick:** On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Social Centre. If anyone would like to come but will need transport, please let the Parish Office know.

**Bereavement Group:** A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October in the Social Centre 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.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** Yes, we're back with another Coffee Morning. This time there's a twist: as it will be held in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's Church after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October, it will actually be a Coffee Afternoon, so there will be sandwiches, sausage rolls and other savouries, together with plenty of cakes and beverages. PLEASE do postpone your Sunday lunches and come along to support this vital and much-needed charity by chatting, eating and drinking - and dropping the odd coin into our box. Thank you.

**Spooky Film Club 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Our next film will be Nosferatu: A Symphony of Horror (1922). Nosferatu is a silent German Expressionist vampire film directed by F. W. Murnau from a screenplay by Henrik Galeen. It stars Max Schreck as Count Orlok, a vampire who preys on the wife (Greta Schröder) of his estate agent (Gustav von Wangenheim) and brings the plague to their town. Often called "the grandfather of horror cinema", Nosferatu is an important and foundational film in the history of cinema. Despite being over 100 years old, it remains frightening! Tickets will be on sale after Mass on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October. If you want a ticket but are unable to buy one in person after Mass, please email Cedric at [cedricconboy@gmail.com](mailto:cedricconboy@gmail.com). This will ensure we have sufficient pizza for everyone to enjoy with the film.

**Pilgrimage to Knock:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Please see notice board for more information.

**St Mary's College** is pleased to welcome visitors for tours of the seminary on selected dates. To see available dates and to book tickets, please visit <https://www.oscott.org/events>. If you have any further questions or would like to arrange a group booking, please contact [naomi.johnson@oscott.org](mailto:naomi.johnson@oscott.org)

**St Jude's Catholic Primary School is an Ofsted rated 'Good' one-form entry school in Druids Heath.** With applications for Reception class 26/27 now open, we would like to invite parents and children to our open mornings and afternoons. Dates are as follows:  
 22/10/25: 9.15-11.00am            23/10/25: 9.15-11.00am  
 11/11/25: 1.00-3.00pm            19/11/25: 1.00-3.00pm  
 03/12/25: 1.30-4.30pm            10/12/25: 9.15-11.00am  
 Alternative dates are available by appointment. Please email [enquiry@stjuderc.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stjuderc.bham.sch.uk). We also have a limited number of spaces in other year groups across school. Contact us on 0121 464 5069 if you are looking for a place for your child.

Please consider visiting our lovely school.  
*Kind regards, Mrs Smith (Headteacher)*

**HCPT Group 712** is our local youth service group which exists to support the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. We will fly to France on Easter Sunday 5th April 2026, returning on Saturday 11th April. Throughout the week we will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2026 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: [group712@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group712@hcpt.org.uk). We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £695. See also [www.hcpt.org.uk](http://www.hcpt.org.uk).

### RAFFLE PRIZES

Do you have any unwanted gifts you would be willing to donate for raffle prizes?  
 Please bring them to St Dunstan's Presbytery.

Thank you.

### QUIZ NIGHT

We are really excited to hear how many people are planning to come to our Parish Quiz.

We do need numbers to be able to organise food, so if you are coming to the quiz, please would you purchase your tickets this week at Mass or online at [www.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk](http://www.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk) before Friday morning.

A limited number of tickets will be available on the door.



Sunday 5th October  
 Starting at 3pm at St Dunstan's Church

# Family Prayer Rally Mass

Chief Celebrant: Bishop David Evans

After Mass there will be a  
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Everybody welcome!

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# QUIZ NIGHT

IN THE PARISH SOCIAL CENTRE  
 NEXT TO ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH

ON SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER  
 DOORS OPEN AT 5.00PM  
 QUIZ STARTS AT 6.30PM

TEAMS OF UP TO SIX PEOPLE  
 £5 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES A BUFFET  
 THE BAR WILL BE OPEN TO PURCHASE DRINKS