

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

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Sunday11th October 2026
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 10th *Feria*	11:00am	**Holy Mass** *followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm*	The People of the Parish
	3.30pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm*	
	4.00pm	**Vigil Mass**	Joseph Guiden (RIP)
Sunday 11th **TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	9.30am *(St Jude's)*	*Confessions until 9.50am*	
	10.00am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass**	Evelyn Arigho (RIP)
	11.30am	**Holy Mass**	Special Ints.
	5.30pm	**Holy Mass**	George McElroy (RIP)
Monday 12th *Feria*	9:30am	**Holy Mass**	Kevin & Kitty McCaughey (RIP)
Tuesday 13th	9:30am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass**	Una Monohan (RIP)
Feria	7:00pm	**Holy Mass**	Mary Quinn (RIP)
Wednesday 14th	9:30am	**Holy Mass**	Jimmy Gillan & family (RIP)
Feria	7:00pm	**Holy Mass**	Sick members of the Legion of Mary
Thursday 15th	9:30am *(St Alban's)*	**Holy Mass**	Pauline Diffley
St Teresa of Jesus	11.30am	**Holy Mass**	Deane & Savage families (RIP)
Friday 16th *Feria*	9.30am	**Holy Mass** *followed by Adoration until Evening Mass*	Martin family (Ints.)
	6.00pm	*October Devotions*	
	6.15pm	*Confessions*	
	7.00pm	**Holy Mass**	Month's Mind Mass Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick (RIP)
Saturday 17th *St Ignatius of Antioch*	11:00am	**Holy Mass** *followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm*	Siobhan Haran
	3.30pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm*	
	4:00pm	**Holy Mass**	The People of the Parish

Sunday 18th **TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	9.30am *(St Jude's)* 10.00am *(St Jude's* 11.30am 5.30pm	*Confessions until 9.50am* **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass**	 Jim Moy (RIP) John & Kay Smith (RIP) Tom Carpenter (RIP)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Phyllis Gaynor, Fr Chris Fitzpatrick, Teresa Clifford.

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

10th Seamus Vahey

13th Hugo Valverde Ramirez

14th Tony Flynn

16th Henry James Rowe, Mary & Rory Cunneen, Daniel Martyn

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: Irene O'Doud, Michelle Dillon, Mary Moye, Paul Duffy, Sheila Chetsanga, Audrey Tracy, David Casey, Hilary North, Pat and Pat Nolan, Steve Lowe, Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers**,** Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayus,.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend**:**

	St Dunstan's	**St Jude's**
Gift Aid:	£461.40	£76.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£238.82	£90.37
CAFOD:	£1013.14	£138.74
Contactless:	£ TBC	£ -
Online:	£	£

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 is a **second collection next weekend** for **APF.**

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

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

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 Judith Allan and Dawn Feeney. They can be contacted at: sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass, especially to those visiting today!

Month's Mind Mass for Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick. Thanks to all who wrote messages in Fr Christopher's Book of Condolence. There will be a month's mind Mass for him on Friday 16th October at 7pm.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP): Supporting local people experiencing poverty hardship or isolation through visits friendship and practical help. Please leave non-perishable food bank donations in the baskets at St Dunstan's or St Jude's. Financial donations: SVP SS Dunstan and Jude, account 46082956, sort code 60-60-04 (taxpayers, ask us about Gift Aid). To request support, refer someone or find out more, please call, text or WhatsApp 07853 608937, or email PresidentF020415@svp.org.uk.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 12th September at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the porch in St Dunstan's Church.
Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 12th September in the porch in St Dunstan's Church 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.

Bishop David Evans will be visiting St Dunstan's and St Jude's over the weekend of 17th/18th October 2026, after the Rosary Rally Mass next Saturday there will be a General Parish Meeting at 6pm in the Social Centre, to discuss implementing the Archbishop's Vision.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 02, 15, 18 and 20. There were no winner this week.

Confirmation Prepartion Classes for children in non-Catholic schools to start on Saturday 9th January 2027, at 2.30pm in the Conference Room, to prepare children for Confirmation at St Jude's on Wednesday 3rd March at 6.30pm.

THIS WEEK

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.

Journey in Faith. Open to all who want to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, prepare adults for Baptism and reception into the church. Monday afternoons 2pm-3pm at St Judes Church starting and Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in St Dunstan's Conference Room. All are welcome!
Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet on Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's Church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Junior Legion of Mary meet on Mondays at 3:15pm at St Jude's School and Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the chapel at Bishop Challoner School.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction in St Jude's Church. From Friday 2nd October at 12 noon, then on alternate Fridays

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.

OTHER NOTICES

Job vacancies at the Archdiocese of Birmingham
Sales & Support Manager
Parish Accounting Services LTD (PAS)
Permanent/Part-time (20 hours per week)
Salary range: £45,000 - £50,000 (fte) p.a.
To deliver high-quality customer support, onboarding, training and client relationship management
for OPAS, PAMIS and related systems. The role also supports light-touch sales activity, including
responding to enquiries and preparing proposals. This is an operational, customer-facing role
supporting the customers and ensuring excellent client service. This role includes day-to-day
management of PAS subcontracted software engineers together with a sub-contracted support
manager ensuring effective triage, resolution and escalation of technical issues.

Operations Director
Parish Accounting Services LTD (PAS)
Permanent/Part-time (5 hours per week)
Salary range: £60,000 (fte) p.a.
To provide strategic, operational and commercial leadership to PAS, ensuring the effective delivery,
development and governance of its software services (OPAS, PAMIS and associated platforms) to
dioceses and Catholic organisations. The Director is responsible for product oversight, financial
performance, vendor management, governance reporting, and for leading contracted and
employed staff.

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Steve Roche, telephone 0121 230 6220,
07728 540383 or email steve.roche@rcaob.org.uk
Applications including a CV and supporting statement, clearly setting out relevant knowledge and
experience, to be submitted to the HR department to SL.HR@rcaob.org.uk by Friday 23rd October
2026.
Closing Date: Friday 23rd October 2026
Shortlisting: W/C 26th October 2026
Interviews: W/C 2nd November 2026 and 9th November 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS!

We have some great events in the Parish up until the end of the year!

- Quiz Night, 10th October, £2 per person
- Family Prayer Rally Mass and Social, 17th October, free
- Christmas Fair, 28th November, entrance free, tables £10 *(use QR Code to book a table if you have any kind of crafts, Christmas products, confectionery, or cakes to sell).*
- Christmas Party, 5th December, tickets £10 buffet included
- Carol Concert and Raffle Draw, 17th December, free.

Quiz Night tickets available this weekend, don't forget to get yours!

Keep your eye out for raffle tickets and Christmas Party tickets.





