



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



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

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Mass**

Missal Readings: 594 (Year A)

<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass followed by Adoration until 12.30pm</b>	Geraldine McGee (RIP)
	11.45am	<b>Confessions until 12.30pm</b>	
	3.30pm	<b>Confessions until 3.50pm</b>	For the People of the Parish
	4.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.30am (St Jude's)	<b>Confessions until 9.50am</b>	
	10.00am (St Jude's)	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Brady (RIP)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patrick McGlone (RIP)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Phil Alden
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feria</b>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Christie & Millie (Ints.)
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feria</b>	No morning Mass at	<b>St Jude's</b>	
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Martin family (Ints.)
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Seamus & Anne (Ints.)
	12:00pm (St Jude's)	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Paddy Courtney (RIP)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Fr Simon Hall (RIP)
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b>	6:45am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patrick Ryan
	11.00am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	John Malone (RIP)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Friday after Ash Wednesday</b>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass followed by Adoration</b>	Ray Hughes (RIP)
	12:30pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Brendan O'Neil (RIP)
	6.15pm	<b>Confessions until 6.45pm</b>	
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Rakei (Thanksgiving)

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass followed by Adoration until 12.30pm</b>	Kevin Bradley (RIP)
	11.45am	<b>Confessions until 12.30pm</b>	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	3.30pm	<b>Confessions until 3.50pm</b>	For the People of the Parish
	4.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
	9.30am (St Jude's)	<b>Confessions until 9.50am</b>	
	10.00am (St Jude's)	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Thana Kamma Joseph (Ints.)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Frank Walsh (RIP)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Martin O'Connor (RIP)

### 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.

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Carl McGovern, Geoff Dobson, Margaret Regan, John Malone (Requiem Mass Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 11am, at St Dunstan's Church), Brendan O'Neil (Requiem Mass Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm, at St Dunstan's), Marie Kerr (Requiem Mass Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 11.00pm, at St Dunstan's), Mary Coakley (Requiem Mass Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 12.45pm, at St Dunstan's). Patricia Moran, (Requiem Mass Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 11:00am, at St Dunstan's). Della Brosnan (Requiem Mass Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 11am, at St Jude's Church),

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

14<sup>th</sup> Amy May Siviter (1977), Ina Glennon (2014), Ellen (Marjorie) Byrne (1986)  
15<sup>th</sup> Dennis Drew (2016)  
17<sup>th</sup> Noel Stanley (2023) Margaret O'Sullivan  
18<sup>th</sup> Christy Ruane (2004)  
19<sup>th</sup> Rhys Jones (2011)  
20<sup>th</sup> Lional Joseph Plettell, Frank Smyth (1987) Iain Allan (2017) Maisie Seabourne (2003)

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

### 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.

### FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£320.20	£154.50
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£526.79	£132.06
<b>Contactless:</b>	£148.50	£ 5.00
<b>Online:</b>	£ 7.00	£ 15.00



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 is a **second collection this weekend** for the Fabric Fund.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Welcome to Mass on this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time!** Especially to anybody who is visiting today. **This Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent.** Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all three Masses that day. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. Abstinence from eating meat is binding on all from their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday upwards. Fasting (one meal per day and two collations) is binding on all between their 14<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> birthdays.

Let us consider giving up or taking up practices during this season that help us to focus on God, and our dependence on him above all. This season is also a great opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare for the Easter festivities ahead.

**Palm Branches:** Please could parishioners return last years' palm branches to the church so that we can turn them to ash, for Ash Wednesday.

**Congratulations** to the pupils at St Jude's School who were Confirmed last week. Please keep the children in your prayers.

**We welcome into our Parish family** Martha Popoola who was baptised at St Dunstan's last weekend.

**Journey in Faith:** Will recommence Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at St Jude's church following the 7:30pm Mass. All are welcome.

**Junior Legion of Mary** will next meet at St Dunstan's on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the Conference Room.

**Parish Totem:** The numbers drawn this week were 01, 02, 04, and 09. There were No winners this week.

**Lent Groups for 2026:** This year churches in Kings Heath invite you to reflect on the Sunday Gospel readings of Lent. Starting week commencing 23rd February, 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](mailto:fairbo28@gmail.com)

**Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for Children in Year 3 and above at Non-Catholic Schools:** If you would like your child to be prepared for the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, classes will begin on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm. Details are available from Fr John. Your child's baptism certificate will need to be brought to the first meeting.

## THIS WEEK

**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.

**Lenten Early Bird Masses** starting this Thursday at 6:45am throughout Lent and will be followed by breakfast in the conference room. All are welcome.

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick:** On Saturday (21<sup>st</sup> February) at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. Everybody is welcome.

**Film Club on Saturday (21<sup>st</sup> February) at 5pm:** Our next film will be Thérèse. This 1986 French film tells the story of the life of St Thérèse of Lisieux. Tickets will be on sale after Mass this weekend or by emailing Cedric at [cedricconboy@gmail.com](mailto:cedricconboy@gmail.com). This will ensure we have sufficient pizza for everyone to enjoy with the film.

**Rite of Election** on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 3pm, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. Please can the group who are going from the Parish meet at St Dunstan's at 1.30pm.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**St Dunstan & St Jude Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026 Friday 10th April – Sunday 12th April 2026:** We still have places left on our annual weekend pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' to the shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham which will once again be led by Deacon Martin Casey.

The total cost of the weekend is £285 per person, this includes accessible transport and en-suite accommodation with breakfast, dinner, and Sunday lunch. **If you would like to join us a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of £70.00 (25% of the cost) is required as soon as possible to secure your place.**

A further payment of £145 is required before the end of February and the final payment of £70 must be paid before the end of March. You can of course pay the full amount if you would prefer.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque (payable to 'St Dunstan's Church') and placed in an envelope marked 'Walsingham' (include your name, address, and contact number) these can be handed in to St Dunstan's presbytery. Contact Isabel O'Connell on 07758004306 if you need more information.

## **CAR PARKING**

**Thank You** to those parishioners who have been understanding of the car park changes, this is very much appreciated and needed for the safety of people using it.

The car park is very busy at weekends, so if you are driving, please allow plenty of time before Mass to find a space. Unfortunately, there were incidents last weekend where people were rude to stewards when there were no spaces left.

**St Jude's:** After an incident in the playground last Sunday, please can all parents supervise their children at all times. The school allow us to use their playground for extra parking which can be withdrawn if not used safely.

## OTHER NOTICES

**'Born For This'** is being performed at the Symphony Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. It will feature live music by Jo Boyce, CJM music and a small orchestra. They will be supported by a choir of 300+ young voices from Catholic secondary schools across Birmingham and Solihull, including Bishop Challoner students. Tickets can be purchased directly from Symphony Hall or by using the following link: Born for This: CJM Music & Birmingham and Solihull Catholic Secondary Schools | B:Music

**Greece 'In the Footsteps of St Paul': Pilgrimage from the 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2026.** Spiritual Director Fr John Peyton. £1,795 per person based on two people sharing a twin room. The price includes return flights from London Gatwick to Thessaloniki. For the full itinerary, please see the posters in either church, or visit [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/GR1130](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/GR1130). The deadline for booking is the 27<sup>th</sup> February, so please do take a look if you're interested.

### 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.*

### **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.