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

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Sunday 8th March 2026
Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 121 (Year A)

Saturday 7th *Lent Feria*	11:00am 1.00pm	**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 (RIP)
Monday 9th *St Chad*	9.30am 7:30pm *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass** **Holy Mass**	Clare Ryan (RIP) Mrs Lizzie Kelly
Tuesday 10th *Lent Feria*	9:30am *(St Jude's)* 7.00pm	**Holy Mass** *followed by Stations of the Cross* **Holy Mass**	Alan & Sarah Burke & family Walder family (Ints.)
Wednesday 11th *Lent Feria*	9.30am 7.00pm	**Holy Mass** **Holy Mass**	Eric & Olive Shelton (RIP Anni.) Matt Kavanagh (RIP)
Thursday 12th *Lent Feria*	6:45am 11.30am 11:30am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass** **Holy Mass** **Requiem Mass**	Carl McGovern (RIP) Nora Magner (RIP) Nora Abbott (RIP)
Friday 13th *Lent Feria*	9:30am *6.15pm* *6.15pm* 7.00pm	**Holy Mass** *followed by Adoration until 6:15pm* *Stations of the Cross* *Confessions until 6.45pm* **Holy Mass**	Peggy Hanratty (RIP) Sarah Smith (RIP)

Saturday 14th *Lent Feria*	11:00am *11.45am*	**Holy Mass** *followed by Adoration until 12.30pm* *Confessions until 12.30pm*	John Tierney (RIP)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm* **Vigil Mass**	 For the People of the Parish
Sunday 15th **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**	 Mark Woodcock (RIP Anni.) Martin Doherty (RIP Anni.) Catherine Gilks (Sugrue) (RIP)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:
Della Martina Quinn, Carl McGovern, Geoff Dobson, Margaret Regan, Fr Joseph, Patricia Morran, Nora Abbott

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:

8th Mary Ellen Connoly
9th Bev Gorman
10th Baby Edward Hemming, Bridie Coughlan
Michael Conway, Kitty Crehan
11th David Clark, Angela Brooks
Josie Rattigan, Eric Shelton
12th Margaret Mary Allan
13th Monic Jena
Sister Annunciata

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:	£500.86	£ 82.50
Non-Gift Aid:	£780.93	£152.44
CAFOD:	£1,300.48	£308.63
Contactless:	£136.00	£ 10.00
Online:	£ 59.00	£ 15.00
February Standing Orders:	£1,668.00	£372.00

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 **Cathedral Maintenance** and **next weekend** for the **Fabric Fund**.

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.

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass on this Third Sunday in Lent! A special welcome to anybody who is visiting today. As our Lenten journey continues, please take an opportunity to attend an extra Mass during the week if you can, maybe the early Mass on Thursday before going to work, or a Holy Hour on Friday or Saturday.

St Dunstan's Parish Mission, Lent 2026. A big thank you to John Pridmore for conducting our Parish Mission in such an inspirational way – focusing on the themes of God's love, God's Mercy and God's Healing. May we keep John in our prayers as he continues to spread the love of God in our world. Many thanks also for all who supported and helped our Mission in any way.

We welcome into the family of our parish Noah Terry, Jacob Dineen and Rowan Peyton who were baptized at St Dunstan's last weekend.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 12, 18, 19, and 24. There was one winner of £100.

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.

Missio/ Mill Hill: The St Dunstan's promoters will be in touch with the red box supporters to receive your donations in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

THIS WEEK

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 at on Tuesday at 7.45pm in Conference Room.

Junior Legion of Mary 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.

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 will be raising money for CAFOD. All are welcome.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The St Dunstan's Sunday 5.30pm Mass Music Group are putting on a Lenten evening of music and reflection at St Dunstan's on the 18th of March. The evening will start with Mass at 7pm and finish at 9pm. All welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

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.

Men's Rosary in the City: Saturday 21st of March at 12 noon in Chamberlain Square by the fountain. 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 - 07885505116

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

EASTER 2026

HOLY TUESDAY (31st MARCH)

7.30pm	St Dunstan's	Penitential Service

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 11.50pm	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

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

No evening Mass