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Sunday 14th January – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 13 th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Anne Harkin (RIP)	
		11.30am-12.30pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>		
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm Confessions at St Dunstan's 3.30pm Confessions at St Jude's			
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Louise Doherty (RIP Anni.)	
Sun 14 th	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Peace Sunday</i>	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Len Johnson	
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy	David Allen and Larkin family	
		12noon	Holy Mass	Michael Duffy (RIP)	
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Mogue O'Leary	
Mon 15 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by the Rosary	Kitty Finn (RIP)	
Tues 16 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	James Beirne (RIP)	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Natasha Dawson (Special Ints.)	
Wed 17 th	<i>St Anthony</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Anthony Morrissy (RIP Anni.)	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary Collins (RIP Anni)	
Thurs 18 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Summer McCabe	
		11.00am	Holy Mass	Edna McInerney	
Fri 19 th	St Wulstan	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass	Holy Mass	Mary Donaghy (RIP)	
		6.15pm – 6.45pm 7.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Mary Jackson (RIP)	

Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's: Saturday 11.00am Christopher Tarley, 5.30pm Mary Donaghy (RIP), Sunday 10.30am James and Margaret Lawlor (RIP), 12 noon Maura Coughlan (RIP Anni.), 6.30pm Moses O'Leary (RIP). **St Jude's:** Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am Terence Rezezniczak.

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, **Helen Ellard, Philomena Rattray** (*Requiem Mass on Wednesday 24th January at 11.30am at St Dunstan's Church*), **Josephine Allen** (*Requiem Mass on Thursday 1st February at 11am at St Jude's*) and **Catherine Graham** (*Requiem Mass on Monday 5th February at 11.00am at St Dunstan's Church*).

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in January: 1st Kevin Scott (2014), 7th Nora Tighe (2019), 11th Harry Siviter, 15th Bridget Fryer (2020), 17th Paul Meehan, Sheila Powell, Anthony Morrissy (1974), 18th Rose O'Connor, 19th Billy Morrissy (2018), 20th Hal and Eileen Box, 21st Elvira Peiro, 24th Margaret Cooke, Sally Graham, 25th Adrian Holleran, 26th Aleykutty Mathew, James O'Connor (1984).

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall and Paul Holleran.

Welcome to Mass! Today is Peace Sunday. For his theme for the World Day of Peace in 2024, Pope Francis has chosen '*Artificial Intelligence and Peace*'. Whilst this might seem a strangely technical theme, we know that we do need to think about the consequences of the advances in AI for peace and justice.

Pope Francis is raising a highly contemporary theme and one he has spoken on before when he has addressed the risks in the development of technology, not least in *Laudato Si'* and *Laudato Deum*. He has already said it is a theme he will return to on World Communications Day 2024, when he will consider '*Artificial Intelligence and wisdom of the heart for a fully human communication*'.

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which aims at working together to promote peace through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday/>

Pax Christi needs support to keep going. If you would like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x> Or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to: Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY, telephone: 0208 203 4884.

A letter from Bishop David Evans will be read out this weekend about the need to reassess how to provide pastoral care to all the Parishes of the wider area with falling numbers of active priests. **There will be a general Parish meeting in the Social Centre, following the 7pm Mass on Friday 19th January to discuss the proposals and any other ideas you may have for our Parishes.** This meeting will be followed by a social including a 'bring and share supper' and some drinks will be provided by Fr John, not only as a thank you at Christmas, but as a thank you for your help throughout the year too. Free parking will be available for people attending Mass, and will also be available for the social, but you must enter your registration number into the tablet in church.

Bowling for Altar Servers is being arranged for Sunday 21st January. Meet at 2.30pm at Acocks Green Bowl. Altar servers must be accompanied by at least one family member. Bowling is free for altar servers but if the accompanying adult would like to play, they will need to pay for themselves. If you would like to come, please write your name on the list in the Sacristy **today**.

Christmas Flowers: There will be a retiring collection this weekend at both churches to help with the costs of the Christmas flowers.

Archbishop's Visitation 10th/11th February: The visitation of the parishes of our deanery by the Archbishop or the area Bishop for this area have begun. The Archbishop will be visiting our Parishes for the weekend of 10th and 11th February. He will be preaching at all the Masses of Sunday that weekend. One purpose of the Visitation to the Deanery is to ponder the Diocesan vision as the Diocese moves forward into the future and what that will mean for the Catholic community in our Parishes. The Diocesan vision holds four elements:

- **Evangelisation** – as individuals and as parish to be bearers of the Good News of Christ's gospel.
- **Formation** – how the parish can help us all to deepen our understanding of the faith and therefore our personal relationship with God, and to grow leaders in our churches, schools and families through spiritual and pastoral formation.
- **Liturgy and Worship** – invigorating and deepening our worship and sacramental celebrations. Encouraging ourselves and others in our life of prayer.
- **Social Outreach** – building up the common good through charitable outreach in the giving of our time, our resources and our love to those who need it most. Inviting others to join us in charitable work.

These four elements together are found in each parish community so that as a diocese we will be: faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

If you, or somebody you know, are sick and would like the name to go in our weekly bulletin so parishioners can pray for them, please contact the Parish office between 10am and 12.30pm, Monday to Friday.

We welcome into the family of our Parishes Asher Kade Fernandez who was Baptised at St Dunstan's last weekend.

Baptisms: Parents who wish to have their children baptised should leave their name and telephone number at the Parish office and Fr John will get in touch.

Legion of Mary meet on Saturday mornings at St Dunstan's in the Conference Room at 9.30am and Monday evenings at St Jude's in church at 6pm. Everybody is welcome to come along.

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 will be recommencing at **St Jude's Primary School on Tuesday at 8.45am**, and in the **Conference Room next to St Dunstan's Church on Tuesday at 7:45pm**. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, you will be very welcome.

Living and Praying the Divine Will in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12noon.

Little Lambs: 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.

Urgent: Youth Group Leaders need more people to help with the running of Youth Group **from January**. If you are interested, there will be a meeting in the Conference Room on **Sunday 28th January** after the 6.30pm, Mass.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2024: We are planning our annual weekend pilgrimage to 'Englands Nazareth', to the shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham. The date of the pilgrimage is Friday 31st May – Sunday 2nd June 2024. The weekend costs £265 per person for an en-suite room. The cost includes transport and accommodation with breakfast and dinner. In order to secure your place a non-refundable deposit of £30 is required as soon as possible. The remaining balance must be paid in full by Friday 15th May 2024.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque (please make cheques payable to 'St Dunstan's Church') and placed in an envelope marked 'Walsingham'. Please Include your name, address and contact number. These can be handed in to the presbytery. Please let Isabel O'Connell know If you have any special requirements e.g. diet or mobility. If you require more information about the pilgrimage, contact Isabel O'Connell on 07758004306. For further information about Walsingham see: www.walsingham.org.uk

8 Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni 8th – 15th October: See a vast wealth of religious shrines, ancient and beautiful architecture, Renaissance exhibitions, exquisite food and good wine. Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni have something to offer everyone. Starting off in Rome – experience the General Papal audience with Pope Francis (given he is in residence). Also, a guided visit to see the four major Basilicas of Rome. Move on to a historical city pervaded by the spirit of St. Francis, viewing the Basilica of St Francis and his tomb. The pilgrimage finishes in San Giovanni to see the Shrine of Padre Pio, his cell and where he said Mass. From £1,797 per person, half board. To book, visit www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RS0924/

Ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Thursday 25th January from 7pm to 7.45pm at St Dunstan's. All are welcome to sing, pray and praise with fellow Christians from our local churches. Light refreshments in the Conference Room after.

Head of Physics at St Paul's School for Girls from September 2024. For further details please telephone or download an application form from our website www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£329.50	£311.10
Non-Gift Aid:	£817.17	£157.88
Contactless:	£105.00	-
QR Code:	£ 20.00	-



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 retiring collection today for the Christmas flowers.

ST DUNSTAN'S CAR PARK

The ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) Pay on Entry and enforcement is now in place. **Please park in designated car parking spaces only** and not on the footpaths, in front of the gates leading to Kingsfield Road, or in front of the priest's garages as you will receive a parking charge notice.

The payment machine **will accept all card payments, Apple and Google Pay but not cash.**

There are two tablets in church, similar to those you see in pubs, where for Mass or adoration on a Friday, you must enter your full vehicle registration **when you arrive**, and you will be allowed to park for free while attending Mass or adoration up to a maximum period of 2 ½ hours.

Parking for Sunday morning Masses will be free without the need to enter your registration number into the tablet, but you must enter your registration number for Sunday evening Mass.

We will have the facility to exempt cars from parking charges if attending some Parish events.

Taxis or families dropping off or picking up will have a 10-minute grace period where they are allowed to park appropriately, for free, only whilst dropping off/picking up to and from church. If they park for longer, they will be expected to pay for the convenience.

Any vehicle that parks for longer than 10 minutes, without a valid permit or paid for parking session will be subject to a PCN (Parking Charge Notification). The PCN is £100 reduced to £60 if paid within 14 days and will also carry a right to appeal if the motorists feels as though they have been issued the PCN incorrectly, have had an emergency or broken down.

MASS TODAY

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.

A reading from the book of Samuel (3:3-10,19).

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10)

R: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R:**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R:**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R:**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (6:13-15,17-20).

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (1:35-42).

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart.

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