

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat 29 th | <i>Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i> | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Ray Bielby (RIP) Pro Populo |
| | | 11.30am-1.00pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | | 11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm | Confessions | |
| | | 5.30pm | Vigil Mass | Jack Pritchard (RIP Anni.) |
| Sun 30 th | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Lila and Andrzej Dajez |
| | | 10.30am | Holy Mass <i>with Children's liturgy</i> | Tess Dolan |
| | | 12noon | Holy Mass | John Creamer (RIP) |
| | | 6.30pm | Holy Mass | Rogers, Larkin and McLaughlin families |
| Mon 31 st | <i>St Ignatius</i> | 9.30am | Office of Readings, Morning Prayer and Benediction | |
| Tues 1 st | <i>St Alphonsus Mary de' Ligouri</i> | 10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Peggy (Ints.) |
| | | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Flowers and Walsh families |
| Wed 2 nd | <i>Feria</i> | 9.30am | Holy Mass | Connolly family (Ints.) |
| Thurs 3 rd | <i>Feria</i> | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Fr Philip (Birthday ints.) |
| Fri 4 th | <i>St John Mary Vianney</i> | 9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass | | Fr John (ints.) |
| | | 12 noon (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | William Conroy (RIP) |
| | | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Frank McLoughlin (RIP) |
| Sat 5 th | <i>Feria</i> | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Joshua Thomas (Birthday ints.) Pro Populo |
| | | 11.30am-1.00pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by First Saturday Devotions | |
| | | 11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm | Confessions | |
| | | 5.30pm | Vigil Mass | Doreen O'Connor |
| Sun 6 th | FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD | 9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Margaret Coughlan (RIP) |
| | | 10.30am | Holy Mass | Mary Masterson (RIP) |
| | | 12noon | Holy Mass | Jim and Rose Reidy (RIP) |
| | | 6.30pm | Holy Mass | Willy Connery (RIP) |

Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today.

This weekend there will be a Mission Appeal from the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers).

For the past 300 years the Spiritans have worked in the service of the Church and the Gospel, reaching out to the weak and powerless, and challenging those who oppress them. This remains their vocation today. The need for this work is just as important today as they engage in new missions in Vietnam, India, South Sudan, and Ethiopia. Today the order has over 3000 professed members - priests and brothers – who come from Europe, Africa, the Americas and Southeast Asia, and now working in over 60 countries. They seek to live their vocations by standing alongside the most powerless in society, and so working for a better world through education, health, and development. Fr Thaddeus will be telling us about the work they do in their various missions.

Tomorrow morning (Monday) at 9.30am, in a change to usual programme, Deacon Martin will be leading the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

For your prayers: do remember Fr John Peyton and Fr Toby Duckworth as they prepare for their priestly ministry among us, and for Fr Philip and Fr John as they move on to their new parishes in the coming weeks.

Fr John is away this week for the celebration of World Youth Day in Lisbon. World Youth Day is unusual in being one of the longest days known to human history and lasts about 144 hours!

Window the Parish Magazine is on sale from the Piety stall in both churches. Get your copy for £1. There are lots of interesting articles and photographs.

We pray for those who have died recently: Robert Taylor, Margaret Keane, James Keogh, John Thornton, Philip Malone, James Tracey, Hugh McCarren (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 11th August at 11.00am*) and John Enright (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 18th August at 11am*).

We pray for those who are being Baptised today: Arlo Dylan Griffin at St Dunstan's.

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on **Thursday 7th September** in the Conference room of St Dunstan's. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish office, and leave your name and phone number, and bring along evidence of baptism in the Catholic Church for at least one parent.

St Dunstan's church will be open: Monday to Thursday from 8am to 4pm, and on Friday church will open at 8am and will close following the evening Mass as there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays between the two Masses.

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.

Living and Praying the Divine Will in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

Date for Your Diary: On the 9th and 10th September the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto is coming to St Dunstan's once again.

Men's Rosary in the City Centre on Saturday August 19th at 11.45am. A men's Catholic organisation are meeting at the bull by the Bullring Shopping Centre to pray for Birmingham. They are appealing to men in the City to witness to the power of the rosary and the intercession of Our Lady. Please consider joining them and invite other men to stand alongside you in this unique prayer event. It is estimated it will finish at 12.30pm (See poster on notice board for more details).

London UK March for Life on Saturday 2nd September. Day return coach trip. Pick-up is at 7.30am from Birmingham Oratory, at 7.45am from St Dunstan's, Kings Heath, and at 8.00am from St Augustine's, Solihull. The coach will leave London at 5pm. The cost of the coach is £25 per person (reduced rates for children) which is payable upon booking for a confirmed seat, with mobile number/email address for acknowledgement.

Please contact Alice for Oratory pick-up on 07845 706362 and Brian for St Augustine's/St Dunstan's pick-up on 07726 311261.

Centenary Celebration for English Martyrs, Sparkhill. A good number of parishioners have long connections with English Martyrs. You are invited to a Centenary Mass at 6pm on the 8th September followed by refreshments in the Gilsenan Hall. The celebrant will be one of the former parish priests of English Martyrs, Archbishop Kevin McDonald. For an idea of numbers for the buffet it would be a great help to the parish if you emailed p.hamilton@englishmartyrs.bham.sch.uk in good time.

The Parish 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 Regina Darcy. 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 SOCIAL EVENTS



Today in the Social Centre.
Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm

Day Trip to Holywell and Llandudno Thursday 21st September

Leaving St Dunstan's at 8am, the coach will stop at Holywell for a tour of St Winifred's Well. After Holywell, the coach will then go to Llandudno where you will have chance to look around and perhaps enjoy fish and chips by the sea. The coach will leave Llandudno at 4.30pm and return to St Dunstan's around 7.30pm.

The trip will cost £30 per person which includes coach travel and entrance to Holywell. If you would like to go, please complete the Holywell and Llandudno form with your contact details, available in both churches, and return your completed form and payment to the Parish office by Thursday 14th September.



Church Donations: You can donate to church using this QR code. All you need to do, is open the camera on your mobile phone and scan the code. You will also be able to Gift Aid your donations.

COLLECTIONS:

| | St Dunstan's | St Jude's |
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| Gift Aid: | £465.00 | £ 55.79 |
| Non-Gift Aid: | £635.32 | £142.07 |
| Contactless: | £ 65.00 | |
| QR Code | £ 10.00 | £ - |

There will be a second collection **this weekend** for the **Spiritans** – formerly Holy Ghost Fathers.

MASS TODAY

HYMNS

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| Processional: | 970 |
| Offertory: | 303 |
| Post-Communion: | 660 |
| Recessional: | 827 |

MASS SETTING

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| Angus Dei: | 500 |

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COLLECT

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

A reading from the book of Kings (3:5,7-12).

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 114)

R: Lord, how I love your law!

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. **R:**

Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come and I shall live
for your law is my delight. **R:**

That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold,
why I rule my life by your precepts,
and hate false ways. **R:**

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. **R:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:28-30)

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (13:44-52)

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation.