



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



**St Jude's Church**  
St Jude's Close  
Maypole, B14 5PE



## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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**Deacons:** Rev. Mr David Fairbotham  
Rev. Mr Martin Casey

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Toby Duckworth  
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**Office Manager:** Mrs Dawn Feeney  
**Parish Assistant:** Miss Natasha Dawson

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday Mass

Missal Readings: 921 (Year C)

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St John Wall</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Dominic Maher
	4.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mary Dunleavy (RIP)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Cowman (RIP)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Bill Johnson (RIP)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tony Green (RIP)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Blessed Domonic of the Mother of God	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	Lena Lyons
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Monica</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	Carmel Ranford
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Augustine</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mary Gavin (RIP Anni.)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>St John the Baptist</i>		<b>NO MASS</b>	
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Larry Healy (RIP)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ned and Annie Sheriden
	4:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Departed members of the Marinoni and Cormack families
	11:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Sutton
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ma Cacilia D Duggay

### 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.

### TIMES OF CONFESSION

**St Dunstan's:** Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm.  
Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm.  
Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.50pm.

**St Jude's:** Sundays 9.30am – 9.50am.

If you are unable to come during these times, then please send an email to arrange an appointment with one of the priests.

### TIMES OF ADORATION

**St Dunstan's:** All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.  
First Friday of the month: 10am Friday – 10.30am Saturday.

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Fr Paul Johnson, Jeanette Henrick, Fr Tony Rohan, Patrick Gallagher, Nancy Dolan, Jacqueline Allso (*Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September at St Dunstan's*), Juliana DeSouza (*Requiem Mass at 12noon on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at St Dunstan's*).

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

25<sup>th</sup> Mary Dunleavy (2017)  
Bridget Grimes (2021)  
Rose McGlynn (2023)  
Catherine (Kitty) Finn (2023)

26<sup>th</sup> Margaret Walsh (2024)

28<sup>th</sup> Harold Byrne (1978)  
Margaret Smyth (2009)  
Mary Gavin (2011)  
Fr Rufus Halley (2001)

30<sup>th</sup> Sandra Ruane (1992)

***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:** Bridget McCann, Derek Clarke, Kathryn Gikes, Katie Taylor, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny Hegarty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen and Donna Dayus.

### FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£305.50	£ 96.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£475.47	£135.08
<b>Contactless:</b>	£173.91	£ 5.00
<b>Online:</b>	£ 3.50	-
<b>Fabric Fund:</b>	£341.96	£111.56



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.

### 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 Annette McGrath and Judith Allan. They can be contacted at: [sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

## Welcome to Mass this Sunday!

### A message from Fr Toby:

It is hard to believe that this is my last weekend with you all here at St Dunstan's and St Jude's. I can honestly say it is not easy to leave you. I've relished the opportunity to get to know and to journey with you through ups and downs, and to celebrate the Sacraments, and to pray with you and for you over the last two years. I will, of course, miss working with our three wonderful primary schools. I take with me fond memories of social events like the BBQ's and the Italian Night. As for the journey with the Ignatian Lent Group, the Book Group, and the ability to take some of you on Pilgrimage to the Ignatian Places – just an utter privilege! I thank Fr John for the many pastoral opportunities he has allowed me to get my teeth into. Rest assured my prayers will continue for him and your good selves in the weeks and months ahead. Please God there will be an opportunity to return in the Autumn to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving. Until then...

*God Bless, and Adios!*

### A message from Fr John:

I would like to thank Fr Toby for his great work in our parishes over the past two years. He has served God's people so well in so many ways, with great care and enthusiasm. I am grateful for the assistance he has given to me. Fr Toby, you will be missed! I wish you every blessing as you take up your new appointment at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Acocks Green.

### Please note, there are some changes to the Mass schedule this coming week:

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August Mass will be at 11:00am.
- There is *only* Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- On Friday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration at 10am, then a Mass of the Day at 7pm.

**Unfortunately, there are some Mass intentions that have had to be moved.** We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause:

- Maddalena O'Connor – sent away to a poorer parish.
- Elsie Moseley – sent away to a poorer parish.
- Fr John – sent away to a poorer parish.

**The Mass Intention Diary for 2026** will be in the office from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**Conference Room Keys:** If you have used a set of Conference Room keys and have forgotten to bring them back to the office, please could you put them through the letterbox at St Dunstan's Presbytery. We seem to have a few sets missing.

**Devotions to the Blessed Sacrament** will be prayed on Friday evenings throughout August at 6.15pm in the Adoration Chapel at St Dunstan's. Private prayer in the chapel will be suspended at this time.

**Dilexit Nos** will resume on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

### Dates for Your Diary:

- General Parish Meeting on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September after the 4pm Mass.
- To celebrate our Lady's birthday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, the Legion of Mary have organised to say the rosary and Legion prayers at 7pm, Mass at 7:30pm, followed by refreshments and a social at 8pm at St Jude's. All are welcome.
- Eucharistic Festival with continuous adoration (day/night) from 10am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September to 5.30pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September.
- Start of Journey in Faith on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Conference Room.
- Family Prayer Rally Mass, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October starting at 3pm at St Dunstan's.

**Children's Liturgy.** We are hoping to re-start the children's liturgy at St Dunstan's on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September during the Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's. Anyone interested in helping out, please do make yourselves known.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 03, 09, 15 and 24. There were 4 winners this week, each winning £25.

**Retreat with The Walsingham Association (& Fr Toby) this September.** If you have booked onto this retreat please let Fr Toby know via email ([fr.toby.duckworth@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.toby.duckworth@rcaob.org.uk)) or via the Parish Office so that we can explore car sharing options.

**Lectio Divina:** 10.15am 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 continue to meet on Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

**St Mary's College** is pleased to welcome visitors for tours of the seminary on selected dates. To see available dates and to book tickets, please visit <https://www.oscott.org/events>. Cost, inclusive of tea and cake is £17.50. Please be aware that the public areas for visits are all on the ground floor and are all accessible to those with mobility issues. If you have any further questions or would like to arrange a group booking, please contact [naomi.johnson@oscott.org](mailto:naomi.johnson@oscott.org)

**Become a Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools.** Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

**SVP Contact Number:** If you or anyone you know needs to contact the SVP for help and support, please call **07309 702 311** and we will happily phone you back. Please leave a name and contact telephone number clearly. Thank you for the support and prayers you give to the parish SVP which is very much appreciated.

**Awakening Catholic Evangelisation and Healing Service** on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 4pm at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. The day consists of lively praise and worship, talks, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, etc. It's free entry, free parking and please bring packed lunch (no food stalls at the venue). There will be separate sessions for children. For more information, please visit [www.afcmuk.org](http://www.afcmuk.org)

**Part-time Housekeeping Assistant:** Columban Missionaries Britain are seeking a part-time Housekeeping Assistant to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. You will perform a range of housekeeping duties for the residents of the retirement wing at Saint Columban's House in Solihull. The ideal candidate will have experience of some domestic housekeeping work and cooking experience (home standard) is also required. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562657382 or [Hr@columbans.co.uk](mailto:Hr@columbans.co.uk)

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Free Parking for Stallholders and Customers.

Monday 25th August 10am to 4pm  
St Dunstan's Church

# TABLE TOP & CAR BOOT SALE



The illustration depicts a vibrant car boot sale scene. In the foreground, a large QR code is visible on the left. Several people are engaged in shopping or selling: a person in a yellow coat is looking at items on a stall, another person in a dark coat is holding a bag, and a person in a purple coat is sitting on a stool. Stalls are covered with various items for sale, including a large black bag, a yellow bag, a framed picture, a television, a radio, and other household items. Two striped umbrellas provide shade for the stalls. The background is a solid light blue color.

To book a space, please visit [www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk](http://www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk) and book via the Car Boot menu tab.

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