

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

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Sunday 23rd August 2026
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday 22 nd <i>Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Mauren Hampton (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 23 rd TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary Dunleavy (RIP Anni.)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Des O'Leary
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Hannah O'Brien
Monday 24 th <i>St Bartholomew</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Dean John Roberts
Tuesday 25 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Kayleigh Farrell Wall
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Anthony Somerville (RIP Anni.)
Wednesday 26 th <i>Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Mary McCullagh (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Margaret & Frank McLaughlin & Family
Thursday 27 th <i>St Monica</i>	11.30am	Holy Mass	Deceased Members of the Cormack & Banfield Families
Friday 28 th <i>St Augustine</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	John Gillen (RIP)
	12 noon	Requiem Mass	Robert McLaughlin (RIP)
	6.00pm	August Devotions	
	6.15pm	Confessions	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Michael Masterson (RIP)
Saturday 29 th <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Della Martina Quinn (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	For the People of the Parish

Sunday 30 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Eddie McConnell
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Tidgh Collins (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Savage, Phelan & Deane Families

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Pauline Spruce, Katheleen Nesbitt,
Robert McLaughlin (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's Church on Friday 28th August at 12 noon*),
George McElroy (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's Church on Thursday 3rd September at 11:30am*)
Francis Farrel (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's Church on Friday 11th September at 11:00am*).

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

22nd Maureen Hampson

24th Michael Mannion

25th Rose McGlynn, Catherine Finn, Mary Dunleavy, Bridget Grimes

26th Margaret Walsh

28th Harold Byrne, Margaret Smyth, Mary Gavin, Fr Rufus Halley

***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: Anne Corbett, Pat and Pat Nolan, Steve Lowe, Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£349.50	£ 79.60
Non-Gift Aid:	£360.39	£155.25
Fabric Fund:	£312.66	£147.40
Contactless:	£135.00	£ 10.00
Online:	£ 47.50	£ -



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 **no second collection this weekend**. There is a **second collection next weekend for Catholic Evangelisation**.

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

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, especially to those who are visiting friends or family during this holiday season.

As Fr Prem moves on from our parish at the end of this month, we would like to thank him for his time here and wish him well for the future. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins the next chapter in his ministry.

This is also the season of exam results for many of our young people, so we remember in our prayers those who have received, or will receive their results at this time, and for God's guidance in the choices they will make for the future.

If you are aged 18-25, you might consider applying to join the Kenelm Youth Trust Mission Team this year. Whether you are thinking about deferring university, taking a gap year, reconsidering options after results day, or simply looking for an unforgettable year before moving on to university or employment, joining their Mission Team could be the perfect opportunity. If you are interested, please contact Hannah Smith hannah.smith@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk or 01538 703224

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 5, 6, 17 and 23. There were three winners this week, sharing £100.

Parish Skills Bank: Do you have skills/expertise you could offer free to fellow parishioners? Our SVP often has electrical goods donated, but before we can pass them on, they must be PAT tested to ensure they are safe to use. Are you a qualified electrician who could help? We sometimes need to help steer people through the complications of getting housing, debt, and benefits advice; mental health support; refugee, career/employment advice; someone who has knowledge in these areas would be invaluable to point us in the right direction. If you can help, contact Deacon David on 07948379545 for a chat.

General Parish Meeting on Saturday 12th September after the 4pm Mass with a focus on Eucharistic Ministry. Everybody is welcome to come along.

THIS WEEK

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.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet on Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's Church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction, Thursdays at 1pm in St Jude's Church.

OTHER NOTICES

The Mass intention diary for 2027 opens as usual on the 1st September. You can book your intention by coming to the office between 10am and 12:30pm Monday to Friday or you can put the details of your request in an envelope marked 'MASS INTENTION' through the presbytery door. If you are requesting a particular date. Please include a phone number in case this date has already been booked. Thank you.

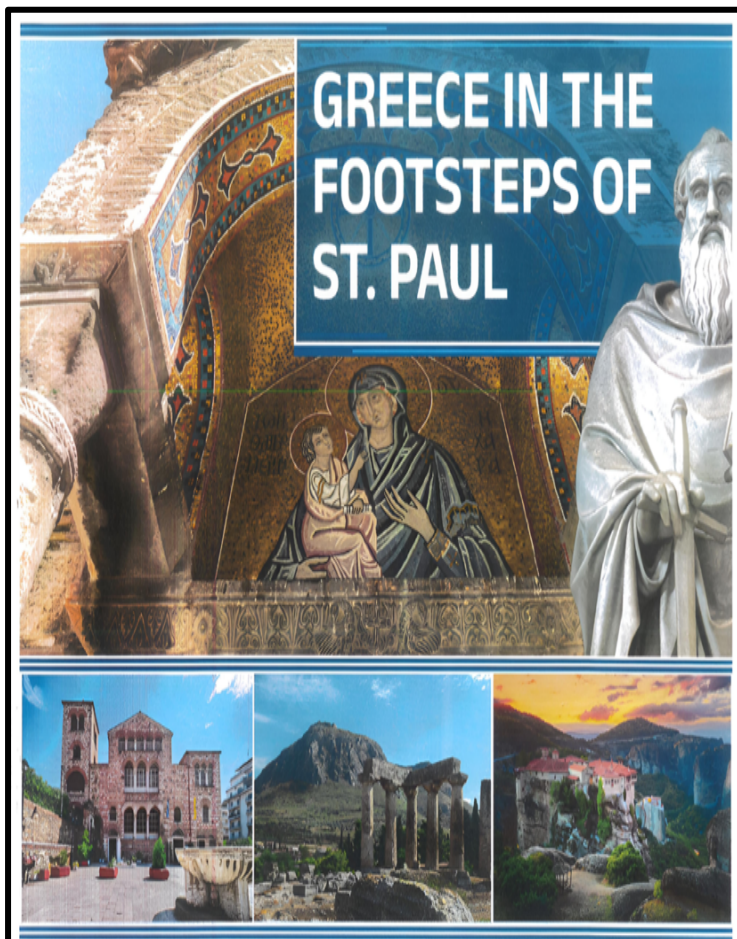
Beloved Disciples Accompanied by Fr Toby Duckworth: Based on the wisdom of the *Spiritual Exercises*, Fr Toby has devised a program called 'Beloved Disciples' which is now in its second year. They meet approximately every other week during term time at Holy Souls, Acocks Green, on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm for a meal and discussion, some input on prayer and theology and finish with Mass. Total numbers are limited to around 30 participants. If you are thinking of joining them, there is an information evening at Holy Souls on Tuesday 1st September at 6.30pm.

To secure your place please email Fr Toby (fr.toby.duckworth@rcaob.org.uk) by Friday 4th September at the latest. Please include your name, age range (18-29 / 30-49 / 50-64 / 65+), your Parish, contact telephone number and brief reason for joining.

Cambridge Road Methodist Church are raising money for Matthew Rusike Children's Home in Zimbabwe. The next coffee mornings are from 10am - 11.45am is on Saturday 5th September.

Join the coach to March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march. Age-appropriate sessions for children, teens and youth of all ages throughout the morning. 14 bishops attending! Coach leaves St Chad's Cathedral at 7.30am. £25 per seat (priests/pastors free but needs booking). Contact Alice: 07845 706362 alicegreennan@googlemail.com Find out more about the day at marchforlife.co.uk

Marriage in a Rut? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983



Greece 'In the Footsteps of St Paul'

Pilgrimage from 1st – 8th October 2026.
Spiritual Director Fr John Peyton.

The price is £1,795 which includes:

- Return flights from London Gatwick to Thessaloniki.
- Bed and breakfast and 3 dinners included in 3 and 4 star hotels.
- Transfers between airport and hotel.
 - Executive coach for touring.
 - Professional local guided tours.
- Airport taxes and Government charges.
 - 23kg of check-in luggage.

For the full itinerary and to book, please visit
www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/GR1130

