



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 9th February 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8 th	11.00am	Holy Mass	Imelda Mullings (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 9th	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John Robinson (RIP)
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am	Holy Mass	Lucy Fitzhenry (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Marie Mullings (Ints.)
Monday 10 th	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>St Scholastica</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Bill Green (RIP Anni.)
Tuesday 11 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Hilda Walsh (RIP)
<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bridie McCann (Ints.)
Wednesday 12 th	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Bernard Tehan (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Derek Barnett (RIP)
Thursday 13 th	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Bernie Walder (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Margaret Touati (RIP)
	6.00pm	<i>Vigil and Reception</i>	Michael Reddington (RIP)
Friday 14 th	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feast of St Cyril and St Methodius</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Fr David Lacy (Ints.)
	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Michael Reddington (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Eider Ezinna Nicholas Nmefor Ogwuike (RIP)
Saturday 15 th	11.00am	Holy Mass	Lulu
<i>Feria</i>	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 16th	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Celina McMahon (RIP)
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am	Holy Mass	Eddie Fitzpatrick (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Kathleen O'Donovan (RIP)

SUNDAY MASS

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BULLETIN ITEMS

Please send any items for the Parish Bulletin to Dawn in the Parish Office before 12 noon on Thursdays via the Parish email (stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk).

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 Twitter: stdunstanandstjude

Live Stream: Please go to the Parish website to view the livestream at St Dunstan's and St Jude's.

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: James Crabtree, Alice O'Connor, Margaret Touati, and Michael Reddington, Jordan Gobourne-Thomas (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 28th February at 9.45am*), and Patrick Gleeson (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 7th March at 11.30am*).

We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur this week:

8th Ann Duggan (2021).

9th Mary B. Ryan, Margaret Toner (2019).

10th Hilda May Walsh (2015).

11th Laurence Rebeiro, Noel Stanley (2023) Margaret O'Sullivan.

14th Amy May Siviter (1977), Ina Glenn (2014), Ellen (Marjorie) Byrne (1986).

*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: Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland Danny Hegarty, Jim McCassey, Sarah Doherty, Hugh Doherty, Tony Green, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Tom Bowler, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

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 arrange an appointment by email with one of the priests.

TIMES OF ADORATION

St Dunstan's: All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£402.00	£229.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£547.27	£149.27
Contactless:	£ 61.00	
Online:	£240.00	



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 **second collection next weekend** for the **Fabric Fund**.

Welcome to Mass!

This week we are kick starting our 'Scripture Seeker' gatherings with Fr Toby with *Struggling with Trusting God, with Impatience, or wanting Shortcuts: Selected Passages in the Book of Genesis*. We will gather for this in St Dunstan's Church at 5.45pm **this Wednesday**.



Our subsequent Scripture Seeker gatherings are on:

Wednesday 5th March

The Anger of God as an Expression of God's Love: Selected Passages from the Prophets.

Wednesday 19th March

The Intimacy with God we were made for: The Garden of Eden, Our Recreation in the New Heavens and the New Earth (Isaiah 65:17-25), and John the Beloved Disciple.

Wednesday 2nd April

Preludes to the Passion: Abraham and Isaac & Moses and The Exodus.

Wednesday 30th April

Mission in the Early Church: Learning from the Acts of the Apostles.

These sessions will be recorded for those who cannot join us in person, but Fr Toby does want to see your lovely faces!

Ash Wednesday: Traditionally the ashes we are marked with on this day are from the burned palm crosses from last year. If you have palm crosses from last year we can use, please leave them at the back of church by next weekend.

We welcome into the family of our parishes Delilah Rose Harris who was received into the Catholic Church this week.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 02, 08, 11 and 21. There were no winners this week.

World Day of Prayer: We shall be celebrating the World Day of Prayer, along with parishioners from other Kings Heath churches, here at St. Dunstan's on Friday 7th March at 2pm. More details to follow.

Pre-Pilgrimage to the Ignatian Places Gathering on Friday 7th March at 7pm in St Dunstan's Conference Room followed by Tapas at the Loco Lounge. All pilgrims should have received an email with more information, if you haven't, please speak to Fr Toby.

Flame on Saturday 15 March 2025: This year's theme is *Unstoppable: Fan the Flame of Hope*, complementing the theme of the Jubilee Year, *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Kenelm Youth Trust, Archdiocese of Birmingham, are organising a trip to Flame. The Catholic Congress (for those aged 14 and over) will be held at the OVO Arena, Wembley. It is the largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales. The event consists of a concert with praise and worship and talks from many different people. Catholics from all over the country head to Flame every year, so why not sign up to go with Kenelm? For more information and to book, please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/flame-2025-book-your-place-now-through-the-kenelm-youth-trust-kyt

Bookings are now live for the Life Teen Summer Camp at Alton Castle from Sunday 20th – Thursday 24th July! Are you ready for an unforgettable summer filled with adventure, faith, and friendship? Summer Camp 2025 is here, and we can't wait to welcome you!

This year, we're bringing even more exciting activities, powerful moments of reflection, and opportunities to grow in your faith. It's your chance to step away from the everyday, connect with others, and discover how God is working in your life.

From messy games to bold challenges, from deep conversations to moments of pure joy, Summer Camp 2025 is packed with everything you need to make memories that will last a lifetime.

The full cost of this camp is £275 staying in a Castle Dormitory, or £195 for those wanting to Camp (including transport). We would like to subsidise this cost from some fundraising at the end of March. 12 places have been provisionally booked with priority for young people from the Parish this week before our launch at Bishop Challoner - to secure your place could you book via the Parish Office with a name, contact number and a £50 deposit per person ASAP.

Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for Children in Year 3 at Non-Catholic Schools: A class will begin to meet on Saturday 1st March at 2.30pm in the Conference Room to prepare children in non-Catholic schools for their first Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion. Please contact Fr John first if you would like your child to come to this class.

Flower Team: Are you interested in joining us? You don't need to be an expert. We will support you. Please contact Bernard O'Connell 07505 363 791

The Light Lounge & Restaurant is hosting a special **Golden Hour Breakfast**, exclusively for guests aged 60 and over. It's a wonderful chance for fellowship and a warm meal, completely **free of charge**.

When: Every Tuesday, from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Where: The Light Lounge & Restaurant, 6-8 Alcester Road South, Kings Heath, B14 7PU.

What's Included: A hearty breakfast and coffee.

Appeal for Goods for the Women's Refuge: The Women's Refuge, which the SVP have been supporting, has had to re-locate and would be extremely grateful for donations of tumblers, (glass and plastic), baking and roasting tins, long-life milk, sugar, tinned meats and fish, salt, pepper, cooking oil. Unwanted televisions would also be very gratefully received. If you are able to help, please leave donations by the Foodbank bin under the stairs at the back of the Church. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

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. If you would like the Legion of Mary to bring the statue of Our Lady for your home to help with the praying of the Rosary, please contact Michael O'Sullivan on 07769 343899.

Lectio Divina: 10.15am on Mondays in the Conference Room.

Journey in Faith on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

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.

Monthly Discussion Group Organised by the Legion of Mary (Patricians) on Saturday 15th February at 11.45am in the Conference Room. The theme this month is 'Why go to Confession?'. All welcome.

Mass Intention: Unfortunately, due to a funeral, a Mass booked for Rita Leonard on the 13th February has been moved to the 16th May at 7pm.

40 Days for life kick-off event: Sunday 2nd March, at 3.00pm, in the parish hall of St Joseph and St Helen's Church Hall, 84 Northfield Road, Kings Norton, B30 1JG. Turning grief into action – Adam Smith-Connor (former convict for silent prayer) and Theo Wilmot (40 Days for Life volunteer) share their journey into prolife activism. For more details or to get involved in 40 Days for Life contact Isabel on 07773 501721. There will be a daily vigil outside St Joseph and Helen's Church from 8am – 8pm, starting on Ash Wednesday.

Retrouvaille is a Catholic ministry for marriages in difficulty. They help couples whose relationships 'need a little help' and those with more serious challenges and are separated or considering divorce. Their next programme is online Thursday 27th February to Sunday 2nd March (there is no group therapy or group work).

This programme has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information, or to register for the next programme, call or text 07887296983, email info@retrouvaille.org.uk or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

They do not offer counselling but a programme where couples learn tools to restore trust in their marriage - that's what 'Retrouvaille' means - to rediscover love or relationship.

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, you are invited to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage on Saturday 3rd May, 12noon, at St Chad's Cathedral. Mass will be followed by light refreshments. Registration for this event is now open. *The deadline for booking is Sunday 13 April.*

Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock and Co. Mayo from Monday 10th March to Friday 14th March 2025. £799 per person sharing. Package includes flight with 10kg check in hold luggage, 4 night's dinner bed and breakfast in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, lunch/snack on 3 days, all entertainment, excursions and guided tours. Single supplement £200.00 (limited availability). To book, please call Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175 557, or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Walsingham Pilgrimage: Friday 25th April – Sunday 27th April 2025: Our annual weekend pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham is fast approaching. The remaining balance is £235.00. This can be paid in full or by two instalments: £115.00 due by Friday 21st February and £120.00 due by Friday April 18th.

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. There are still a few places left, and the cost of the weekend is £285 per person. This includes transport, en-suite accommodation with breakfast, dinner, and Sunday lunch.

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

Booking open for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Saturday 24th - Friday 30th May with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". Please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office to discuss assistance requirements on 0121 230 6288.

As well as applications from assisted pilgrims they are also keen to hear from doctors, nurses and carers eager to volunteer their time and experience Lourdes. Visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage for more information.

8 Day Pilgrimage to Turkey 7th – 14th October 2025, led by Fr John Peyton visiting Seven Churches of Revelation and Aegean Region. The cost is £1,697 per person including twin room sharing, return flights from London Stanstead, in-flight meals, check-in luggage of 23kg and hand luggage, 7 nights stay in a 4* hotel, half board, touring coach including airport – hotel transfers, entrance fees as per itinerary, UK airport taxes, travel pack two weeks prior to departure, and ATOL protection. Submit your booking form via www.allsaintstravel.co.uk by 28th February to get the best price possible. If you would like more information, please call 01793 881166/07703 059 009 or see the poster in church.