

# The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

## Solemnity of Pentecost

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### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>   | <i>Easter Feria</i>                                   | 11.00am                              | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Divinia (Thanksgiving)<br>Pro Populo |
|                       |                                                       | 11.30am-1.00pm                       | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>                                                   |                                      |
|                       |                                                       | 11.30am-12.30pm<br>and 4.45pm-5.15pm | <i>Confessions</i>                                                                           |                                      |
|                       |                                                       | 5.30pm                               | Vigil Mass                                                                                   | Mr and Mrs Kelly (Ints.)             |
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b>                         | 9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )          | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Sean and Carly (Sp. Ints.)           |
|                       |                                                       | 10.30am                              | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Brian Gaffey (RIP)                   |
|                       |                                                       | 12noon                               | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Thomas and Margaret McCarthy         |
|                       |                                                       | 6.30pm                               | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Peggy Lawlor (Ints.)                 |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>   | <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>      | 9.30am                               | Holy Mass                                                                                    | John                                 |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>  | <i>Feria</i>                                          | 10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )         | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Rosanna and Edward Phelan (RIP)      |
|                       |                                                       | 7.00pm                               | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Bill and Joan Johnson (RIP)          |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>   | <i>Feria</i>                                          | 9.30am                               | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Rose Bradley (RIP)                   |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</i> | 9.30am ( <i>St Alban's School</i> )  | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Kevin McCaughey (RIP)                |
|                       |                                                       | 7.00pm                               | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Una Kerrins (RIP)                    |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>  | <i>Feria</i>                                          | 9.30am                               | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Maura and Andrew                     |
|                       |                                                       |                                      | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Dunstan's after Mass until the evening Mass</i> |                                      |
|                       |                                                       | 7.00pm                               | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Forgotten Souls in Purgatory         |
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>  | <i>St Barnabas</i>                                    | 11.00am                              | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Tom Mellett (RIP)<br>Pro Populo      |
|                       |                                                       | 11.30am-1.00pm                       | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>                                                   |                                      |
|                       |                                                       | 11.30am-12.30pm<br>and 4.45pm-5.15pm | <i>Confessions</i>                                                                           |                                      |
|                       |                                                       | 5.30pm                               | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Jim Ranford (RIP)                    |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>             | 9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )          | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Mary and Michael Dunleavy (RIP)      |
|                       |                                                       | 10.30am                              | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Maryam Ghaly (RIP)                   |
|                       |                                                       | 12 noon                              | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Conway family (Ints.)                |
|                       |                                                       | 6.30pm                               | Holy Mass                                                                                    | Pat Cosgrove (RIP)                   |

During the Easter Season we pray Our Lady's Easter hymn – the Regina Caeli – in place of the Angelus.

6. **R** Egína cé-li \* lætáre, alle-lú-ia : Qui-a quem me-  
ru- ísti portáre, alle-lú-ia : Resurréxit, sic-ut di-xit, alle-  
lú-ia : Ora pro nó-bis Dé-um, alle-lú- ia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
**For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

**Welcome to Mass! Today marks the last day of the Easter season. At all Masses this weekend, we will pray for Elizabeth, our Queen, on her Platinum Jubilee.** We pray that she may continue to know the steadfast love of God and serve her people faithfully. In celebration, we are having a Jubilee party today after the 12 noon Mass. The bishops have issued the following prayer to be used at the end of Mass today.

*O Lord, save Elizabeth our Queen.*

**And hear us when we call upon you.**

*O Lord, hear my prayer*

**And let my cry come before you.**

*The Lord be with you*

**And with your spirit.**

*Almighty God, we pray that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour, may come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.*

**This week there are two** commemorations in the calendar of the Church. The first, on Monday, is the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. The title of 'Mother of the Church' was bestowed on Our Lady by Blessed Pope Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council. Then on Thursday, there is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. The feast reminds us that Christ, as Mediator between God and human beings, sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. It will also serve as a reminder for us to pray for our priests; to pray for those priests who have now gone to their eternal rest; but also, and perhaps most importantly, to pray for more vocations to the Sacred Priesthood.

**The Sunday Mass Obligation returns today.** For most the observance of Sunday Mass has been a part of the pattern of your lives for quite some time. During the dark days of the pandemic the obligation for Catholics to hear Mass on Sunday was suspended. As the situation has eased, the bishops have decided that this is a good moment to encourage everyone who is able to come back to Mass. Live streaming will continue in a number of places for those who are sick or especially vulnerable

(or those caring for the seriously ill) for whom, as before, there is no Sunday obligation. But for the able-bodied, livestream Mass will not fulfil the Catholic obligation to gather at the Altar on Sunday, the day of the Lord's resurrection. If you can spread the word around, as it might give a necessary nudge to a number of people who have been absent from Mass for some time and encourage a return to the full practice of the faith. You will be able to read the bishop's document on the website.

**Sunday Singing Group** meet approximately half an hour before both Sunday morning Masses at St Dunstan's to practise the hymns for the day. It would be wonderful to have some extra faces (and voices) to join us at either Mass.

**Please remember in your prayers Kerry Jones** who will be baptized, confirmed and receive her first Holy Communion at St Jude's next Sunday. Kerry, and some other adults, have been preparing for some time to receive the sacraments of initiation by instruction and committed attendance at Sunday Mass. In September there will be another *Sycamore Course* for adults who want to find out a bit more about the Catholic faith.

**Help for Ukrainian Refugees:** Father Hudson's Care is working with the Archdiocese of Birmingham and Ukrainian communities to provide support for people forced to leave Ukraine because of the war. If you wish to offer accommodation please contact Father Hudson's on 01675 434000.

**St Dunstan's church opening.**

8.30am – 12.30pm Monday to Thursday.

8.30am-7.30pm on Friday for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**WINDOW:** the summer issue is now being assembled. Item deadline 19<sup>th</sup> June. We are looking for items about the Jubilee celebrations, what Kings Heath was like in 1952, and how people are helping Ukrainian families as well as other articles, jokes and pictures. Send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South, B14 6DD, or drop into the presbytery marked WINDOW.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Charlotte (Shirley) Gorman, Kitty Goldberg, Thomas Moreland, William Edward Behan, Margaret Patricia Taylor (Requiem Mass 13<sup>th</sup> June, 11am), Mary McGuinness, Jean Mullins, and Kevin McCaughey.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** this Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's Church. If you wish to attend please contact the Parish office and leave your name and phone number.

**Prayer Group** in the Conference Room Sundays at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Lectio Divina** in the Conference Room after Monday Mass to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel.

**Little Lambs:** A chance for a coffee and chat with other parents, grandparents and carers whilst the children play in a COVID safe environment. Come and join us in the Conference Room from 10.15am to 12.15pm this Friday.

**Youth Club.** Are you 13yrs old or above? Come and join us in the Conference Room on Friday from 6pm to 7.30pm, and meet other young people sharing faith, fun and games. Everybody is welcome.

**Missio/ Mill Hill.** The latest Mission Today magazine is available at the back of St Dunstan's together with a prayer card celebrating Pauline Jaricot's Beatification (one of Missio's founders) on 22nd May 2022. Last year's total from the parish was £3,399 through the red boxes, including individuals giving directly. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

**Cheese and Wine Evening hosted by the Knights of St Columba** on the 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Conference Room. Tickets are £5. If you would like to go, please contact Sean O'Keefe on 01384 596 430 or seanpokeeffe2@gmail.com.

### EASTER GARDEN RETURN OF PLANT LOANS

A special thank you to all those who let us use their plants and orchids for the Easter Garden. The garden will be dismantled on Tuesday and plants, orchids etc will be left in the entrance corridor by Friday 10th for your collection. Thank you again for your kindness and support.

## MASS TODAY

### MUSIC AT SOLEMN MASS

Hymns: 296. 607. 303. 311

Organ voluntary: Vierne: Carillon de Westminster, Op54 N.6

### COLLECT

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

### COLLECTIONS:

|                 | St Dunstan's | St Jude's |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| Gift Aid        | £ 673.10     | £ 53.00   |
| Non-Gift Aid    | £ 706.26     | £127.42   |
| Catholic Comms. | £ 205.99     | £111.10   |

## GLORIA

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5. **G** Ló-ri-a in excélsis De-o. Et in terra pax homí-ni-bus bonæ vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Bene-dí-cimus te. Ado-rá-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cámus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dómi-ne De-us, Rex cæ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dómi-ne Fi-li uni-gé-ni-te Je-su Christe. Dómi-ne De-us, Agnus De-i, Fí-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-di, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi, sú-sci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad dèxte-ram Patris, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Quóni-am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dómi-nus. Tu so-lus Al-tí-s-si-mus, Je-su Christe. Cum Sancto Spi-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A-men.

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts (2:1-11)

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 103*

**R: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are.  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

### **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans** (Romans 8:8-17)

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

### **SEQUENCE**

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, from the clear celestial height  
thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor, come with treasures  
which endure come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best thou, the soul's delightful  
guest, dost refreshing peace bestow

thou in toil art comfort sweet, pleasant coolness in the  
heat solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, visit thou these hearts of  
thine, and our inmost being fill:

if thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in man will  
stay all his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew on our dryness  
pour thy dew wash the stains of guilt away:

bend the stubborn heart and will melt the frozen, warm  
the chill guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore thee confess and thee  
adore, with thy sevenfold gifts descend:

give us comfort when we die give us life with thee on  
high give us joys that never end.

### **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

### **Alleluia!**

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John** (John 14:15-16,23-26)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth.

### **GUIDANCE FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

There have been occasions where people have walked away with the sacred host without consuming it.

**It is very important** for the respect we ought to give to the most Holy Sacrament, that:

1. You remove your face covering from your mouth immediately before receiving communion so that you can receive.
2. If you do receive the Holy Eucharist in the hand, consume the host immediately before stepping away from the priest.
3. It is also respectful to leave a reasonable space before the person in front of you. There's no rush, and we won't run out of the Blessed Sacrament.