

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

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Sunday 8th November 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 7th *Feria*	11:00am	**Holy Mass** *followed by First Saturday Devotions, Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm*	Margaret Crotty & Eileen Connelly (nee Crotty) (RIP)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm* **Vigil Mass**	 For the People of the Parish
Sunday 8th **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Remembrance Sunday*	9.30am *(St Jude's)* 10.00am *(St Jude's)* 11.30am 5.30pm	*Confessions until 9.50am* **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass**	 Louise Sullivan (RIP) Sean Power (RIP) Kevin Ryan (RIP)
Monday 9th *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*	9:30am	**Holy Mass**	Noel Nickleson (RIP)
Tuesday 10th *St Leo the Great*	9:30am *(St Jude's)* 7:00pm	**Holy Mass** **Holy Mass**	Michael O'Sullivan (RIP) Glen Hansard
Wednesday 11th *St Martin of Tours*	9:30am 7:00pm	**Holy Mass** **Holy Mass**	Gill McPhee (RIP) Thomas Prentegast (RIP)
Thursday 12th *St Josaphat*	9;30am (St Alban's) 11.30am	**Holy Mass** **Holy Mass**	Joseph Gaffney Martin Family (Ints.)
Friday 13th *Feria*	9.30am *6.00pm* *6.15pm* 7.00pm	**Holy Mass** *followed by Adoration until evening Mass* *November Devotions* *Confessions* **Holy Mass**	Joe & Helen Byrne (Ints.) John Joe Barry (RIP Anni)
Saturday 14th *Feria*	11:00am Memorial Mass	**Holy Mass** *followed Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm*	Kathleen Comer (RIP)
	3.30pm 4:00pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm* **Holy Mass**	 Valerie Lennon (RIP)

Sunday 15th **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	9.30am *(St Jude's)* 10.00am *(St Jude's)* 11.30am 5.30pm	*Confessions until 9.50am* **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass**	 Mary Wootton (RIP) Paddy Collins (RIP) Geraldine McGee (RIP Anni)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Phyllis Gaynor, Mary Keegan *(Requiem Mass Wednesday 18th November, 11:00am, St Dunstan's church),* Stephen Mahon *(Requiem Mass Thursday 26th November, 11:00am, St Dunstan's church)*, and Teresa Clifford *(Requiem Mass Friday 27th November, 10:30am, St Dunstan's church).*

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

7th Dronz Arigho, Frank Reid, Margaret cox

8th Edward Flynn, Francis Joyce

9th Patrick Byrne, Nan & Jack O'Regan

10th Irene Buechele

11th Keith Davis

12th Kathryn Reffoid, Joseph Koziol

13th Martin Eugene Walmsley, Jack Kelliher

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: Peggy Dryhurst, Irene O'Dowd, Michelle Dillon, Mary Moye, Paul Duffy, Sheila Chetsanga, Audrey Tracy, David Casey, Hilary North, 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.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend**:**

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£375.00	£ 98.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£327.27	£126.80
Johnson Association:	£329.83	£107.65
Contactless:	£210.00	£ -
Online:	£ 60.00	£ 21.00

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.

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.

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 Judith Allan and Dawn Feeney. 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 NOTICES

Welcome to Mass today! We would like to welcome Deacon Mark Paine who has been appointed to our Parish. It is a temoprary appointment which will be reviewed in the new year. Please make him welcome.

Today is Remembrance Sunday. 'For your tomorrow: we gave our today.'

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place: and in the sky, the larks, still bravely singing, fly scarce heard amid the guns below.

POPPIES FOR PEACE

How did it all start?
The Poppy installations started as an idea in 2018 to mark the Centenary of World War 1. It arose out of an invitation appealing to parishioners to make poppies for the church. The response was overwhelming. It resulted in hundreds of knitted and crocheted poppies crafted by the women of the parish.

What was to be done with all these poppies?
The outcome was the construction of *'The Cross of Suffering.'* The countless red 'spilling' poppies falling to the ground symbolise not only the horror of war and lives lost ... but global conflicts and suffering throughout time. The cross is designed to be a place and focus for prayer. Each November the symbol and meaning of these poppies is represented at St Dunstan's.

This year the tradition has been developed and carries special meaning and significance. The candle holders alongside the right of the church glass screen explain the symbolism of the display Take a moment to read ... pray ... and consider a small action you might take to be a peacemaker in our troubled world.



There is an intercession box placed before the altar for those who have died. If you wish to write the names of those you wish to pray for during this month of the Holy Souls and place them there, then the priests offering Holy Mass will remember them in their Masses (please do not put money in the box, if you would like to make a donation, please use the Holy Souls box by the side chapel).

Remembrance Service at St Dunstan's Church on Saturday 14th November at 11am. We warmly welcome everyone to join us for the Mass of Remembrance for all who have passed away over the past 12 months. Refreshments will be served afterwards in our Conference Room after the Mass.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Sunday 8th November (2pm)	Quinton, Redditch, Widney Manor
Saturday 14th November (12pm)	Lodge Hill
Sunday 15th November (2pm	Kings Norton, Widney Manor
Sunday 22nd November (2pm)	Wythall, Robin Hood, St Nicolas

Grave lights are available to buy from the piety stall at both churches.

WINDOW the parish magazine No 101 is now being prepared. Because of the recent death of Fr Fitzpatrick, we want to pay tribute to him for his 25 years as parish priest at St Dunstan's with a collection of short tributes and stories. We are also looking for the usual news and articles. Deadline for items 28th November to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or flat 11 Highbury Lodge, Silver Street B14 7LS, or leave at the presbytery marked WINDOW.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP): Supporting local people experiencing poverty hardship or isolation through visits friendship and practical help. Please leave non-perishable food bank donations in the baskets at St Dunstan's or St Jude's. Financial donations: SVP SS Dunstan and Jude, account 46082956, sort code 60-60-04 (taxpayers, ask us about Gift Aid). To request support, refer someone or find out more: call, text or WhatsApp 07853 608937, or email PresidentF020415@svp.org.uk.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 04, 05, 06 and 21. There were two winner this week, sharing £100.

Confirmation Preparation Classes for children in non-Catholic schools: Start on Saturday 9th January 2027 at 2.30pm in the Conference Room, preparing children for Confirmation to take place at St Jude's on Wednesday 3rd March at 6.30pm.

Parish Fair Donations Needed: Please would you being suitable donations for the tobola and give to the stewards next Sunday or bring to the Parish office at any time.

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.

Journey in Faith. Open to all who want to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, prepare adults for Baptism and reception into the church. Monday afternoons 2pm-3pm at St Jude's Church and Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in St Dunstan's Conference Room. All are welcome!

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet on Saturdays at 9.15am in St Jude's Church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Junior Legion of Mary meet on Mondays at 3:15pm at St Jude's School and Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the chapel at Bishop Challoner School. (Term time only).

Little Lambs for Children 4 and Under: 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 Fridays during term time.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction in St Jude's Church this Friday.

Bishop Timothy is offering a thanksgiving Mass before he leaves the Diocese at St Dunstan's on Friday 13th November at 7pm. The Mass will be followed by a buffet. If you would like to come to the celebration afterwards, please get your **free** ticket after Mass this weekend to help us with catering. You do not need a ticket for the Mass.

OTHER NOTICES

Winter Appeal: Volunteers Needed. This winter, Tabor Living urgently needs additional volunteers for weekend afternoon shifts (1pm-6pm). By giving just a few hours each month, you can help provide warmth, safety and companionship to our 9 regular guests who are experiencing homelessness. For more information email taboradmin@fatherhudsons.org.uk or call 0121 647 1506.





