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**The Parishes of  
St Dunstan and St Jude**



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**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Aninha Cruz (RIP)	
		11.30am-12.30pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>		
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm Confessions at St Dunstan's 3.30pm Confessions at St Jude's			
		<b>4.00pm (St Jude's)</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <i>Racial Justice Sunday</i>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Bridie O'Shea (RIP)	
		<b>9.15am (St Jude's)</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Seamus Varney	
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy</b>	Maureen Pagg	
		<b>12noon</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Joseph and Catherine O'Neill	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Johnny Timmons (RIP)	
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass followed by the Rosary</b>	Natasha Dawson and family (Ints.)	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	<b>9.30am (St Jude's)</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Fr Philip (Ints.)	
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Louise Sullivan (RIP)	
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	<i>St John Bosco</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Gerard Creggan (RIP)	
		5.00pm (St Jude's)	<i>Vigil and Reception</i>	Josephine Allen (RIP)	
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patrick Gill	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	<b>9.30am (St Alban's)</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Thomas Leydon	
		11.00am (St Jude's)	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Josephine Allen (RIP)	
		<b>NO 11AM MASS AT ST DUNSTAN'S</b>			
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	<b>9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tracy Todd (RIP)	
		6.15pm – 6.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>		
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mary and Charlie McLaughlin	

**Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's:** Saturday 11.00am Fr Sean Grady (Ints.), 5.30pm Margaret and Joe Shannon, Sunday 10.30am Teddy Byrne (RIP), 12 noon Eileen Dixon (RIP Anni.), 6.30pm Peter Egan.  
**St Jude's:** Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am Kathleen Bowyer (RIP).

**We pray for the repose of the souls** of those who have died recently, Philomena Rattray, Josephine Allen and Catherine Graham (*Requiem Mass on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am at St Dunstan's Church*).

**We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in January:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin Scott (2014), 7<sup>th</sup> Nora Tighe (2019), 11<sup>th</sup> Harry Siviter, 15<sup>th</sup> Bridget Fryer (2020), 17<sup>th</sup> Paul Meehan, Sheila Powell, Anthony Morrissy (1974), 18<sup>th</sup> Rose O'Connor, 19<sup>th</sup> Billy Morrissy (2018), 20<sup>th</sup> Hal and Eileen Box, 21<sup>st</sup> Elvira Peiro, 24<sup>th</sup> Margaret Cooke, Sally Graham, 25<sup>th</sup> Adrian Holleran, 26<sup>th</sup> Aleykutty Mathew, James O'Connor (1984).

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall and Paul Holleran.

**Welcome to Mass!** There are a couple of special feasts during this coming week. Namely, Friday's **Feast of Candlemas** (The Presentation of the Lord), and Saturday's memorial of St Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats with Candlemas candles takes place after Saturday's 11am Mass before the usual time of Adoration and Confessions.

**Minutes of the recent 'General Parish Meeting'** are available at the back of Church this Weekend.

**Urgent: Youth Group Leaders** need more people to help with the running of Youth Group **now**. If you are interested, there will be a meeting in the Conference Room on **TODAY** (Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January) after the 6.30pm, Mass.

**A call for musicians!** A small group of friendly musicians have started playing music at the 6.30pm Mass on Sunday evenings. They would love to have new faces come along, so whether you sing or play an instrument, do drop James a message on 07930 608626 or come and chat to us to find out more. There's rumour that some practice sessions have involved food too!

If you are a musician that also has time available in the course of the working week, could you also email the parish office, as this might be useful both to the Parish and our Parish Schools moving forward.

**Monday Morning Mass:** The Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour will be prayed every week at the 9.30am Monday morning Mass. There is a box available beside the Our Lady of Perpetual Succour picture on the far wall of the church, in which written prayers of petition and thanksgiving can be placed. A selection of those prayers will be read out at the Monday Mass. If you don't want your prayer to be read out, please indicate this on the paper you are placing in the box.

**Second Saturday 11am Mass at St Dunstan's:** Starting on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at this Mass. If sick and housebound parishioners would like to attend this Mass but would need transport, please let the Parish office know. After this monthly Mass, refreshments will be served in the Conference Room.

**If you, or somebody you know, are sick** and would like the name to go in our weekly bulletin so parishioners can pray for them, please contact the Parish office between 10am and 12.30pm, Monday to Friday.

### **Upcoming Visitation of Archbishop Bernard Longley:**

The Archbishop will be visiting our Parishes for the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February. He will be preaching at all the Masses of Sunday that weekend. One purpose of the Visitation to our Parish is to ponder the Diocesan vision as the Diocese moves forward into the future and what that will mean for the Catholic community in our Parishes. The Diocesan vision holds four elements:

- **Evangelisation** – as individuals and as parish to be bearers of the Good News of Christ's gospel.
- **Formation** – how the parish can help us all to deepen our understanding of the faith and therefore our personal relationship with God, and to grow leaders in our churches, schools and families through spiritual and pastoral formation.
- **Liturgy and Worship** – invigorating and deepening our worship and sacramental celebrations. Encouraging ourselves and others in our life of prayer.
- **Social Outreach** – building up the common good through charitable outreach in the giving of our time, our resources and our love to those who need it most. Inviting others to join us in charitable work.

These four elements together are found in each parish community so that as a diocese we will be: faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

**After the 5:30pm Mass on the 10<sup>th</sup> February, there will be a general Parish meeting in the Parish Centre at 6:30pm.** This meeting is an opportunity to be with our Archbishop and to discern with him the vision for our Archdiocese and how it can be implemented in our local area. This includes how we might use our resources and gifts, as well as how the challenge of this undertaking might be shared with other Parishes in the locality, working co-responsibly as a cluster.

**Early Morning Masses on Thursday's During Lent:** From Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February our 6.45am Masses will resume during the Lenten Season. Tea and Toast will follow as usual.

**Tweak to Thursday Morning Mass Time:** From Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February the 11am Mass will be said at the later time of 11.30am. Students from Bishop Challoner will be regularly joining us for these Masses rather than the ones on Wednesday mornings.

**Lenten Soup Lunches?** If there are volunteers willing to offer a soup lunch on Friday lunchtimes, during Lent, then please can you contact the Parish Office and we can attempt to co-ordinate a rota.

**Italian Evening (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm):** During his seven years living in Italy, Fr Toby, learnt more than just how to be a priest. He is offering an authentic Italian Evening with a 3-Course meal, wine-pairing, and some stories from his travels. This will be limited to thirty spaces, offered on a first come first served basis. Any profits will go to the Parish. Tickets cost £30 per head. To get your space, please put your £30 in an envelope bearing your name, the words 'Italian Evening' and your phone number. Please send these to the Parish Office and we will confirm your place.

**Any Social Suggestions for Our Parishes** can be sent to Sue Allen directly at: [sueallen30@gmail.com](mailto:sueallen30@gmail.com)

**Baptisms:** Parents who wish to have their children baptised should leave their name and telephone number at the Parish office and Fr John will get in touch.

**Legion of Mary** meet on Saturday mornings at St Dunstan's in the Conference Room at 9.30am and Monday evenings at St Jude's in church at 6pm. Everybody is welcome to come along.

**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** at St Jude's Primary School on Tuesday at 8.45am, and in the Conference Room next to St Dunstan's Church on Tuesday at 7:45pm. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, you will be very welcome.

**Living and Praying the Divine Will** in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12noon.

**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.

**Statue Visitation:** The Legion of Mary are inviting families to accept into their home a statue of Our Lady. The idea is to encourage families to pray together every evening, especially the Holy Rosary. If you would like to be involved, let one of the clergy or Michael O'Sullivan know on 07769 343 899

**HCPT Lourdes Fundraiser:** Following the success of their first cake sale, the sixth formers raising money for their pilgrimage to Lourdes would like to return with more cake! There will be a cake sale after the 10.30am and 6.30pm Masses on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February and after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

There is also a Ceili night at St. Anne's Parish Centre, Digbeth on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 7.30pm. Tickets £8, which can be bought at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/54020?> or email [t.rowan@bishophalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:t.rowan@bishophalloner.bham.sch.uk)

**Walsingham Pilgrimage Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024.** The weekend costs £265 per person for an en-suite room. This includes transport and accommodation with breakfast and dinner. To secure your place, a non-refundable deposit of £30 is required ASAP. The balance must be paid by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Payments are by cash or cheque (cheques payable to 'St Dunstan's Church'), placed in an envelope marked 'Walsingham'. Please include your name, address, and contact number. These can be handed in to the presbytery. Please let Isabel (07758004306) know if you have any special requirements e.g. diet or mobility, or if you require more information.

**Each May Half Term, the Archdiocese of Birmingham organises a pilgrimage to Lourdes** (France) for a week of prayer at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. If you need assistance in any way then we encourage you to apply to the Pilgrimage as an Assisted Pilgrim. The assistance of carers, nurses, doctors and physiotherapists is available. It is important to note that you will be expected to pay for yourself to attend, though there are funding streams available. If you are interested, contact the pilgrimage office on Tel: 0121 230 6288. We are also advertising for carers, nurses and doctors to volunteer for the week in Lourdes to assist those who need help throughout their Pilgrimage. You would work as part of a supported team of other healthcare professionals of varying experience and will have free time to enjoy your own Pilgrimage also. **Would you be willing to give up a week of your time to assist sick pilgrims in Lourdes?** If so, please email Kathryn, our Chief Nurse ([chiefnurse.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:chiefnurse.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk)) or visit the Diocesan website for more information.

**8 Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October:** See many religious shrines, ancient and beautiful architecture, Renaissance exhibitions, exquisite food and good wine. Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni have something to offer everyone. Starting off in Rome – experience the General Papal audience with Pope Francis (given he is in residence). Also, a guided visit to see the four major Basilicas of Rome. Move on to a historical city pervaded by the spirit of St. Francis. The pilgrimage finishes in San Giovanni to see the Shrine of Padre Pio, his cell and where he said Mass. From £1,797 per person, half board, if booked soon. To book, visit [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RS0924/](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RS0924/)

#### COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£505.20	£ 57.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£538.50	£144.04
<b>Fabric Fund:</b>	£403.55	£145.82
<b>Contactless:</b>	£ 99.00	-
<b>QR Code:</b>	£ 35.00	-



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*There will be a second collection today for LEPR.*

**COLLECT**

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart.

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (18:15,20).**

Moses said to the people: 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among ourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth, and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (94(95): 1-2,6-9)**

**R: O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts.'**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R:**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R:**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R:**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (7:32-35).**

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (1:21-28).**

Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

**ST DUNSTAN'S CAR PARK**

The ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) Pay on Entry and enforcement is now in place.

- Please park in designated car parking spaces only.
- The payment machine will accept all card payments, Apple and Google Pay but not cash.
- There are two tablets in church, similar to those you see in pubs, where for Mass or adoration on a Friday, you must enter your full vehicle registration **when you arrive** (this **must** be within 20minutes of entering the Car Park), and you will be allowed to park for free while attending Mass or Adoration up to a maximum period of 2 ½ hours.
- Parking for Sunday morning Masses will be free without the need to enter your registration number into the tablet, but you must enter your registration number for Sunday evening Mass.
- Following feedback, **we have increased the grace period to 20-minutes** to help with the dropping off/picking up people to and from church. If a car is parked for longer, they will be expected to pay for the convenience, or they will be subject to a Parking Charge Notification.

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