

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 30th August 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 29 th <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Della Martina Quinn (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 30 th TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am (St Jude's)	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Eddie McConnell
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Tadhg Collins (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Savage, Phelan & Deane Families
Monday 31 st <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	O'Flaherty Family (Ints.)
Tuesday 1 st September <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Rev John Richards (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	James De'Athe (RIP)
Wednesday 2 nd <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Carmel Elmes
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Michael Kenna (RIP)
Thursday 3 rd <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	11.30am	Requiem Mass	George McElory (RIP)
Friday 4 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by overnight Adoration	Julianna De Souza (RIP)
	6.00pm	September Devotions	
	6.15pm	Confessions	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Tommy McCarron (RIP)
Saturday 5 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by First Saturday Devotions, Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Martin Taylor (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	For the People of the Parish

Sunday 6 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Eileen Ponsoby
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Josie & James Boyle (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	James Campbell

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Pauline Spruce, Katheleen Nesbitt, Robert McLaughlin
George McElroy, Mary Woolsey (*Requiem Mass at St Jude's Church on Thursday 10th September at 11:00am*) Francis Farrell (*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:

30th Sandra Ruane

1st Andrew Hayward, James De'Athe, John Sutton

3rd Varkey Edappally, Ada Bailey

4th Don Lynch

***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:	£428.00	£191.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£380.73	£144.15
Contactless:	£ 77.50	£ 15.00
Online:	£ 10.00	£ 20.00



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 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.

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

As Fr Prem moves on from our parish after this weekend, 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.

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 9, 14, 20 and 22. There were no winners this week.

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 Tuesday (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.

Legion of Mary Social To honour our Lady's Birthday-Tuesday 8th September 2026 7pm Mass followed by a social gathering in the conference room.

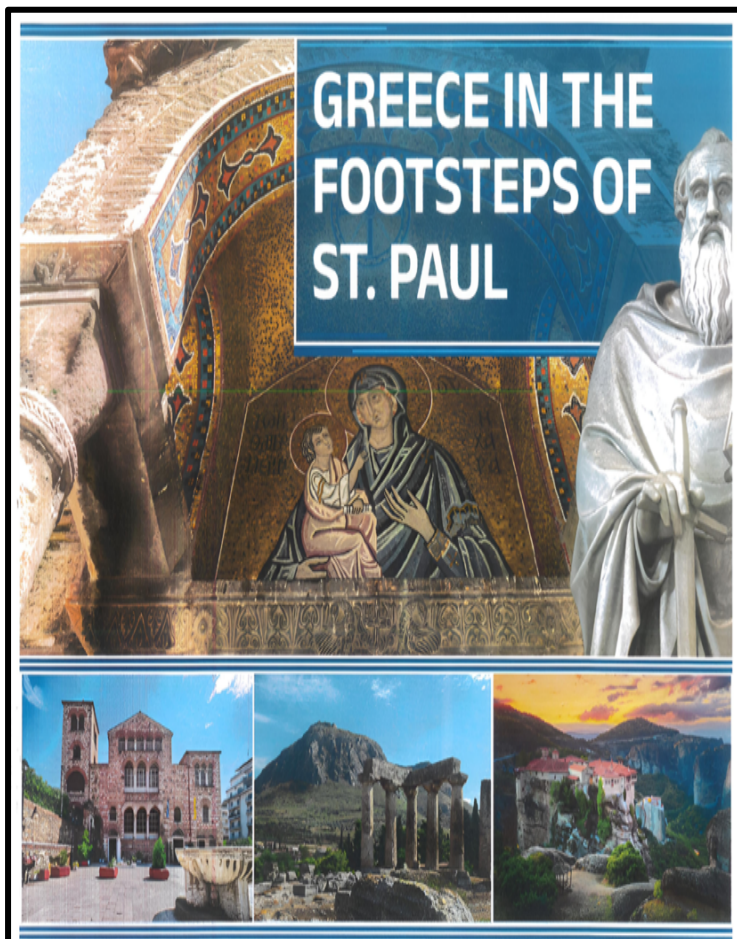
Eucharistic Festival, starting Friday 18th September after 9:30am Mass. Continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by day and Night until conclusion of the festival at 5:30pm on Sunday 20th September. After the 7pm Mass on Friday 18th September, there will be a Eucharistic Healing Holy Hour Spread the word.

School Assembly Sing Along: Saturday 19th September 6-8pm at Cambridge Methodist Church in aid of The Matthew Rusike Children's Home. Tickets £5 available from debbieberrill@gmail.com.

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 Judes church starting Monday 21st September. Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in St Dunstan's, starting Tuesday 22nd September. All are welcome! Spread the Word!

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
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