

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat 19 th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Rose Bradley Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by First Saturday Devotions</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Betty McGregor
Sun 20 th	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Bridie and John O'Connor
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Peggy Morrissy (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Eileen Dixon (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Kevin McCaughey (RIP)
Mon 21 st	<i>St Pius X</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Michael Kennedy (RIP)
Tues 22 nd	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Maura Donohoe
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Des O'Leary (RIP Anni.)
Wed 23 rd	St John Wall	9.30am	Holy Mass	May McManus (RIP)
Thurs 24 th	Requiem- Sarah Conway St Bartholomew	11am	Requiem	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Frank McLoughlin (RIP)
Fri 25 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass	Holy Mass	Gulzar Sahoonta
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Thomas and Margaret McCarthy (RIP Anni.)
Sat 26 th	St Dominic Barberi	11.00am	Holy Mass	Ray Bielby (RIP) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Lena Lyons (RIP)
Sun 27 th	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary Dunleavy RIP (Anni.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Tomas Donohoe
		12noon	Holy Mass	John Creamer (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Catherine Barron

Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today. For those of you going on holiday – have a good, dry – and even sunny – time!

This is also the season of exam results for many of our young people, so we remember in our prayers those who have received their results at this time, and for God's guidance in the choices they will make for the future.

Please remember in your prayers Fr John Peyton and Fr Toby Duckworth as they prepare for their priestly ministry amongst us, and for Fr Philip in his new Parish and Fr John as he prepares for his new appointment.

Fr John Waters will leave St Dunstan's on 8th September.

We also need to pray for vocations to the priesthood at this time. For the last ten years there seems to have been a noticeable decline in the number of those offering themselves for the priesthood. This is now showing itself in the dearth of ordinations in the diocese, and so will be felt in those available to serve in our parishes. Do encourage the possibility of vocations in your own families and friends – and maybe in yourself!

We pray for those who have died recently: John Enright, Sarah Conway (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Thursday 24th August at 11am*), and **Michael Fahey** (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Wednesday 6th September at 11am*).

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on **Thursday 7th September at 7.45pm** in the Conference room of St Dunstan's. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish office, and leave your name and phone number, and bring along evidence of baptism in the Catholic Church for at least one parent **St Dunstan's church will be open:** Monday to Thursday from 8am to 4pm, and on Friday church will open at 8am and will close following the evening Mass as there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays between the two Masses.

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.

Living and Praying the Divine Will in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

Date for Your Diary: On the 9th and 10th September the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto is coming to St Dunstan's once again.

London UK March for Life on Saturday 2nd September. Day return coach trip. Pick-up is at 7.30am from Birmingham Oratory, at 7.45am from St Dunstan's, Kings Heath, and at 8.00am from St Augustine's, Solihull. The coach will leave London at 5pm. The cost of the coach is £25 per person (reduced rates for children) which is payable upon booking for a confirmed seat, with mobile number/email address for acknowledgement.

Please contact Alice for Oratory pick-up on 07845 706362 and Brian for St Augustine's/St Dunstan's pick-up on 07726 311261.

Harvington Hall Centenary:

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Harvington Hall takes place on Sunday 3rd September. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Hall coming into the possession of the Archdiocese. Mass will be celebrated by his Grace, Archbishop Bernard at 3:00pm. If you would like to attend but would have difficulties with transport arrangements, please contact Deacon Martin on 07980 650005.

Centenary Celebration for English Martyrs, Sparkhill.

A good number of parishioners have long connections with English Martyrs. You are invited to a Centenary Mass at 6pm on the 8th September followed by refreshments in the Gilsenan Hall. The celebrant will be one of the former parish priests of English Martyrs, Archbishop Kevin McDonald. For an idea of numbers for the buffet it would be a great help to the parish if you emailed p.hamilton@englishmartyrs.bham.sch.uk in good time.

Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi- The annual novena for Dominic Barberi's canonisation began on Friday 18th and concludes on Saturday 26th.

The Parish 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 Regina Darcy. 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 SOCIAL EVENTS

BINGO

On Sunday 3rd September and Sunday 24th September in the Social Centre.
Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm

Day Trip to Holywell and Llandudno Thursday 21st September

Leaving St Dunstan's at 8am, the coach will stop at Holywell for a tour of St Winifred's Well. After Holywell, the coach will then go to Llandudno where you will have chance to look around and perhaps enjoy fish and chips by the sea. The coach will leave Llandudno at 4.30pm and return to St Dunstan's around 7.30pm.

The trip will cost £30 per person which includes coach travel and entrance to Holywell. If you would like to go, please complete the Holywell and Llandudno form with your contact details, available in both churches (printed on yellow paper), and return your completed form and payment to the Parish office by Thursday 14th September.



Church Donations: You can donate to church using this QR code. All you need to do, is open the camera on your mobile phone and scan the code. You will also be able to Gift Aid your donations.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£ 403	£301
Non-Gift Aid:	£ 730.30	£115.19
Contactless:	£	
QR Code	£ -	£ -

There will be a second collection **this weekend** for the **Fabric Fund**.

MASS TODAY

HYMNS

Processional: 862

Offertory: 953

Post-Communion: 663

Recessional: 860

MASS SETTING

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COLLECT

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (56:1,6-7).

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 66)

R: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **R:**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R:**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R:**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Romans (11:13-15,29-32)

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (15:21-28)

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven.