

St Dunstan's Church Kingsfield Road, Kings Heath, B14 7JN



St Jude's Church St Jude's Close Maypole, B14 5PE



The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Sunday 29th June 2025 **Sunday Mass**

Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul

Missal Readings: Vigil Page 1021 Sunday 1024 (Year C)

Saturday 28 th	11:00am	Holy Mass	Paddy Holmes (Anni.)	
The Immaculate Heart of				
Mary	4.00pm	Vigil Mass (followed by procession)	Hammond and Ranford Families	
Sunday 29 th	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass (followed by	Evelyn Arigho	
Solemnity of Ss Peter and		procession)		
Paul	11.30am	Holy Mass	Joyce Grant (RIP)	
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	For the people of the parish	
Monday 30 th	9.30am	Holy Mass	Tom Bowler (RIP)	
Feria				
Tuesday 1 st	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Departed members of the Marinoni	
Feria			and Cormack families	
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Jim McAssey (RIP)	
Wednesday 2 nd	9:30am	Holy Mass	Anne Flaherty	
Feria	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Alan Forbister (Sp Ints.)	
Thursday 3 rd	9:30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Martin O'Connor (RIP)	
St Thomas	11:30am	Holy Mass	Sarah Doherty (RIP)	
Friday 4 th	9:30am	Holy Mass	Fr Simon	
Feria	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Kenneth Fredrick Jackson (RIP)	
Saturday 5 th	11:00am	Holy Mass	Maureen Dargan (RIP)	
Feria	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	Verrecchia and Volante Families	
Sunday 6 th	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	John McGovern (RIP Anni.)	
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.30am	Holy Mass	Bernard Tehan (RIP)	
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	For the people of the parish	

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 Parish X (Twitter): stdunstanandstjude

Live Stream: Please go to the Parish website to view

the livestream at St Dunstan's and St Jude's.

TIMES OF CONFESSION

St Dunstan's: Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm.

Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm. Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.50pm.

St Jude's: Sundays 9.30am – 9.50am.

If you are unable to come during these times, then please send an email to arrange an appointment with one of the priests.

TIMES OF ADORATION

St Dunstan's: All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and

Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.

First Friday of the month: 10am Friday – 10.30am

Saturday.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Samuel Clowes, Hannah O'Brien, Brian Hill, Philip Coogan, Johanna O'Brien (Requiem Mass at 11.00am on Tuesday 22nd July at St Jude's), James Melvin (Requiem Mass at 11.30am on Wednesday 23rd July at St Dunstan's), and Josie Boyle (Requiem Mass at 11.30am on Thursday 24th July at St Dunstan's).

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

22nd Sonny Joyce

Helen Byrne

Patrick Purcell (2024)

24th Julia Quinn (2009)

Evelyn Arigho (2012)

26th Angela Vint (2022)

Lucy Marrtin (2007)

Ellen O'Connor (1966)

27th Martin Smyth (2015)

28th James Kehoe (2023)

Paddy Holmes (2018)

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: Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny Hegarty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid: Non-Gift Aid:	£382.00 £611.16	£167.50 £103.74
Day for Life:	£382.76	£ 67.21
Contactless: Online:	£132.50 £ 24.00	£ - £ -



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 this weekend** for **Peter's Pence**.

<u>SAFEGUARDING</u>

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 Annette McGrath and Judith Allan. They can be contacted at: sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Welcome to Mass for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Today we celebrate both the Church's mission to Proclaim the Gospel throughout the whole world (Saint Paul speaking of our mission of 'going out') and the importance of the Pope in Rome who anchors us in said mission (Saint Peter speaking and guiding the Church community 'from within'). We ask the intercession of Saints Peter and Paul today for both our existing local and universal church communities, and for our continued mission of evangelisation (going out to others). We also remember our link to Rome, and to Pope Leo XIV, praying for him as the modern-day successor of St Peter.

By way of continuing our celebrations of last week's Solemnity of Corpus Christi, and the recent First Holy Communion's of so many of our young children in both parishes, at Saturday's Vigil Mass (at St Dunstan's) and Sunday morning's Mass (at St Jude's) there will be a Eucharistic Procession. This will be led by the children who have recently received their First Holy Communion. Please do continue to pray for these children and for their continued journeys in faith.

Thank you to Jacqui Stacey and all involved in the visit of the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis last weekend. We pray that the visit will bear much good fruit in our parishes and schools.

Children's Liturgy. We are planning to re-start the children's liturgy at St Dunstan's the weekend of 6th/7th September. The sessions will be held during the Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's.

We are looking for volunteers, male and female, so that a rota of helpers can be formed.

We have arranged training sessions to take place on two consecutive Saturdays, July 12th and 19th, at 3pm. These sessions will be held in the adoration chapel at St Dunstan's. Please consider giving a hand with the children's liturgy.

Fr John Waters will be inducted as Parish Priest of St Wulstans, Wolstanton and St Johns, Chesterton, at 7pm on Tuesday 15th of July. The coach will pick up from St Dunstan's at 5pm to allow plenty of time to travel and to stretch our legs before Fr John's induction. Seats cost £15 each. If you would like to book a seat, please put your payment in an envelope with your name and contact telephone number, and post through the presbytery door at St Dunstan's.

On Friday, there will be the usual First Friday 24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 01, 04, 09 and 24. Two people got three numbers and won £50 each.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary continue to meet on Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Junior Legion of Mary: On Tuesday at 6pm in the Conference Room.

Lectio Divina: 10.15am on Mondays in the Conference Room. Lectio Divina is a Christian practice of reading the Bible, meditating, and praying. It's a contemplative way of reading scripture that's meant to help people deepen their relationship with God.

Dilexit Nos on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. This encyclical reflects on the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ. It seems particularly fitting to spend time with it in this Jubilee Year which is also the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St Margaret Mary. All are welcome. The sessions will last one hour.

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.

Devotions to the Precious Blood will be prayed on Friday evenings throughout July at 6.15pm in the Adoration Chapel at St Dunstan's. Private prayer in the chapel will be suspended at this time.

The next Film Club will take place on Saturday 12th July at 5pm. After the success of A Man For All Seasons, the next parish film club will be La Grande Illusion (1937), one of the greatest French films. All are welcome! Ticket price is £5. Pizza and popcorn and subtitles will be provided. Tickets are available after Sunday Mass at St Dunstan's and St Jude's, and from the Parish Office. Please email Cedricconboy@gmail.com to reserve tickets if you can't buy one physically. We need to know numbers so we can get enough food for everyone!

SVP Contact Number: If you or anyone you know needs to contact the SVP for help and support, please call **07309 702 311** and we will happily phone you back. Please leave a name and contact telephone number clearly. Thank you for the support and prayers you give to the parish SVP which is very much appreciated.

WANTED!!! Our SVP food banks are severely depleted, and we would be so very grateful for donations of the following items: whole, long-life milk, tea, coffee, cereals, sugar, pasta sauces, tinned meat, tuna, tinned vegetables, biscuits, shampoo, shower gel, sanitary products. Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

Become a Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools. The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment where the role is discussed and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information: https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/

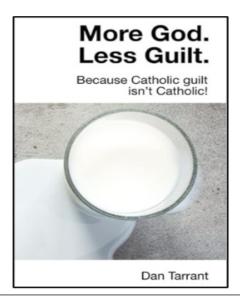
Our Lady of Lourdes Heritage Group have the following trips planned:

- 1. Thursday 24th July to Llandudno, leaving from Our Lady of Lourdes, Trittiford Road, Yardley Wood at 9.00am and returning around 8.00pm. The cost is £29.50 per person.
- 2. Thursday 11th September to Littlemore College, Oxford. This is a place of pilgrimage in this year Hope; Departing from Our Lady of Lourdes at 9.30am and returning approximately 6.00pm.

For more details, please contact Aléxe Parker on 07838 732830.

Book Club Concludes its Discussions on *More God, Less Guilt: Because Catholic guilt isn't Catholic!* by Dan Tarrant on Saturday 5thJuly at 9.30am in St Dunstan's Presbytery.

Our discussions so far on the multi-faceted theological phenomenon of grace and Catholic guilt have been most illuminating. It's not too late to join!



PARISH SUMMER BBQ

Why not kick start your Summer Holidays with an evening in St Dunstan's Presbytery Garden?

Saturday 19th July from 5pm



We warmly invite all Parishioners and their Families; burgers, hotdogs, ice-creams, wine and soft drinks will be available at a reasonable cost.

ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH CHARITY BUMPER CAR BOOT & TABLETOP SALE

Monday 25th August 10am to 4pm

Whether you're clearing out or hunting for a bargain, our sale is the place to be this August Bank Holiday!

To book a space, please visit www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk and book via the Car Boot menu tab.

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TABLE TOP & CAR BOOT