



St Dunstan's Church
Kingsfield Road,
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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 19th October 2025
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 953 (Year C)

Saturday 18 th	11:00am	Holy Mass	May McManus (Anni. Ints.)
<i>Feria</i>	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 19th	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Evelyn Arigho
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am	Holy Mass	Cherry Gudge (RIP)
<i>World Mission Day</i>	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Sean Cunningham
Monday 20 th	9.30am	Holy Mass	Susan, Matt and Peter Byrne
<i>Feria</i>	6.30pm	<i>Vigil and Reception for</i>	Danny Courtney (RIP)
Tuesday 21 st	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Jim Moy (RIP Anni.)
<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Danny Courtney (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bridie Neylon (RIP)
Wednesday 22 nd	9:30am	Holy Mass	Sheila Woodcock
<i>St John Paul II</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Baby Victoria Scott (RIP)
Thursday 23 rd	9:30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Martin O'Connor (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	11:30am	Holy Mass	Bridie Flaherty (Ints.)
Friday 24 th	9:30am	Holy Mass	John and Mary Collins (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bernadette Quille (RIP)
Saturday 25 th	11:00am	Holy Mass	Sean Cunningham
<i>Feria</i>	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 26th	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Josie and James Boyle (RIP)
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:30am	Holy Mass	Hugh Allen (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Mick Corrigan

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: Michael Regan, Mary Foster, Danny Courtney, John Brady, Michael McInerney, Paddy McGlone, and Fr Noel Breslin, Mary Horgan (Requiem mass 11th November 11:30am at St Dunstan's).

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

20th Gerry Cegan (2023)

21st Austin Mathew
Richard Lynch (2021)
Mary O'Neil (2024)
Glen Garrabin (2024)
George Healey (2024)

22nd Shiela Woodcock (2019)
Baby Victoria Scott (1995)

26th Cy (2023),
Bridget Power (2002)
Emma Hodgeson

***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: Fr Simon Hall, Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, Katie Taylor, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford, Catherine Gilks, Pat Keevney.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£385.20	£293.30
Non-Gift Aid:	£602.96	£143.09
APF:	£126.15	£ 52.87
Contactless:	£103.00	£ -
Online:	£ 28.00	£ 5.00



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

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 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 this Sunday!

We welcome into our Parish family Maeve Moulder who was Baptised last weekend.

Children's Liturgy. We are hoping to start the children's liturgy at St Dunstan's during the 11.30am Mass on Sundays. We would really like volunteers to help run this experience. Materials etc will be provided. Please speak to or email Fr John if you can help.

In the month of October, October Devotions (the Rosary, Litany of Our Lady, and the October prayer to St Joseph) will be prayed in the main body of the church every Friday at 6:15pm.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 03, 04, 16, and 21. There were no winners this week.

Fundraising at St Jude's: There will be a cake sale on Sunday 26th October to celebrate St Jude's Feast Day and tombola every Sunday up until Christmas. Donations of homemade or shop bought cake is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

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.

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.

Journey in Faith made a good start. You still have time to join us on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

Junior Legion of Mary at St Dunstan's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Conference Room.

Legion of Mary Discussion Group, the Patricians, will meet on Saturday 25th October at 11.45am. The topic is 'The Life of St Carlos Acutis'.

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.

St Mary's College is pleased to welcome visitors for tours of the seminary on selected dates. To see available dates and to book tickets, please visit <https://www.oscott.org/events>. If you have any further questions or would like to arrange a group booking, please contact naomi.johnson@oscott.org

St Jude's Catholic Primary School is an Ofsted rated 'Good' one-form entry school in Druids Heath. With applications for Reception class 26/27 now open, we would like to invite parents and children to our open mornings and afternoons. Dates are as follows:

22/10/25: 9.15-11.00am	23/10/25: 9.15-11.00am
11/11/25: 1.00-3.00pm	19/11/25: 1.00-3.00pm
03/12/25: 1.30-4.30pm	10/12/25: 9.15-11.00am

Alternative dates are available by appointment. Please email enquiry@stjuderc.bham.sch.uk. We also have a limited number of spaces in other year groups across school. Contact us on 0121 464 5069 if you are looking for a place for your child.

Please consider visiting our lovely school.
Kind regards, Mrs Smith (Headteacher)

HCPT Group 712 is a local youth service group which exists to support the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. We will fly to France on Easter Sunday 5th April 2026, returning on Saturday 11th April. Throughout the week we will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2026 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: group712@hcpt.org.uk. We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £695. See also www.hcpt.org.uk.

Birmingham Charismatic Renewal Conference: Day of Renewal at Erdington Abbey, Sutton Road, Birmingham, B23 6QL, on Saturday 8th November. Mass in church at 9.30am, followed by praise and worship, prayers and ministry in the Parish Hall. "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven" Carlo Acutis. Please take your own lunch. Suggested donation £15.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

An important part of our November devotions is the **blessing of the graves**.

All services are at 2pm at the following cemeteries:

Sunday 2nd November: Brandwood End.

Sunday 9th November: Quinton, Lodge Hill and Widney Manor.

Sunday 16th November: Kings Norton and Widney Manor.

Sunday 23rd November: Wythall, Robin Hood and St Nicolas.

Mass of Remembrance Saturday 8th November at 11:00am. We warmly welcome everyone to join us for the Mass of Remembrance for all who have sadly passed away over the past 12 months. There will be a purple box available in front of the Sanctuary for your intentions to be placed in leading up to the Mass.

Organised by Friends of Brandwood End Cemetery, a Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 9th November at 10.45am. Those attending should gather at the Cross of Sacrifice. Contact Deacon David on 07948379545 if you require further details.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Christmas Raffle

Great prizes to be won including theatre and sinner for two, meal for two, spa and salon treat for two, tea for two and £50 cash!

£1 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at both churches and from the Parish Office. Winners will be announced on the 18th December after the carol concert in St Dunstan's.

Sleigh your way to some great prizes!

Christmas Party Saturday 13th December

At Kings Heath Cricket Club, Alcester Road, starting at 7pm. There will be a disco and a buffet.

Tickets for the party cost £10 for adults and £5 for children. They are available from the **Piety Stall on Sunday and the Parish office during the week.**

Get ready to mingle and jingle – come along for a fantastic evening of music, food, and fun!

Carol Concert and Christmas Raffle Draw Thursday 18th December

The Carol Concert will start at 7pm in St Dunstan's Church, followed by mince pies, mulled wine and the Christmas Raffle Draw. Free entry, donations in support of the Parish welcome.

Bring your family and friends – all are welcome to celebrate the Christmas season with us!