



**St Dunstan's Church**  
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**St Jude's Church**  
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## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Paddy Rochford (RIP)
<i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, Apostle</i>	4.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mary Ann Rice (RIP Anni.)
<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sr Mary of Mercy and Nora Tighe (RIP)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	George Healy (RIP)
<i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>			
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Aninha Cruz (RIP)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Maura O'Sullivan (Ints.)
<i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ann Barton (Get well)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patrick Quinn (RIP)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Dolly Fitzpatrick (RIP)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Goodwin family (Ints.)
<i>Feria</i>	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Louise Sullivan (RIP)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>St John Bosco</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Flatley (RIP)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Jimmy Burke (RIP)
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Christopher Farley (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	4.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Mary Teresa, James, Bridget. John, Mary, and Patrick O'Connor
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sheila McGovern (RIP)
<b>FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Keith Hodgson
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	The people of the Parish

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#### BULLETIN ITEMS

Please send any items for the Parish Bulletin to Dawn in the Parish Office before 12 noon on Thursdays via the Parish email (stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk).

## 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](mailto:stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk), and we will get back to you during office hours.

**Parish Website:** [www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk](http://www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk)

**Parish Facebook:** St Dunstan and St Jude's

**Parish Twitter:** [stdunstanandstjude](https://twitter.com/stdunstanandstjude)

**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 Annette McGrath and Judith Allan. They can be contacted at: [sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

## THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Alice O'Connor, Michael Reddington, Dolly Fitzpatrick, Mary Griffiths, Margaret Touati (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 11am*), and Michael Reddington (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 11am*).

## ANNIVERSARIES

**We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in January:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin John Scott (2014), Mary Bayliss (1999), John Kelly (1942), 4<sup>th</sup> Tom Brosnan (2018), 5<sup>th</sup> Fr Martin Cassidy (1996), Nell Delaney (2023), 6<sup>th</sup> Delia O'Connell, Michael McAvinney, The O'Connor family, Bridget Cassidy (1965), Duggie Tallon (2021), 7<sup>th</sup> Nora Tighe (2019), James Nixon (1999), Bridget Ruane (1950), Thomas Ruane (1935), Josephine Murphy, Michael Murphy, Thomas and Elaine Fowler, Michael Fowler, 8<sup>th</sup> Sean Brady, 9<sup>th</sup> Tom Flynn (2020), Michael O'Connor (2019), 11<sup>th</sup> Michael Butler (2021), Patrick Lahert, Louise Doherty (2002), Harry Siviter (1971), 12<sup>th</sup> John Farrelly (2016), 13<sup>th</sup> Gladwyn Joseph Bentleman, Kathleen and James Jennings, Emily McCormack (2021), 14<sup>th</sup> Robert Earley, 15<sup>th</sup> Bridget Fryer (2020), 16<sup>th</sup> John Hardiman (1983), 17<sup>th</sup> Paul Augustin Meehan, Sheila Ann Powell, Anthony Morrissy (1974), Betty Hickland, 18<sup>th</sup> Rose O'Connor (1994), Thomas Ruane (1980), Michael Ruane (2004), 19<sup>th</sup> Billy Morrissy (2018), 20<sup>th</sup> Hal and Eileen Box, 21<sup>st</sup> Elvira Peiro, Mick Finn (1990), Rebecca McManus (1993), 22<sup>nd</sup> Maura Coughlan, Kathleen Shriane (2016), 24<sup>th</sup> Margaret Rose Cooke, Sally Graham, 25<sup>th</sup> Peggy Hardiman (2003), Adrian Holleran (2000), 26<sup>th</sup> Aleykutty Matthew, James O'Connor, Bridget Flanagan (1991), Anthony Nolan (2022), 27<sup>th</sup> Eugene Martin (2019), 29<sup>th</sup> Patrick Reilly, 30<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Joyce, Catherine Ward (2024), Richard Woodford (1999).

## THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Danny Hegarty, Jim McCassey, Sarah Doherty, Hugh Doherty, Tony Green, Mary Wooten, Michael Masterson, Tom Bowler, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

### 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 arrange an appointment by email with one of the priests.

### TIMES OF ADORATION

**St Dunstan's:** All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.

### COLLECTIONS:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£361.90	£ 91.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£736.44	£150.18
<b>Fabric Fund:</b>	£361.40	£ 86.18

**Contactless:** £ 82.50

**Online:** £ 25.00



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.

**Welcome to Mass on this Word of God Sunday!** This celebration of the Word of God began five years ago at the instruction of Pope Francis. It is an opportunity for us to thank God for continuing to reveal himself through the Scriptures. The Word of God is 'alive and active', and though is unchanging down through the ages, always has new significance and meaning upon our lives.

Over the Masses this weekend we also recommission our Readers, praying for them who speak God's Word, that they may herald it also in the manner by which they live their lives.

This is a great weekend to promote our 'Scripture Seeker' gatherings with Fr Toby in St Dunstan's Church at 5.45pm on the following dates:

1. **Wednesday 12th February**

Struggling with Trusting God, with Impatience, or wanting Shortcuts: Selected Passages in the Book of Genesis.

2. **Wednesday 5th March**

The Anger of God as an Expression of God's Love: Selected Passages from the Prophets

3. **Wednesday 19th March**

The Intimacy with God we were made for: The Garden of Eden, Our Recreation in the New Heavens and the New Earth (Isaiah 65:17-25), and John the Beloved Disciple

4. **Wednesday 2nd April**

Preludes to the Passion: Abraham and Isaac & Moses and The Exodus

5. **Wednesday 30th April**

Mission in the Early Church: Learning from the Acts of the Apostles.



These sessions will be in the Church so that we can use the Live Streaming and Video Recording facilities already in place. If you are unable to join us in person, you could join in online and do feel free to email in any questions.

**We welcome into our Parish family** William Bergonzi who was Baptised last weekend.

**Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for Children in Year 3 at Non-Catholic Schools:** A class will begin to meet on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm in the Conference Room to prepare children in non-Catholic schools for their first Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion. Please contact Fr John first if you would like your child to come to this class.

**On behalf of the SVP and the 150 families that we were able to help feed themselves this Christmas**, we would like to say a huge thank you. You have donated between St. Jude's and St. Dunstan's £3,655.16 which is an amazing collective effort. We thank you for your help bagging the food and with distribution, again, amazing. We also wish to thank you for your prayers and ask that you remember us during the year. We wish you good health and happiness, the SVP

**Are you a Carpenter?** We would like to modify the existing Christmas crib to help with simplifying it for carrying, erection, storage and design etc Would you kindly be able to volunteer your skills to help us with the task? Please contact Bernard O'Connell 07505 363 791.

**Flower Team:** Are you interested in joining us? You don't need to be an expert. We will support you. Please contact Bernard O'Connell 07505 363 791

**The Light Lounge & Restaurant** is hosting a special **Golden Hour Breakfast**, exclusively for guests aged 60 and over. It's a wonderful chance for fellowship and a warm meal, completely **free of charge**.

**When:** Every Tuesday, from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

**Where:** The Light Lounge & Restaurant, 6-8 Alcester Road South, Kings Heath, B14 7PU.

**What's Included:** A hearty breakfast and coffee.

**Lectio:** 10.15am on Mondays in the Conference Room.

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

**Journey in Faith** on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

**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.

**General Parish Meeting** on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.45pm in the Social Centre. At the meeting, we will review what we have been doing already and plan for the Jubilee Year 2025, talk about general fundraising, re-starting Children's Liturgy, having refreshments after Sunday Mass, encourage more people to be volunteers, and plan for a mission in 2026. There will also be opportunity for Parishioners to raise points. All welcome!

**Tabor Living** invite you to their volunteer open day/taster session on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January from 5.30pm – 8.30pm. There will be opportunity to understand the role of the volunteer engaging guests, a short introduction about Tabor followed by helping current volunteers in preparing and cooking the evening meal. To register, email taboradmin@fatherhudsons.org.uk or 0121 647 5106.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 01, 10, 20 and 22. One person got three numbers winning £100.

**Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock and Co. Mayo from Monday 10th March to Friday 14th March 2025.** £799 per person sharing. Package includes flight with 10kg check in hold luggage, 4 night's dinner bed and breakfast in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, lunch/snack on 3 days, all entertainment, excursions and guided tours. Single supplement £200.00 (limited availability). To book, please call Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175 557, or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

**Booking open for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". If you would like to travel to Lourdes but are in need of assistance, we can help. You will participate fully in the pilgrimage and experience the love of God through the care, love and friendship of volunteers. Please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office to discuss assistance requirements on 0121 230 6288.

As well as applications from assisted pilgrims they are also keen to hear from doctors, nurses and carers eager to volunteer their time and experience Lourdes. Visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage) for more information.

**8 Day Pilgrimage to Turkey 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025, led by Fr John Peyton** visiting Seven Churches of Revelation and Aegean Region. The cost is £1,697 per person including twin room sharing, return flights from London Stanstead, in-flight meals, check-in luggage of 23kg and hand luggage, 7 nights stay in a 4\* hotel, half board, touring coach including airport – hotel transfers, entrance fees as per itinerary, UK airport taxes, travel pack two weeks prior to departure, and ATOL protection. Submit your booking form via [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk) by 28<sup>th</sup> February to get the best price possible. If you would like more information, please call 01793 881166/07703 059 009 or see the poster in church.

**Car Park next to St Dunstan's Church (Kings Heath Car Park)**

Just over 12 months ago, we had to make the decision to change the way the car park was operated.

We had many parking issues – primarily the safety of pedestrians due to the sheer volume of cars not parked in spaces forcing pedestrians to walk into the road, the lack of space for parishioners to park when coming to Mass and the safety of staff who were facing increasing problems including abuse from people who did not want to pay to park.

We thank you for your continued patience as we all get used to the system and we ask that you all adhere to the parking regulations.

As a reminder:

- Please park in designated car parking spaces only.
- When coming to Mass of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, you must enter your full registration into the tablet.
- The tablets are switched on approximately 30 minutes before Mass. If you visit church outside of these times, you will need to pay for parking.
- Parking for Mass on Sunday morning is free without the need to enter your registration number into the tablet.
- Taxis or families dropping off or picking up will have a 10-minute grace period.

**CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW**

Thank you to the people who have already collected their prize. There are a few prizes that are still to be collected. **Please collect your prize from the Parish Office by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.**

PRIZE	WINNING TICKET NUMBER	NAME
Whiskey Hamper	06470	Grandpa
Vodka	08554	Jean Underhill
Red Wine Hamper	04205	Callum O'Connell