

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 12th April 2026
Divine Mercy Sunday

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Saturday 11 th <i>Easter Saturday</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until 12.30pm Confessions until 12.30pm	Kim Partridge (RIP)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	Confessions until 3.50pm Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 12 th DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Confessions until 9.50am	Della Brosnan (RIP) Joseph Power (RIP) Patricia Mungovern (RIP)
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	
	11.30am	Holy Mass	
	3.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Holy Hour and Benediction</i> Holy Mass	
Monday 13 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Deceased Members of Murphy family (RIP)
Tuesday 14 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Noreen Connolly
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Edward McDermott (RIP)
Wednesday 15 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Ged Smalley (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Shortt (RIP)
Thursday 16 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	James McKeivitt (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	John and Beatrice Hammond (RIP)
Friday 17 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Maria Northam (Ints.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mrs Murray
Saturday 18 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until 12.30pm Confessions until 12.30pm	Regina Quinn (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	Matt Byrne (RIP)

Sunday 19 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Deceased Members of Ruane family (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Teresa O'Connor (Ints.)
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	For the People of the Parish

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

William O'Connor, Michael Kenna, Mary Mazurkiewicz, John Gillen, John Clancy, and Della Martina Quinn (*Requiem Mass at 11am on the 21st April at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redditch*),.

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

11th Tony Green, Charlie Graham, Chris Murray, Martin Conway,

12th Nora Flynn, Hughie O'Halloran, Nora Joyce, John O'Connor, Martim Bowers

13th William Scott, Maria Sozou, Patrick Culhane
14th Grainne Reidy

15th Eilen Shortt

17th Roy Hemming

***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: Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.



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 **Lenten Arms Collection next Sunday**.

Parish Lenten Alms Project. The money that you have saved through your various Lenten practices can be given in at a collection at the Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday. Fr John is proposing that this money will go to the Parish of Fr Herman Kihuha in Murang'a Diocese, Kenya, for the educational needs of the people there. Fr John and Fr Herman studied in seminary together; Fr John visited him in 2024 and saw the many needs of his 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

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Today is the Octave Day of Easter, and Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a Holy Hour with the recitation of the chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction at St Dunstan's today at 3pm. Confessions will also be available afterwards.

PARISH NOTICES

A Massive Thank-You from Fr John and Fr Prem for Your Very Generous Easter Offerings! Thanks also for the numerous cards and gifts for the Easter Season. Rest assured that we have enough chocolate to get us through to next Lent. Many Thanks!

Thank-You to all Our Volunteers: It is times like Easter when we become particularly aware of the fact that 'teamwork makes the dream work'. Indeed, we are indebted to a large number of volunteers who give a huge amount of time *throughout the year* to so many different areas of parish life from our Office Volunteers, to our parish catechists, those who decorate our churches, steward our liturgies, co-ordinate times of prayer, our social events, our pastoral and charitable outreach, our youth provision and much more besides. To all volunteers, please do hear our appreciation for all that is done both seen and unseen.

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 at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Journey in Faith will next meet on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

Junior Legion of Mary will next meet on Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 18th April at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. Everybody is welcome.

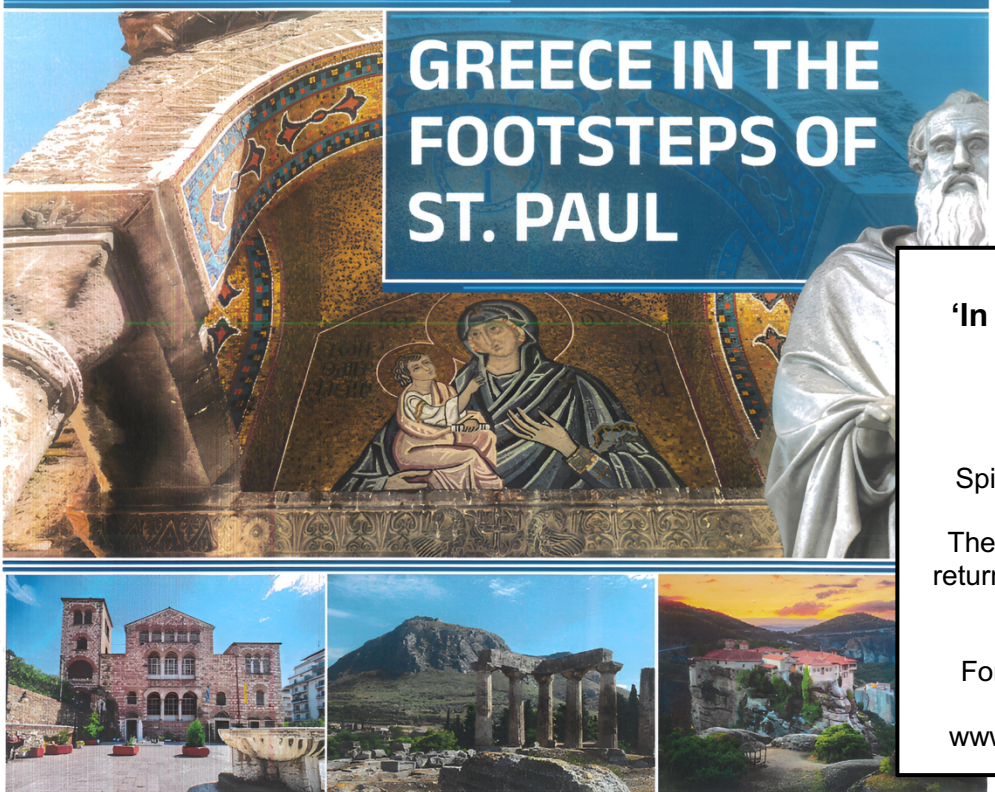
Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 18th April in the Conference Room at 11:30am, after the 11.00am Mass. If you, or someone you know, has suffered a bereavement, you are very welcome to come along.

Film Club Saturday 18th April after the 4pm Mass. Our next film will be Disney's Fantasia (1940). Fantasia is an early animated Disney classic. It features many famous pieces of classical music and beautiful animations. It is considered a cornerstone of Disney's legacy. Tickets will be on sale after Mass on Sunday 12th April. If you want a ticket but are unable to buy one in person after Mass, please email Cedric at cedricconboy@gmail.com. This will ensure we have sufficient pizza for everyone to enjoy with the film."

Easter Season Get Together and General Parish Meeting on Sunday 19th April after the 5.30pm Mass in the Social Centre. All Welcome!

OTHER NOTICES

Young Adults Evening: Faith and Sexuality on Friday April 17th at 7pm at St Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church, Bristol St. Birmingham. 18–35-year-olds welcome. Shared Cheese and Wine and Hot Food. Join the KYT team and Dr Julia Sadusky, who is a licensed clinical psychologist, Catholic author and speaker, will provide invaluable insights and create a space to ask questions and learn how to foster an environment of accompaniment, walking with those we love, that honours the dignity of each person while remaining rooted in faith. Exploring topics such as sexuality and gender, attraction and pornography and the online landscape, Dr Julia Sadusky will expertly help us think about how we can grapple with these important themes, dig into the Church's rich perspective and remain rooted in faith. Whether you're coming to better understand your friends, your family members, or your own experience, this talk is for you!



GREECE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Greece 'In the Footsteps of St Paul'

Pilgrimage from
the 1st – 8th October 2026.

Spiritual Director Fr John Peyton.

The price is £1,795 which includes
return flights from London Gatwick to
Thessaloniki.

For the full itinerary and to book,
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