

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 26th April 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 25 th <i>St Mark</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by <i>Adoration until 12.30pm</i> <i>Confessions until 12.30pm</i>	Clive Nicholas (RIP)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i> Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 26 th FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Vocations Sunday	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Tom Brosnan (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Power (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Peggy Costello (RIP)
Monday 27 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Peter Jones (RIP)
Tuesday 28 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am (<u>St Jude's School</u>)	Holy Mass	Noreen Connolly
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Kilkenny (RIP Anni.)
Wednesday 29 th <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	David Hall (RIP)
	6:00pm	Vigil & Reception	John Gillen (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Sick Members of the Legion of Mary
Thursday 30 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Janet Mellor
	11.00am	Requiem Mass	John Gillen (RIP)
Friday 1 st <i>Easter Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass followed by <i>First Friday overnight Adoration</i>	Martyin Family (Ints.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Malou Ennis (Ints.)
Saturday 2 nd <i>St Athanasius</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by <i>First Saturday Devotions and Adoration until 12.30pm</i> <i>Confessions until 12.30pm</i>	Mike Byrne (RIP)
	3.30pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i>	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	Pat Hardiman (RIP Anni.)

Sunday 3 rd	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Deceased of the Flemming Family
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Mick Regan (RIP)
	5.30pm	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:

Sr Therese O'Neil, Margaret Kirk, William O'Connor, John Clancy, Michael Kenna, Mary Mazurkiewicz, John Gillen (*Requiem Mass at 11am on 30th April at St Dunstan's*),
Michael Masterson (*Requiem Mass at 11am on 13th May at St Dunstan's*),

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

25th Michael O'Looney

26th Mary E Hardiman

27th Charles Grant, Alan Booker, Frederick Oakley, Thomas Byrne

28th Damien Kelly

29th Eillen McGovern, Alan Corrigan

30th Paddy Green

1st Hyacinth Theresa Plettell, Mary Connolly

***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, , Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayas, Teresa Clifford.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£322.00	£135.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£452.61	£132.29
Fabric Fund:	£299.50	£152.59
Contactless:	£ 94.50	£ -
Online:	£ 80.00	£ -



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 Clergy Training Fund

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.

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass on the Fourth Sunday of Easter!

This Sunday is Vocations Sunday, and there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund supports the formation of our future priests and permanent deacons for our Archdiocese.

The formation of a priest typically takes around seven years and costs in the region of £200,000 per seminarian. This is a significant commitment for our Archdiocese, and it relies entirely on your generosity. Please give as generously as you are able, either in the second collection this weekend or online at: www.vocations.org.uk/ctf

For more information about vocations and the work of the Vocations Office, please see their latest newsletter available online.

Please also keep in your prayers those currently discerning their vocation, and those in formation, that they may have the courage and perseverance to follow the Lord's call. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Mass on Tuesday morning will be at St Jude's School due to essential electrical work in the church. Please note no access is allowed during the day whilst the work is taking place for health and safety reasons.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week on the regular tote were 06, 07, 17, and 23, There were no winners this week.

Firsy Holy Communion Prayer Sponsors. Would you like to be a prayer sponsor for a child making his or her First Holy Communion this year? It would simply mean adding in to your daily prayers a child whose name will be allocated to you. If you are interested, please add your name to the lists in the porches of our churches.

Do you have any items you could donate for the tombola at our Family Fun Day? Please drop them into the Presbytery at St Dunstan's, or leave them at either church. Thank you for your support!

Celebrations for the 45th anniversary of the building of St Jude's Church. Triduum of prayer Thursday 11th, Friday 12th and Saturday 13th June. Details to follow.

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 meet on Monday's at 3:15pm at St Jude' School and Wednesday's at 6:00pm in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction, Thursdays at 1pm in St Jude's Church.

Little Lambs for Children 4 and Under: 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.

OTHER NOTICES

Ceili Night: The St Francis Malawi Trust are hosting a Ceili night at the New Irish Centre, Kings Heath, B13 0ST on Friday 15th May, 7.30pm until late. An evening of Ceili dancing, Irish dancing, a raffle and games. Tickets are £8 which can be purchased at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GIKR> or email t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Legion of Mary Retreat: Saturday 16th May at St Paul's convent, Selly Park from 9:30am to 3:30pm. All welcome. Please contact Mary Rose by the 9th May on 07927697353 if you are interested.

St Dunstan's Car Park Dos and Don't



THE PARISHES OF ST DUNSTAN'S AND ST JUDE'S

FAMILY FUN Day



12.30PM - 3PM

SUNDAY
31ST
MAY

ST DUNSTAN'S SOCIAL CENTRE
AND PRESBYTERY GARDEN

FEATURING

- Bouncy Slide
- Garden Games
- Tombola
- Food
- Bar
- Talent Show (register through our website or on the day)
- Table Top Sale (to book a table, visit our website)

FREE ENTRY
FREE PARKING

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MAY HALF TERM

YOUTH CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

Age 5+

with Raquel & Rhian

TUESDAY 26TH, WEDNESDAY 27TH
& THURSDAY 28TH MAY 2026

Silks
Trapeze
Diabolo
Skipping
Plate spinning
Flower sticks
Hammock
& more

09:00-12:00
£30 P/DAY OR
£80 FOR ALL 3

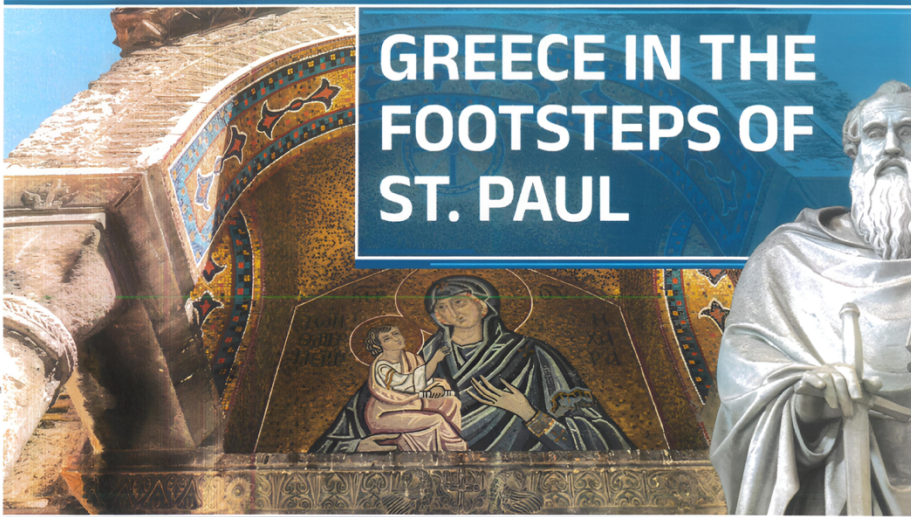
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GREECE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL



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'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,
please visit
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