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## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude



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### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Solemnity of Pentecost

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Connolly (RIP Anni.)
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm</i>		<i>Confessions at St Dunstan's</i>
		<i>3.30pm -3.55pm</i>		<i>Confessions at St Jude's</i>
		<b>4.00pm (St Jude's)</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Concepta Tracey
		<b>9.15am (St Jude's)</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tomás and Maura Donohoe (RIP)
		<b>10.30am with Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Joseph Swaba
		<b>12noon</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Jack McHale (RIP)
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Newell family
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass followed by the Rosary</b>	Marie Chatten (RIP)
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	<b>9.30am (St Jude's)</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Eileen O'Hannigan (RIP)
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Kevin Lenehan (RIP Birthday)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Loughlin McManus (RIP Anni.)
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Esther Monday Sani and family (Ints.)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	<b>9.30am (St Alban's)</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Michelle Shepherd
		<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Fidelia Abonyi (Ints.)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Mass followed by Adoration until evening Mass.</b>	Sharon Crowe (RIP)
		<b>12 noon (St Jude's)</b>	<b>Requiem Mass followed by Interment of Ashes.</b>	Keith Davies (RIP)
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ray Bielby (RIP)

**Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's:** Saturday 11.00am David and Margaret Kirk (Wedding Anni.), 5.30pm Bridie Coughlan, Sunday 10.30am Crotty and King families (Special Ints.), 12 noon Michael and Yvonne Cody (RIP), 6.30pm Mullins family. **St Jude's:** Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am Holy Spirit.

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Anthony Hayde, Kathleen O'Neil, David Hayde, Kathryn Nesbitt, Patrick Harman and Mary Saunders.

**We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in May:** Bill Johnson, Patricia McTernon, Maura Richardson, Tomas Donohoe, Eamon Ruane, Mary Hare, Joseph McTernon, Kitty Goldberg, Kathleen Kelly, Hyacinth Plettell, Nora Kelly, John Ward, Anne Evans, Edward Jena, Eugene Lynch, John Connolly, Willie Newell, Mary O'Sullivan and Carmel Elmes.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Bridie Keaney and Mick Farmer.

**Welcome to Mass!** Today marks the last day of the Easter season. The Solemnity of Pentecost recalls the sending of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and the early church, 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus. The root of the word Pentecost comes from the Greek for "fiftieth." On that first Pentecost, Jerusalem would have been filled with thousands of Jews celebrating the "Feast of Weeks," when God gave the Jews the old law. With so many pilgrims in Jerusalem to be touched by the Holy Spirit, it's no wonder the early church grew so quickly after Pentecost!

**This week** there are two commemorations in the calendar of the Church. The first, on Monday, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. The title of 'Mother of the Church' was bestowed on Our Lady by Pope Saint Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council. In the words of the decree, 'this celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.'

**Then on Thursday**, there is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. The feast reminds us that Christ, as Mediator between God and human beings, sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. It will also serve as a reminder for us to pray for our priests; to pray for those priests who have now gone to their eternal rest; but also, and perhaps most importantly, to pray for more vocations to the Sacred Priesthood.

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church. There are plans to start the Junior Legion of Mary at both churches. We have Auxiliary Members who support the work with their prayers each day. We are appealing for adults, both active and auxiliary, children, and young people, to join us in our work which is visiting the sick, bereaved, elderly, encouraging the lapsed Catholics to return, evangelising, and encouraging others in their faith. Anybody who is interested, please contact Maria Lynch on 07800 563 352.

**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.

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

**Legion of Mary Monthly Discussion Group** - known as the Patricians – will start this Wednesday 7.45pm in the Conference Room. Its aim is to help deepen our faith and gain confidence in discussing our faith with others. The first topic for discussion is "Why bother with Confession?" All are welcome.

**Living and Praying the Divine Will** continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, on Wednesday at 12noon.

**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 this Friday.

**May Devotions** will be prayed on the Friday evenings during May, from 6.15pm – 6.45pm at St Dunstan's.

The next **Men's Rosary in the City** will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon in Victoria Square (Birmingham City Centre). During this month of the Rosary, Archbishop Bernard Longley will also be joining those who gather. There are leaflets about the initiative at the back of both churches.

**Parish Tote:** Numbers will range from 1-24. Each card has 6 games at £1 per 4 numbers, complete all 6 games and pay only £5 per full card. The first draw will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 1pm. Envelopes can be deposited at St Dunstan's Presbytery up to 10am on the day of the draw. The draw will then take place weekly from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

You can play weekly or occasionally using the brown envelopes in both churches. Choose how many games you would like to play, how many weeks you would like to play for, choose your numbers and place your money inside the envelope. If you would like to pay by Direct Debit rather than pay weekly, please contact Dawn in the Parish office and she will send you the information you need.

We are looking for parishioners to help us promote the Tote. Would you be able to ask family, friends, neighbours, or work colleagues if they would like to take part? If you can help, please speak to Helen Preece or Dawn and we will provide everything you will need.

There is a Vacancy for a Class Teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, currently open to those interested in teaching in either KS1 or KS2, with possible TLR payments for the right candidate. The post is a full-time permanent contract for September 2024, open to NQTs right up to the most experienced teachers on UPS3. More details on the school website at: <https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com>

**8 Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October:** See a vast wealth of religious shrines, ancient and beautiful architecture, Renaissance exhibitions, exquisite food and good wine. Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni have something to offer everyone. Starting off in Rome – experience the General Papal audience with Pope Francis (if he is in residence). Also, a guided visit to see the four major Basilicas of Rome. Move on to a historical city pervaded by the spirit of St. Francis, viewing the Basilica of St Francis and his tomb. The pilgrimage finishes in San Giovanni to see the Shrine of Padre Pio, his cell and where he said Mass. **From £1,797 per person, half board, if booked by the Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.**

#### COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£398.50	£ 99.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£690.72	£149.73
Catholic Communications:	£387.58	£120.87
Contactless:	£103.00	
QR:	£ 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.

***There is a second collection this weekend for The Fabric Fund.***

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**Get you tickets for the Real Ale and Cider Festival after this Masses this weekend.  
We have some great entertainment lined up for adults and children.  
Come and join us for a fun day!**

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

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**REAL ALE AND CIDER FESTIVAL WITH ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY ALSO WINE, SOFT DRINKS AND FOOD**

**\*£5 ENTRY\***  
**INCLUDES COMMEMORATIVE GLASS AND PROGRAMME**  
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Buy your tickets using the QR Code



**SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024 12 NOON - 10PM**

**IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE AND TOP CAR PARK**

NEXT TO ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH,  
KINGSFIELD ROAD, KINGS HEATH, BIRMINGHAM, B14 7JN  
FREE EVENT PARKING

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

**BINGO**

**SUNDAY 26TH MAY**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7PM**

**EYES DOWN AT 7.45PM**

**IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE  
NEXT TO ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH**

**£1 PER BOOK**  
**£5 6 BOOKS**



# READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

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## COLLECT

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us.

## FIRST READING

*Acts 1:15-17, 20-26*

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: ‘Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. Now in the Book of Psalms it says: Let someone else take his office.

‘We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.’

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.’ They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. **R:**

For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins. **R:**

The Lord has set his sway in heaven  
and his kingdom is ruling over all.  
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,  
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. **R:**

## SECOND READING

*1 John 4:11-16*

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God’s love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you,  
and your hearts will be full of joy.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING

*John 15:9-17*

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

‘Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.’

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hear us, O God our Saviour, and grant us confidence, that through these sacred mysteries there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church what has already come to pass in Christ her Head.