



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 18th August 2024 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Fr Dermott Fenlon
	4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Fr Simon Baker
Sunday 18th TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Douglas Kimberley
	10.30am	Holy Mass	Thomas Kaitharam
	12noon	Holy Mass	Choux Ilobi and The Ilobi family
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Dixon (RIP Birthday)
Monday 19 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	<i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i>	NO MASS
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Tommy Farly (RIP)
Tuesday 20 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Jane and Gordan Smith (RIP)
Wednesday 21 st <i>Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Teresa O'Connor (Ints.)
Thursday 22 nd <i>Feria</i>	11:30am	Holy Mass	Julian Stone (RIP)
Friday 23 rd <i>Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Joe Tierney (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Des O'Leary (RIP) Anniversary
Saturday 24 th <i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Kitty Finn (RIP Anni.)
	4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Gallagher
Sunday 25th THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary Dunleavy (RIP)
	10.30am	Holy Mass	Fr John Peyton (Ints)
	12noon	Holy Mass	Bridie Kearney (RIP)
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Michael O'Looney (Birthday RIP)

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.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Facebook: St Dunstan and St Jude's

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

Live Stream: We are currently upgrading our live streaming service, but where possible services are uploaded to YouTube. You can find us by typing 'stdunstansstjudes9955' into your internet search bar.

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

TIMES OF CONFESSION

St Dunstan's: Confessions Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm and Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm.

St Jude's Confessions Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.55pm.

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.

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Bridget Donovan, Judy Fleetwood-Walker, Angela Daly (*Requiem Mass at St Jude's on Tuesday 27th August at 11.15am*), Jeremiah Murphy, Neil Tighe, Maureen Walsh and Emmet Mullooly.

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in August: 1st Dennis Menezes, 2nd Teresa McElwee (1977), 5th Mary Masterson (2021), 8th Mary Ward, 9th Mary Ryan (2023), 10th Cecil Arigho (1981), Gill Jones (2021), 11th Maura Merry (2019), 14th Tony Muchley (2009), Margaret Murphy, 15th Patrick Cassidy (1926), Catherine O'Gara (1963), Joseph Vellingattu, Edna Tierney (2009), Trevor Toone (2021), 18th John Brophy (1995), 19th Sr Cecily Vellingattu, 21st Dermott McKenna (1994), 25th Kitty Finn (2023), Mary Dunleavy (2017), Bridget Grimes (2021), Rose McGlynn (2023), 28th Fr Rufus Hally, Harold Byrne (1978), Margaret Smyth (2009), Mary Gavin (2011), 30th Sandra Ruane (1992).

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Nuala Bielby, Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi and John Gillen.

Welcome to Mass on this Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We also welcome Fr Nicholas Latham who is helping celebrate Masses this weekend.

Join us for coffee, cake, tombola, and a chat today (Sunday) after the morning Mass at St Jude's. All money raised will go to the SVP.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 02, 03, 08, and 12. There were no winners this time.

General Parish Meeting: We are going to have regular general Parish meetings to give us the opportunity to discuss any updates with Parishioners. The next Parish meeting will take place at 7.45pm on Friday 6th September when we will be talking about changes to Mass times. Everybody is welcome to come along, and there will be tea and coffee available.

Children's Liturgy 2024/25:

We would like to invest some time in thinking about what the children's liturgy might look like in the year ahead, and who might be involved in its delivery. At its core, this ministry is to be a support to parents in *their* privileged ministry of bringing up their children in the faith. As such, we are firstly looking for a **small group of**

catechists with a deep knowledge and experience of the Catholic faith (e.g., as Catholic Teachers/Support Workers, Trained Catechists, or else other Experts-by-Experience) who could take the responsibility for delivering approx. one Sunday session per month. Secondly, we're looking for a much larger group of **parent-volunteers**, who are willing to assist the week's catechist in the supervision of the whole group of children, in reading a piece of Scripture etc. We would like to particularly encourage all the parents of the children *who currently regularly attend the Children's liturgy* to consider this role of parent-volunteer. The hope is that there would be a team of such people so that a couple of parent-volunteers might also be rota'd to assist the catechist approx. once a month. Both roles will require a DBS check. If you would like to help out as a catechist or parent-volunteer please could you send a brief email to fr.toby.duckworth@rcaob.org.uk by Wednesday 28th August, simply expressing your availability. In this email, if you'd like to be a catechist, could you briefly explain how you have come to 'a deep knowledge and experience of the Catholic faith', if a parent-volunteer could you briefly state the ages of your children and if you've already come along to children's liturgy before. Many hands make light work...

Many thanks from the SVP for your generosity following their appeal the other weekend. If you have completed a standing order form and not yet returned it, could you please hand it in at the Presbytery or pop it through Andy Gudge's door (18 Vicarage Road).

On Saturday 14th September, there is a national Eucharistic Congress being held at St Mary's College, Oscott with approximately 40 representatives from each Diocese in the country. Parishes have been asked to mark this occasion in their own ways with some dedicated time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. As such, we shall be having our **St Dunstan and St Jude Adoremus from 10.30am on Friday 27th to 6.30pm on Sunday 29th September**. St Dunstan's has historically been a Parish very much dedicated to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and we would like to revive this for this weekend of prayer. As such, we are in need of at least two volunteers for every hour of prayer during the day and night during this period. At the back of St Dunstan's Church, there is a sign-up sheet for you to pledge your support during this privileged time of prayer.

Journey in Faith will begin on Tuesday 1st October at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. This is for anybody who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith and also for those who wish to deepen their faith.

The Pilgrimage to The Ignatian Places on Friday 21st to Friday 28th March 2025. Visiting Barcelona, Pamplona, Loyola, Xavier, Monserrat, and Manresa. This adventure amidst the Ignatian Places offers an unparalleled opportunity to get to know the life and spiritual wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola. We will visit the places of his own birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, of his sickness, and so many other places where he received great spiritual insight. There is much for us to learn from the life and insight of St Ignatius. We can confirm there are enough participants booked for this to go ahead. However, it is still possible to join us. The sooner one books, the better it is for your wallet – still bookable from £1,549 (pilgrimagepeople.org/book).

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Harvington Hall takes place on Sunday 1st September. If anyone would like transport on the day, please contact Deacon Martin.

Readers at Sunday Masses may be interested in a (free!) refresher programme that is being offered online in two sessions from 3-4pm on Sunday 13th and 20th October. The first session focuses on ministry and the Word and the second focuses on the Lectionary itself and strategies to promote Scripture in parish life. To book a place please email fr.allen.morris @rcaob.org.uk

March for Life: This year's March for Life will be on Saturday 7th September in London. It is a joy-filled and family friendly way to celebrate and witness to the dignity of human life from conception until natural death; more information can be found on the website: marchforlife.co.uk

Living and Praying the Divine Will continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, but now on **Monday at 1pm**.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary continues to meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church.

SOCIAL EVENTS



Join us for an **Italian Garden Party** in St Dunstan's Presbytery Garden on **Saturday 24th August 2 – 4 pm** for some authentic Italian summer garden party food. All are welcome! Adults (16+) £10, Children £5. Bring along your favourite drinks (whether that be

pop or alcohol) to enjoy in one of Kings Heath's most exclusive social hotspots. Let's pray for this wonderful weather to continue to help fuel our imaginations that we're really over in Italy this summer!

There hasn't been a lot of interest so far, so if you would like to come, please book your place by putting an envelope through the letterbox of the Presbytery containing your money, noting your name(s), and leaving us your contact details **by midday on Tuesday 20th August**. We'll call to confirm your place, but there are many available.



COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£297.50	£ 30.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£448.14	£355.75
Contactless:	£ 62.50	
Online:	£ 15.00	



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.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

GOSPEL READING

John 6:51-58

FIRST READING

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R:**

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R:**

Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R:**

Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. **R:**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:

'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Today marks the beginning of the Diocesan Novena to pray for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi. The Novena of Prayer lasts for nine days and concludes on his feast day on Monday 26th August. The annual Novena of Prayer for the Cause of Blessed Dominic Barberi is a moment to pause and to appreciate the work of this holy Passionist in our Archdiocese and to pray for his Canonisation.

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*Mary, Mother of Holy Hope, Pray for Us.
Saint John Henry Newman, Pray for Us.
Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for Us.*