

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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Sat 5 th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Joshua Thomas (Birthday ints.) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by First Saturday Devotions	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Doreen O'Connor
Sun 6 th	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Margaret Coughlan (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Masterson (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Jim and Rose Reidy (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Willy Connery (RIP)
Mon 7 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Kainetochukwu Onwuocha (Birthday thanksgiving)
Tues 8 th	<i>St Dominic</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Barbara Beason (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Lisa and family (ints.)
Wed 9 th	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9.30am	Holy Mass	Michael Kennedy (RIP)
Thurs 10 th	St Lawrence	6.15pm	Vigil and reception	Hugh McCarren (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	John Connolly (RIP Birthday)
Fri 11 th	<i>St Clare</i>	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass	Holy Mass	Fr Philip (ints.)
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	Hugh McCarren (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Martha Murphy
Sat 12 th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Kitty McCaughey
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Nora Cooney
Sun 13 th	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Rose Rahill (RIP) and Brian
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Martin family (ints.)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Ray Bielby (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Peter Brazil (RIP)

Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today. For those of you going on holiday – have a good, dry – and even sunny – time!

Today is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The apostles Peter, James and John were privileged with the sight of the glory of Christ on Mount Tabor. 'Lord it is wonderful to be here' splutters Peter as he is overcome by awe. Let us pray that in the celebration of the sacred mysteries of the Holy Mass we may have eyes of faith to see beyond the outward signs of the bread and wine, and, through grace, to pierce the mystery of God in Christ made truly present before our eyes.

This week there is also 'the move', and so from Thursday Fr John will be the parochial administrator until the arrival of the new Parish Priest in September. Please remember in your prayers Fr John Peyton and Fr Toby Duckworth as they prepare for their priestly ministry amongst us, and for Fr Philip and Fr John as they prepare for their new appointments.

We also need to pray for vocations to the priesthood at this time. For the last ten years there seems to have been a noticeable decline in the number of those offering themselves for the priesthood. This is now showing itself in the dearth of ordinations in the diocese, and so will be felt in those available to serve in our parishes. Do encourage the possibility of vocations in your own families and friends – and maybe in yourself!

Window - the Parish Magazine - is on sale from the Piety stall in both churches. Get your copy for £1. There are lots of interesting articles and photographs.

We pray for those who have died recently: John McGloughlin, Robert Taylor, Margaret Keane, Hugh McCarren, John Enright (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 18th August at 11am*), and Michael Fahey (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Wednesday 6th September at 11am*).

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on **Thursday 7th September** in the Conference room of St Dunstan's. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish office, and leave your name and phone number, and bring along evidence of baptism in the Catholic Church for at least one parent.

St Dunstan's church will be open: Monday to Thursday from 8am to 4pm, and on Friday church will open at 8am and will close following the evening Mass as there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays between the two Masses.

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.

Living and Praying the Divine Will in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

August Edition of *Responding to the Call of Creation*: Information on climate action and ways you can get involved, go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/responding-to-the-call-of-creation-newsletter.

Date for Your Diary: On the 9th and 10th September the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto is coming to St Dunstan's once again.

Men's Rosary in the City Centre on Saturday August 19th at 11.45am. A men's Catholic organisation are meeting at the bull by the Bullring Shopping Centre to pray for Birmingham. They are appealing to men in the City to witness to the power of the rosary and the intercession of Our Lady. Please consider joining them and invite other men to stand alongside you in this unique prayer event. It is estimated it will finish at 12.30pm (See poster on notice board for more details).

London UK March for Life on Saturday 2nd September. Day return coach trip. Pick-up is at 7.30am from Birmingham Oratory, at 7.45am from St Dunstan's, Kings Heath, and at 8.00am from St Augustine's, Solihull. The coach will leave London at 5pm. The cost of the coach is £25 per person (reduced rates for children) which is payable upon booking for a confirmed seat, with mobile number/email address for acknowledgement. Please contact Alice for Oratory pick-up on 07845 706362 and Brian for St Augustine's/St Dunstan's pick-up on 07726 311261.

Centenary Celebration for English Martyrs, Sparkhill. A good number of parishioners have long connections with English Martyrs. You are invited to a Centenary Mass at 6pm on the 8th September followed by refreshments in the Gilsenan Hall. The celebrant will be one of the former parish priests of English Martyrs, Archbishop Kevin McDonald. For an idea of numbers for the buffet it would be a great help to the parish if you emailed p.hamilton@englishmartyrs.bham.sch.uk in good time.

The Parish 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 Regina Darcy. 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 SOCIAL EVENTS

Day Trip to Holywell and Llandudno Thursday 21st September

Leaving St Dunstan's at 8am, the coach will stop at Holywell for a tour of St Winifred's Well. After Holywell, the coach will then go to Llandudno where you will have chance to look around and perhaps enjoy fish and chips by the sea. The coach will leave Llandudno at 4.30pm and return to St Dunstan's around 7.30pm.

The trip will cost £30 per person which includes coach travel and entrance to Holywell. If you would like to go, please complete the Holywell and Llandudno form with your contact details, available in both churches (printed on yellow paper), and return your completed form and payment to the Parish office by Thursday 14th September.



Church Donations: You can donate to church using this QR code. All you need to do, is open the camera on your mobile phone and scan the code. You will also be able to Gift Aid your donations.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£ 337.50	£116.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£ 913.97	£133.36
Contactless:	£ 40.00	
QR Code	£ 10.00	£ 5.00
July Standing Orders	£1,524.00	£420.00
Spiritans	£879.31	£246.12

MASS TODAY

HYMNS

Processional:	208
Offertory:	744
Post-Communion:	209
Recessional:	644

MASS SETTING

Kyrie *Cantor then All*

497 Ky-ri - e - e - le - i - son.

Cantor then All

Chris-te - e - le - i - son.

Cantor

Ky-ri - e - e - le-ison. Ky-ri - e

All

e - le - i - son.

Sanctus:	499
Angus Dei:	500

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G Ló-ri - a in excélsis De - o. Et in terra pax homí-ni-
bus bonæ vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Bene-dí-cimus te.
Ado-rá-mus te. Gló-ri-fi-cámus te. Grá-ti - as á-gimus ti-
bi propter magnam gló-ri - am tu - am. Dómi-ne De-us, Rex
cæ-léstis, De - us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dómi-ne Fi-li uni-
gé-ni-te Je-su Christe. Dómi-ne De - us, Agnus De - i,
Fí-li - us Pa- tris. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-di, mi-se-ré - re
no-bis. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi, súsci-pe depre-ca-ti - ó-
nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad déxte-ram Patris, mi-se-ré-re
no-bis. Quóni - am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dómi-nus.
Tu so-lus Al-tíssimus, Je-su Christe. Cum Sancto Spí-ri-tu,
in gló-ri - a De - i Pa- tris. A - men.

COLLECT

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become coheirs with him.

A reading from the book of Daniel (7:9-10,13-14).

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 96)

R: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. **R:**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. **R:**

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits. **R:**

A reading from Peter (1:16-19)

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, the Beloved:
he enjoys my favour.
Listen to him.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (17:1-9)

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify, O Lord, we pray, these offerings here made to celebrate the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son, and by his radiant splendour cleanse us from the stains of sin.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the heavenly nourishment we have received, O Lord, we pray, transform us into the likeness of your Son, whose radiant splendour you willed to make manifest in his glorious Transfiguration.