

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat 1 st July	<i>Our Lady</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Theresa Rebeiro 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	Mary Murphy (RIP)
Sun 2 nd	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	James Noble
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's liturgy	Margaret Stanley (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Eileen Stack
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Lena Crotty-Connolly
Mon 3 rd	St Thomas, Apostle	9.30am	Holy Mass	Martin Grady
Tues 4 th	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Grant Smith (RIP)
		11.30am	Funeral Service	Barbara Cole (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Rogers, Larkin and McLaughlin families
Wed 5 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Martin family (Ints.)
		12.15pm	Requiem Mass	Edmund Maciel (RIP)
Thurs 6 th	<i>St Maria Goretti</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Anthony Quirke (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bernard Tehan (RIP)
Fri 7 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass	Holy Mass	Edward Lawlor (RIP Anni.)
		12 noon (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary Gernon (90 th Birthday)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary and Patrick Phelan and family
Sat 8 th	<i>Our Lady</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Florence Buckley (RIP Anni.) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen Tehan (RIP)

Sun 9 th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Dulcie Robinson (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's liturgy	Charlie O'Connor (RIP Anni.)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Veronica Brennan (RIP Anni.)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Dymthna Osmond

Welcome to Mass. Today at the 10.30am Mass we welcome pupils from St Dunstan's School who recently received their First Holy Communion. We also welcome their families and friends who have joined them today in this Mass of thanksgiving.

A message from Fr Philip

In our diocese, summer is often the time for changes for parishes and their clergy. This summer it is the turn, among some other parishes, for St Dunstan's and St Jude's. Having been here for almost eleven years as Parish Priest, the Archbishop has asked me to move to become the Parish Priest of St John the Evangelist, and St Joseph's Banbury, in Oxfordshire. I will be moving during the first part of August.

Goodbyes are rarely easy, but they come with a sense of thanksgiving for the time I have spent here, and although it has entailed a lot more work on the fabric – not to mention the roofs - of both our churches than might be usual, it is the people that make a parish. For any parish priest there are moments of enjoyment and challenge, happiness and difficulty – and I can tick them all off! But what eclipses any difficulties, whenever and from wherever they come, is something greater. For a priest has been gifted great privileges - to be entrusted, frail though he is, with passing on the teaching of the apostles; to offer the Holy Mass and to celebrate the sacraments with his parishioners; and the honour to be a part of so many people's lives, often in moments both of great joy or sorrow.

It is good to be able to let you know that Fr John Peyton will be coming here as Parish Priest from the beginning of September. Presently he is at Banbury, and a few of you might have known him from his time previously as Parish Priest at St Thomas More, Sheldon, or his work with the Legion of Mary. Fr John Waters will be here to ensure a smooth transition! Please remember both departing and arriving priests in your prayers. Moving parishes is always a challenging moment in the life of a priest when so much is new and unfamiliar - but a warm welcome makes all the difference!

We pray for those who have died recently: Elizabeth McNamara, Sabato Puntillo, Barbara Cole, Edmund Maciel, **George Dunleavy** (*Requiem Mass at St Jude's Church, on Friday 21st July at 11.30am*) **James Keogh** (*Requiem Mass Tuesday 25th July at 11am*), and **John Thornton** (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Wednesday 26th July at 11am*).

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is this Thursday 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.

On Saturday 15th July, the 11am Mass will be a special Mass for people who have been bereaved. It will be followed by a light buffet in the Conference Room sponsored by the SVP.

Mass Intention Diary for 2024 will be in the Parish office from the end of August. You will be able to book Mass intentions for 2024 from then.

St Dunstan's church opening this week: Monday to Thursday, church will be open from 8.30am to 12.30pm, and on Friday, church will open at 8.30am and will close following the evening Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Fridays between the two Masses, and on Saturday morning from the end of Mass until 1pm.

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.

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 on Friday.

WINDOW Parish Magazine: Do you have any memories of the King's coronation? Please send any articles for inclusion by **next Sunday** to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South or leave at the presbytery in an envelope marked "WINDOW".

On the 1st July Mr Tehan, Headteacher at St Dunstan's School, will be taking part in a charity cycle ride of 100 miles in one day around the Ring of Kerry. His chosen charity is our very own SVP group here at St Dunstan's. If you wish, you can make a donation using the contactless machine in St Dunstan's Church or through Mr Tehan's Just Giving link: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/matt-tehan-cycle-ride?utm_term=Z7KjxekqJ

Please keep Mr Tehan and the SVP volunteers in your prayers as they take on the challenge and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Jam is Back! Ewa van Lierop's delicious jams, marmalades and chutneys will be sold after Sunday Masses at St Dunstan's on the 16th July. All proceeds will go to the Jane Smith Education Fund, currently supporting schools in South Sudan.

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.

There will be 4 or 5 people coming to the parish with the Fatima statue who will need accommodation. If you have a spare room and are willing to help for the nights of 9th and 10th (just B&B) please could you contact Mary Rose on 07927 697353.

Hosts for Ukrainian Families: As the war in Ukraine continues, we have been asked if, as a Parish, we may be able to help. There are families who have been able to get permission for other family members to join them in the UK, but this means that their current host families are unable to accommodate them space wise. Are you in a position to be able to host a family of 4, or can you help them to find a flat or a house? If you can, please email the Parish office with your name and contact telephone number.

ST JUDE'S CAKE SALE AND REFRESHMENTS TODAY!!

Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and take a look at the delicious cakes on sale after Mass.



PARISH BBQ Sunday 9th July

1-3pm, in the Conference Room and Presbytery Garden. Tickets cost £7 per person and will be on sale after weekend Masses this weekend.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£419.10	£132.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£631.30	£138.55
Contactless:	£ 71.00	
QR Code	£	£ 2.00

There will be a second collection this weekend for Peter's Pence and **next weekend** for **Apostleship of the Sea**.



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.

MASS TODAY

HYMNS

- Processional: 863
- Offertory: 779
- Post-Communion: 720
- Recessional: Sweet Heart of Jesus (on bulletin)

MASS SETTING

Kyrie *Cantor then All*

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

Cantor then All

Chris-te - le - i - son.

Cantor

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

All

e - le - i - son.

- Sanctus: 499
- Angus Dei: 500

COLLECT

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

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5. **G** Ló-ri - a in excélsis De- o. Et in terra pax homí-
 bus bonæ vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Bene-dí-cimus te.
 Ado-rá-mus te. Gló-ri-fi-cá-mus 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 dexte-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.

A reading from the book of Kings (4:8-11,13-16)

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammite. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 88)

R: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R:**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R:**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans (6:3-4,8-11)

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (10:37-42)

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Sweet heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy,
today we come, thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,
and make them, Lord, thine own for evermore.

*Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore,
O make us love thee more and more.*
2. Sweet heart of Jesus, make us know and love thee,
unfold to us the treasures of thy grace;
that so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted,
may long alone to gaze upon thy face.
3. Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,
and teach us how to do thy blessed will;
to follow close the print of thy dear footsteps,
and when we fall – sweet heart, oh, love us still.
4. Sweet heart of Jesus, bless all hearts that love thee,
and may thine own heart ever blessed be,
bless us, dear Lord, and bless the friends we
cherish,
and keep us true to Mary and to thee.