



**St Dunstan's Church**  
Kingsfield Road,  
Kings Heath, B14 7JN



**St Jude's Church**  
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## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Mass** (Year A)  
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| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Feria</i>                              | 11:00am             | <b>Holy Mass</b> followed by Confession until 12.30pm and Adoration until Sunday evening Mass | Hazel Scott (RIP)                                                                 |
|                                                                        | 3.30pm              | Confessions until 3.50pm                                                                      |                                                                                   |
|                                                                        | 4.00pm              | <b>Vigil Mass</b> followed by Adoration until Sunday evening Mass                             | Sr. Ursula Doherty (RIP Anni)                                                     |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup><br><b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> | 9.30am (St Jude's)  | Confessions until 9.50am                                                                      |                                                                                   |
|                                                                        | 10.00am (St Jude's) | <b>Holy Mass</b>                                                                              | Kathy Pye                                                                         |
|                                                                        | 11.30am             | <b>Holy Mass</b> followed by Adoration until Sunday evening Mass                              | Rita Holmes (RIP)                                                                 |
|                                                                        | 5.30pm              | <b>Holy Mass</b>                                                                              | For the People of the Parish                                                      |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup><br><i>St Matthew</i>                           | 9:30am              | <b>Holy Mass</b>                                                                              | Pat Kelly                                                                         |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br><i>Feria</i>                               | 9:30am (St Jude's)  | <b>Holy Mass</b>                                                                              | Miriam Thomas (RIP)                                                               |
|                                                                        | 7:00pm              | <b>Holy Mass</b>                                                                              | Michael Masterson (RIP)                                                           |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup><br><i>St Pius</i>                           | 9:30am              | <b>Holy Mass</b>                                                                              | Anita O'Sullivan (Ints.)                                                          |
|                                                                        | 7:00pm              | <b>Holy Mass</b>                                                                              | Gemma Louise Northall (RIP)                                                       |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>             | 9:30am (St Alban's) | <b>Holy Mass</b>                                                                              | Tom Rose (Ints.)                                                                  |
|                                                                        | 11.30am             | <b>Holy Mass</b>                                                                              | Astore Marinoni (Ints.) and Deceased members of the Cormack and Banfield families |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Feria</i>                                | 9.30am              | <b>Holy Mass</b> followed by Adoration until Evening Mass                                     | Mary Ryan (RIP)                                                                   |
|                                                                        | 6.00pm              | September Devotions                                                                           |                                                                                   |
|                                                                        | 6.15pm              | Confessions                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
|                                                                        | 7.00pm              | <b>Holy Mass</b>                                                                              | Doreen O'Connor                                                                   |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Feria</i>                              | 11:00am             | <b>Holy Mass</b> followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm                           | The People of the Parish                                                          |
|                                                                        | 3.30pm              | Confessions until 3.50pm                                                                      |                                                                                   |
|                                                                        | 4:00pm              | <b>Holy Mass</b>                                                                              | Lisa Flood (RIP)                                                                  |

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| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>                      | 9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )  | <i>Confessions until 9.50am</i> |                              |
| <b>TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> | 10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> ) | <b>Holy Mass</b>                | Pat Fleming (RIP)            |
|                                              | 11.30am                      | <b>Holy Mass</b>                | Patricia and William Reardon |
|                                              | 5.30pm                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>                | Tony Doyle (RIP)             |

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:**

Fr Chris Fitzpatrick, Gerard Dobbin, Robert McLaughlin, George McElroy, Mary Woolsey, Francis Farrell, and Barbara Gilmore.

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

19<sup>th</sup> Maggie Boyle, Mick Kenna Danny Courtney

20<sup>th</sup> Mary Nolan, Rita Holmes

21<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Fahy, Tom Keane

22<sup>nd</sup> Charlie O'Connell, Joseph Koziol

23<sup>rd</sup> Arthur Berrow, Stephen So, Eddie Cronia

24<sup>th</sup> Peggy Montgomery

***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:** Irene O'Doud, Michelle Dillon, Mary Moye, Paul Duffy, Sheila Chetsanga, Audrey Tracy, David Casey, Hilary North, Pat and Pat Nolan, Steve Lowe, Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

### FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

|                      | <b>St Dunstan's</b> | <b>St Jude's</b> |
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| <b>Gift Aid:</b>     | £484.50             | £259.50          |
| <b>Non-Gift Aid:</b> | £266.88             | £135.67          |
| <b>Contactless:</b>  | £154.50             | £ -              |
| <b>Online:</b>       | £ 40.00             | £ 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 is a **second collection this weekend** for the **Fabric Fund** and **next weekend** for **Fr Hudson's**.

### 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](http://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](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **Welcome to Mass, especially to those visiting today!**

This Sunday, the Gospel reminds us of the generosity and mercy of God. The parable of the workers in the vineyard teaches us that God's grace is not measured by human standards of fairness or achievement. He calls each of us to serve Him with humility, gratitude and trust. As we gather as a parish community, let us pray for generous hearts that rejoice in God's blessings for others and that remain ready to answer His call at every stage of our lives.

**This week, Fr Michael Nnaji, will be joining us as our Assistant Priest.** Fr Michael is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Okiwe, Nigeria. He was ordained a priest in 2018. He came to the UK in 2024 to study for an MSc in International Business and Human Resource Management at Ulster University, Birmingham, and graduated in 2025. In December 2025, Fr Michael began his pastoral placement at St Thomas More, Sheldon, where he has been serving. We give thanks to God for bringing him to our community now, and we pray that his ministry among us will be blessed with wisdom, strength, and joy. Please join us in giving Fr Michael a warm and prayerful welcome.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul** of Fr Christopher Noel Fitzpatrick, a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, living in retirement, who died on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at the age of 79. Fr Chris was Parish priest here for 25 years and many will fondly remember him.

**We welcome into our Parish family** Charlie Mace, Esme, Brayden, and Sienna Lillie, and Ohara, Nellie and Oliver James who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

**An Invitation from Archbishop Bernard Longley:** Our schools have a mission to form Christ-centred pilgrims of hope, with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice.

There is a real need for more foundation directors and governors to help guide our schools and keep Christ at the heart of their mission. This is not simply an administrative role; it is a true vocation and a practical way to serve Christ and His Church.

If you are a practising Catholic, committed to our mission, and willing to share your time, skills and faith, you can make a lasting difference for thousands of children and young people. No prior experience is required, as full training and support are provided.

God's unconditional love and readiness to forgive our sins remind us that service is not always easy, but it is always fruitful when rooted in love.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week are 3, 06, 09 and 11. There was one winner this week of £100.

## **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.

**Journey in Faith.** Open to all who want to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, prepare adults for Baptism and reception into the church. Monday afternoons 2pm-3pm at St Jude's Church starting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in St Dunstan's Conference Room, starting Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. All are welcome!

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary meet on Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's Church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

**Junior Legion of Mary** meet on Mondays at 3:15pm at St Jude's School and Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the chapel at Bishop Challoner School.

**Rosary Group** for those affected by addiction in St Jude's Church. From Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12 noon, then on alternate Fridays

**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**

**The Legion of Mary** have their monthly discussion group next Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, at 11.45am in the Conference Room. Topic: "The Catholic Church and AI".

**Programme Leader Vacancies – Kenelm Youth Trust**  
Kenelm Youth Trust is seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join their team as Programme Leaders. These roles involve delivering engaging retreat and outdoor learning programmes for children and young people within the Archdiocese of Birmingham. If you are passionate about youth ministry, education, and helping young people grow in faith and confidence, we would love to hear from you.

For full details and to apply, please visit: [www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelmvacancies](http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelmvacancies)

**MacMillan Coffee Morning on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Can it really be a year since the last coffee morning? Time for us to don the pinnie, take out the whisk and get baking! We will be opening the doors of the Conference Room at 12.30pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. And, as it will be lunchtime after Mass, we will be serving some savouries along with the usual cakes, coffee and tea. So PLEASE do hold back the roast beef, delay the potatoes and sprouts and come to our MacMillan coffee morning; enjoy the food, drink and convivial conversation, whilst making a very real contribution to this vital cause. Look forward to seeing you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

We have some great events in the Parish up until the end of the year!

- Quiz Night, 10<sup>th</sup> October, £2 per person
- Family Prayer Rally Mass and Social, 17<sup>th</sup> October, free
- Christmas Fair, 28<sup>th</sup> November, entrance free, tables £10 (*use QR Code to book a table if you have any kind of crafts, Christmas products, confectionery, or cakes to sell*).
- Christmas Party, 5<sup>th</sup> December, tickets £10 buffet included
- Carol Concert and Raffle Draw, 17<sup>th</sup> December, free.

Quiz Night tickets available this weekend, don't forget to get yours!

Keep your eye out for raffle tickets and Christmas Party tickets.



Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Starting at 4pm at St Dunstan's Church

## Family Prayer Rally Mass

Chief Celebrant: Bishop David Evans

After Mass there will be a  
Rosary Procession, Benediction and a Social  
in the Social Centre.

Everybody welcome!

"The family that prays together, stays together" - Venerable Patrick Peyton

