



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



The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude



St Jude's Church
St Jude's Close
Maypole, B14 5PE

Priest in Charge: Fr John Peyton
fr.john.peyton@rcaob.org.uk

Assistant Priest: Fr Toby Duckworth
fr.toby.duckworth@rcaob.org.uk

Deacons: Rev. Mr David Fairbotham
Rev. Mr Martin Casey

Office Telephone: 0121 444 1386
Email: stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk
Website: www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk
Facebook: St Dunstan and St Jude's
Twitter: stdunstanandstjude

Sunday 5th November – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4 th	<i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Jim Ranford (RIP)
		11.30am-12.30pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by First Saturday Devotions</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Dermott O'Neill (RIP)
Sun 5 th	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Pye, Griffin and Byrne families (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy	Matthew Lyons
		12noon	Holy Mass	Paddy Collins (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Denis, Winnie and Gill O'Donnell (RIP Anni.)
Mon 6 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Frank McLoughlin (RIP)
Tues 7 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Fr John
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	Stephen John Paul O'Neill (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Kathleen McCarron (ints.)
Wed 8 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of Legion of Mary
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Des O'Leary (RIP)
Thurs 9 th	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Pete Shiner (RIP)
		11.00am	Holy Mass	Barbara Milner (RIP)
Fri 10 th	<i>St Leo the Great</i>	9.30am followed by <i>adoration until evening Mass</i>	Holy Mass	John Thornton (RIP)
		6.15pm – 6.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>	<i>and October Devotions</i>
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Louise Sullivan (RIP)

Sat 11 th	<i>St Martin of Tours</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Paul Thomas (Birthday)
		<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</i>	
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	For the People
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Larkin, McLoughlin and Rogers families
Sun 12 th	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Philomena Tracy (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy	Martin family (Ints.)
		12noon	Holy Mass	John Joe Barry (RIP Anni.)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Patricia Higgins

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday.

OUR POPPIES FOR PEACE

'Peace I leave you; my peace I give you' John 14:27

In 2018, as a Parish community we marked the centenary of 'The Great War' in a special way. The request to 'make a poppy for peace' was followed by an outpouring of generosity and kindness. Hundreds of crocheted and knitted poppies were crafted and donated for display. It has now become a tradition that these beautifully worked poppies are annually displayed. This year, our broken world makes the symbolism of these poppies even more poignant and compelling. Please take a moment in the church to pray and perhaps light a candle for His peace and light to shine in these dark times of suffering and conflict.



Our Sunday Music: As a Catholic parish, we celebrate that we are a unity *in diversity*, and it is fitting that this be reflected in our Sunday music. Whilst we have the support of those that make it possible, we would therefore like there to be a variety of musical accompaniment (and none).

As such, from the weekend of 11th/12th November at St Dunstan's:

Saturdays at 5.30pm:

Said Vigil Mass

Sundays at 10.30am:

Mass led by an organ entirely in English.

Sundays 12 noon:

Mass led by an organ with a Latin Mass part.

Sundays at 6.30pm:

Mass led by a guitar during term time.

Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today. **We welcome** into the family of our Parishes Isabella and Lily Hughes-Jones and Aoki Nakhid who were baptised at St Dunstan's last weekend.

During the month of November as we pray for the dead, please do write the name of your loved ones on the purple slips of paper and place them in the box beneath the altar (there are boxes in both churches). If you would like to make a donation for Masses to be said for the Holy Souls of this Parish, you can do via the box in the wall of St Dunstan's Church.

All those who have lost loved ones over the last year, are warmly invited to a **Memorial Mass** this coming Saturday, 11th November, 11am at St Dunstan's Church.

The November Blessing of the Graves – we will gather again for this annual focus on and prayer for the faithful departed at 2pm at the following cemeteries:

Sunday 5th November – Brandwood End, Quinton and Woodlands.

Sunday 12th November – Widney Manor and Lodge Hill

Sunday 19th November – Widney Manor and Kings Norton.

Sunday 26th November – Wythall, Robin Hood & St Nicholas.

Service of Remembrance at Brandwood End cemetery Sunday 12th November at 10.45am. Contact Deacon David if further details required.

We pray for those who have died recently: Celia Cummins, Richard Rudge, Anne Marie Flynn, Margaret Mooney, Stephen O'Neil, and Anne Philomena Reid (*Requiem Mass at 12.15pm on Friday 24th November at St Jude's Church*).

You are warmly invited to Fr John's induction as the Parish Priest of St Dunstan's and St Jude's which will be held on Friday 1st December at the 7pm Mass. A social and refreshments will follow. To give us an idea of numbers for catering, free tickets will be available from the weekend 11th/12th November.

St Jude's Church: Mass on Tuesday will be in St Jude's School Hall at **9.30am** because of the continuing building work.

You are also warmly invited to Fr John Waters' presentation at Mass on Tuesday 21st November at 7pm, followed by a social over tea and cake. If you would still like to make a donation in thanksgiving for his ministry, you can do so using the contactless machine in St Dunstan's, or put an envelope through the office door marked Fr John Waters.

Please do remember our retreat day on Saturday 18th November beginning with the 11am Mass until 4.30pm at St Dunstan's. **All are welcome to join us** for the day. It will include Mass, spiritual reflections on the Word of God and the Eucharist, as well as some practical sessions on the exercise of both the ministry of reader and extraordinary ministering of Holy Communion.

Baptisms: Parents who wish to have their children Baptised should leave their name and telephone number at the Parish office and Fr John will get in touch.

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.

Is anybody asking questions about the Catholic faith? **The Sycamore Course** takes place in the Conference Room on Tuesday at 7.45pm. All are welcome.

Journey of Faith begins on Tuesday at 8.30am in St Jude's School. If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do come and join us.

Living and Praying the Divine Will in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12 pm (please do note the small change in time).

Bishop Challoner Tea Party on Wednesday from 1:30pm to 3pm in the sixth form common room. There will be tea, sandwiches, cake and bingo.

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, the Parish magazine. Do you have any interesting articles or pictures for Window? Deadline is Sunday 26th November, please send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South or drop in at the presbytery marked WINDOW.

CAFOD: Thank you to everybody who supported CAFOD Harvest fast day. St Dunstan's collected £1,698.43 and St Jude's collected £158.15.

Quiz Night on Saturday 18 November 2023 6.30pm at New Life Baptist Church. Kings Heath Churches Together invite you to test your knowledge. £5 per head (includes light meal) Max 6 per team. Proceeds help fund the insurance for the Good Friday Walk of Witness. Book your place/s by Monday 13th November via Deacon David on 07948379545.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£448	£311.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£660.47	£91.16
Contactless:	£245.00	-
QR Code:	£ 22.00	-



You can donate to the Church (with or without Gift Aid) using this QR code. Do this by scanning the code on the left with the camera of your phone.

*Today's **second collection** is for the **Johnson Association.***

The Johnson Association provides grants to priests of this Diocese who retire from active work through illness, infirmity or old age. They also financially assist clergy who are who are unable to work because of serious illness and need monetary assistance during a period of recuperation. Would you consider supporting our retired priests who have often worked up to the age of 75 or beyond?

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS



Sunday 26th November in the Social Centre.
Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Friday 15th December at the E57



Come and join us for a fun evening!
Ceili dancing with Pat O'Kane
Tickets are £5 each and available this weekend.

CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Prizes needed for this year's draw! Do you have your own company maybe in hospitality, beauty, sports, or know somebody who does, and would be willing to donate a prize? If so, please drop your donation into the Parish office. Thank you!

Fr Philip's Induction: We are awaiting quotes for a coach. We will publicise a cost per seat in the Bulletin next week, but we would need confirmation and pre-payment arranged inside of the following week. Watch this space.

MASS TODAY

HYMNS

Processional: 934

Offertory: 604

Post-Communion: 965

Recessional: 960

MASS SETTING

SANCTUS 499

AGNUS DEI 500

5. XVI. s.

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. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus ti-
bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Rex
cæ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omni-pot-ens. Dó-mi-ne Fi-li uni-
gé-ni-te Je-su Christe. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Agnus De-i,
Fi-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-di, mi-se-ré-re
no-bis. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi, sú-sci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-
nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad dé-xte-ram Patris, mi-se-ré-re
no-bis. Quóni-am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dó-mi-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 Malachi (1:14-2:2,8-10)

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. But you, you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 130)

R: *Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.*

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. **R:**

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul. **R:**

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and forever. **R:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (2:7-9, 13).

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (23:1-12).

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'