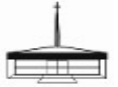


St Dunstan's Church
Kingsfield Road,
Kings Heath, B14 7JN



St Jude's Church
St Jude's Close
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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Sunday 14th September 2025
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 932 (Year C)

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| Saturday 13 th <i>St John Chrysostom</i> | 11:00am | Holy Mass | Kay Sewyer |
| | 4:00pm | Vigil Mass | Paul Collins |
| Sunday 14th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>Education Sunday</i> | 10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Eamon Ruane |
| | 11.30am | Holy Mass | Deceased members of the Farrelly family |
| | 5.30pm | Holy Mass | For the People of the Parish |
| Monday 15 th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> | 9.30am | Holy Mass | Don Sammons (<i>Birthday</i>) |
| Tuesday 16 th <i>Ss Cornelius</i> | 9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Patricia Cahill (RIP) |
| | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Sr Ursula Doherty (RIP) |
| Wednesday 17 th <i>Feria</i> | 9:30am | Holy Mass | Fr Dermot Fenlon (RIP) |
| | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Nigel O'Connor (Ints.) |
| Thursday 18 th <i>Feria</i> | 9:30am (<i>St Alban's</i>) | Holy Mass | Tom Boilen |
| | 11:30am | Holy Mass | Sue Blake (RIP) |
| Friday 19 th <i>Feria</i> | | NO MORNING MASS | |
| | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Eddie McDermott (RIP) |
| Saturday 20 th <i>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions</i> | 11:00am | Holy Mass | Rita Holmes (RIP Anni.) |
| | 4:00pm | Vigil Mass | For the people of the Parish |
| Sunday 21st TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Departed members of the Marinoni-Cormack family |
| | 11:30am | Holy Mass | Teresa McDonagh |
| | 5.30pm | Holy Mass | Gerry Joy (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.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk

Parish Facebook: St Dunstan and St Jude's
Parish X (Twitter): stdunstanandstjude

Live Stream: Please go to the Parish website to view the livestream at St Dunstan's and St Jude's.

TIMES OF CONFESSION

St Dunstan's: Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm.
Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm.
Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.50pm.

St Jude's: Sundays 9.30am – 9.50am.

If you are unable to come during these times, then please send an email to arrange an appointment with one of the priests.

TIMES OF ADORATION

St Dunstan's: All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.
First Friday of the month: 10am Friday – 10.30am Saturday.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Paddy McGlone, Juliana DeSouza and Mauren Hampson.

Paddy McGlone's Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Thursday 25th September at 11.00am.

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

15th Kathleen Gabriel Walmsley

16th Sr Ursula Doherty (2021), Michael Connelly (2015)

17th Mary O'Reilly (1979), Deny Harry Powell Snr, Sheila Black

18th Patrick O'Regan (1973), Peter Anthony Calfrey, Stuart Smyth, Sue Blake

19th Margaret Caudy Rawson, Mick Kenna (1999), Maggie Boyle (2015)

21st Elizabeth Fahy (Nelson) (1981), To Keane (1997)

*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: Bridget McCann, Derek Clarke, Kathryn Gikes, Katie Taylor, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny Hegarty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen and Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

| | St Dunstan's | St Jude's |
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| Gift Aid: | £408.10 | £281.35 |
| Non-Gift Aid: | £507.49 | £199.89 |
| Catholic Evangelisation: | £259.41 | |
| Contactless: | £133.76 | £ - |
| Online: | £ 3.50 | £ 5.00 |



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 Catholic Education Service.

A collection for Fr Toby will take place the weekend of 20th/21st September in thanksgiving for his time in our Parishes.

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

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

Welcome to Mass this Sunday! Today is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and also Education Sunday.

An Invitation from Archbishop Bernard Longley:

Today we give thanks for the gift of Catholic education. 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.

We urgently need 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 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 given. The Holy Cross teaches us that service is not always easy, but it is always fruitful when rooted in love.

Please speak to your Parish Priest or visit the Diocesan Education Service's website for further details: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/could-you-be-a-foundation-governor-or-director-at-your-local-catholic-school> and <https://www.bdes.org.uk/governor-online-application-forms.html> to complete an online application form.

St Jude's Catholic Primary School is an Ofsted rated 'Good' one-form entry school in Druids Heath. With applications for Reception class 26/27 now open, we would like to invite parents and children to our open mornings and afternoons. Dates are as follows:

22/10/25: 9.15-11am
23/10/25: 9.15-11am
11/11/25: 1-3pm
19/11/25: 1-3pm
03/12/25: 1.30-4.30pm
10/12/25: 9.15-11am

Alternative dates are available by appointment. Please email enquiry@stjuderc.bham.sch.uk.

We also have a limited number of spaces in other year groups across school. Contact us on 0121 464 5069 if you are looking for a place for your child.

Please consider visiting our lovely school.
Kind regards, Mrs Smith (Headteacher)

Bishop Challoner Catholic College invite you to their open evening which will be held on Wednesday 17th September from 6.00pm – 8.30pm. To book a place, please visit www.bishopchalloner.org.uk

St Paul's School for Girls invite you to their open evening on Thursday 18 September, 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Headteacher Presentation will be at 5:15pm and 6:15pm.

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) are undertaking a thematic inspection of survivor engagement and support, and the Archdiocese of Birmingham has been chosen as one of the Dioceses to be involved in this project.

As such, all Dioceses and Religious Life Groups (RLGs) have been asked by the CSSA to share a public survey inviting survivors to contribute their experiences. The purpose of this public call is to gather information from anyone who has had recent contact with the Archdiocese of Birmingham, or any other Diocese or RLG. This includes experiences that are new or ongoing, as well as those connected to non-recent abuse, both in a faith context and outside of faith. While the primary focus is the period from July 2024 onwards, the CSSA do not wish to limit what survivors choose to share.

Information regarding this survey can be found via: www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/contact-us-and-other-information/public-calls-for-information/

The direct link to the survey is:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2fT0OpJmB_Xy63KLBEXoG2tIVAm_9UYqKjM SFUOTc5TzILTEdTWkUySjhaTIU0QURaOU05SC4u

If you haven't previously engaged with the Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding team but feel that it would be helpful to do so, please don't hesitate to contact the Safeguarding office on 0121-230-6240, or by emailing safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk.

The survey is an important step in ensuring that survivor voices are heard, valued, and used to shape future safeguarding practice. We are committed to supporting survivors with compassion and sensitivity and are grateful to all those who have already shared their experience and work in partnership *with us to improve support for survivors*"

Pilgrimage to Knock: Monday 10th to Friday 14th November. Please see notice board for more information.

St Mary's College is pleased to welcome visitors for tours of the seminary on selected dates. To see available dates and to book tickets, please visit <https://www.oscott.org/events>. Cost, inclusive of tea and cake is £17.50. Please be aware that the public areas for visits are all on the ground floor and are all accessible to those with mobility issues. If you have any further questions or would like to arrange a group booking, please contact naomi.johnson@oscott.org

On Sunday 21st September, 2pm: Fr Toby Lees OP presents 'Saints and Bible Heroes Who Stood for Life - Inspiration for Today's Mission'. Birmingham Oratory, Upper Hall, 141 Hagley Rd, B16 8UE. 40 Days for Life event but all are welcome. Free entry. Contact Isabel for more details 07773 501721 izzyvs@gmail.com

During the month of September, the Dolors Rosary will be prayed in the main body of the church at 6:15pm.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 01, 03,15 and 16. There were no winners this week.

Lectio Divina: 10.15am on Mondays in the Conference Room. Lectio Divina is a Christian practice of reading the Bible, meditating, and praying. It's a contemplative way of reading scripture that's meant to help people deepen their relationship with God.

Dilexit Nos on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary continue to 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 at St Dunstan's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Conference Room.

SVP Contact Number: If you or anyone you know needs to contact the SVP for help and support, please call **07309 702 311** and we will happily phone you back. Please leave a name and contact telephone number clearly. Thank you for the support and prayers you give to the parish SVP which is very much appreciated.



RAFFLE PRIZES

Do you have any unwanted gifts you would be willing to donate for raffle prizes?
Please bring them to St Dunstan's Presbytery.

Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Eucharistic Festival at St Dunstan's with continuous adoration (day/night) from 10am on Friday 19th September to 5.30pm on Sunday 21st September.

There are sheets on the noticeboard at the back of the church in St Dunstan's if you can commit to a time slot. **Please note that we need two people in church at all times, so please do sign up this weekend.** Thank you for your support. Those adoring during the night need to contact the Parish Office.

Film Club on 20th September following the 4pm Mass at St Dunstan's. Our next film will be 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968). This is an epic science fiction film produced and directed by Stanley Kubrick. It is listed in Sight and Sound's top ten films of all time in their 2022 critics' poll. The film follows a voyage by astronauts, scientists the sentient supercomputer HAL 9000 to Jupiter, to investigate an alien monolith. If you want a ticket but are unable to buy one in person after Mass, please email Cedric at cedricconboy@gmail.com. This will ensure we have sufficient pizza for everyone to enjoy with the film.

Journey in Faith starts on Tuesday 23rd September at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

Family Prayer Rally Mass, Sunday 5th October starting at 3pm at St Dunstan's. Chief celebrant, Bishop David Evans, auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. After the Mass, there will be a Rosary Procession and the launch of a Rosary Confraternity. The event is being planned as a way of encouraging families to pray together. "The family that prays together, stays together" (Venerable Patrick Peyton).