

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

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Sunday 2nd August 2026
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 1 st August <i>St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession until 12.30pm <i>First Saturday Devotions after Mass in the Side Chapel</i>	Dennis Menezes (RIP)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	Confessions until 3.50pm Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 2 nd EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Paddy Tighe
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Margaret Dolan (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Pat and Eamon Kenna (Ints.)
Monday 3 rd <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Dennis Rose
Tuesday 4 th <i>St John Mary Vianney</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Michael Kenna (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Henry Voom (RIP)
Wednesday 5 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Mary Masterson (RIP Anni.)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Paul Pike (RIP)
Thursday 6 th <i>Feast of the Transfiguration</i>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Margaret O'Looney (RIP)
Friday 7 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer followed by 24-hour Adoration</i>	
	11:00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Requiem Mass	Mary Boyle (RIP)
	6.00pm	<i>August Devotions</i>	
	6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Margaret Sylvester (RIP)
Saturday 8 th <i>St Dominic</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Martina Quinn (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	For the People of the Parish

Sunday 9 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Francis O'Regan
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Breed Sullivan (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Tomichan & Rarichan Kuruvilla (RIP)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

John Quinn, Mary Kalus, Jean Rudge, Mary Wootton, Margaret O'Looney, Mary Boyle, Pauline Spruce (*Funeral at Robin Hood on Wednesday 12th August at 11am*), and Katheleen Nesbitt (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 14th August at 10.30am*).

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

1st Dennis Menezes, Margaret & Violet Rowe, Angela Daly

2nd Teresa McElwee, George Lane, Teresa McElwee

3rd Fr Martin Byrne, Peter

5th Mary Masterson, Teasy Beglane

***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: 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:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£384.32	£144.30
Non-Gift Aid:	£324.28	£209.32
Contactless:	£140.00	£ 10.00
Online:	£ 5.00	£ 10.00
July Standing Orders:	£1,698.00	£352.00



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 no second collection this weekend.

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

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

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass today! This Sunday's Gospel recounts the familiar miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. Faced with a hungry crowd, the disciples see only their limited resources: five loaves and two fish. Jesus takes these simple gifts, blesses them, breaks them, and gives them to the disciples to distribute. Not only is everyone fed, but twelve baskets of leftovers are gathered afterwards, a sign of God's abundant generosity.

The miracle reminds us that God can accomplish great things through the small offerings we place in his hands. It also challenges us to recognise the needs of those around us and to respond with generosity rather than hesitation.

On Thursday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Transfiguration reveals Christ's divine glory and strengthens the disciples for the journey towards the Cross. It reminds us that moments of faith and prayer prepare us to face life's challenges with hope and trust in God.

As we celebrate the Eucharist this weekend, let us ask the Lord to increase our faith, help us to share generously with others, and trust that his grace is always more than enough.

Thank You to everyone who came along to our Parish BBQ last Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners, families and friends enjoying each other's company in such a warm and welcoming atmosphere. **Special thanks** to all those who organised the event, prepared and served the food, set up beforehand and helped with the clear-up afterwards. Your time and dedication are greatly appreciated. May God bless you all, and we look forward to gathering together again soon at the Parish Quiz on Saturday 10th October after the 4pm Mass.

We welcome in our Parish family Lydia and Luke Flynn who were Baptised last weekend.

Thank you cards are ready for collection at the back of St Dunstan's church for the prayer sponsors of the First Holy Communion children from St Alban's.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 6, 7, 8 and 11. There were no winners this week.

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.

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.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction, Thursdays at 1pm in St Jude's Church.

OTHER NOTICES

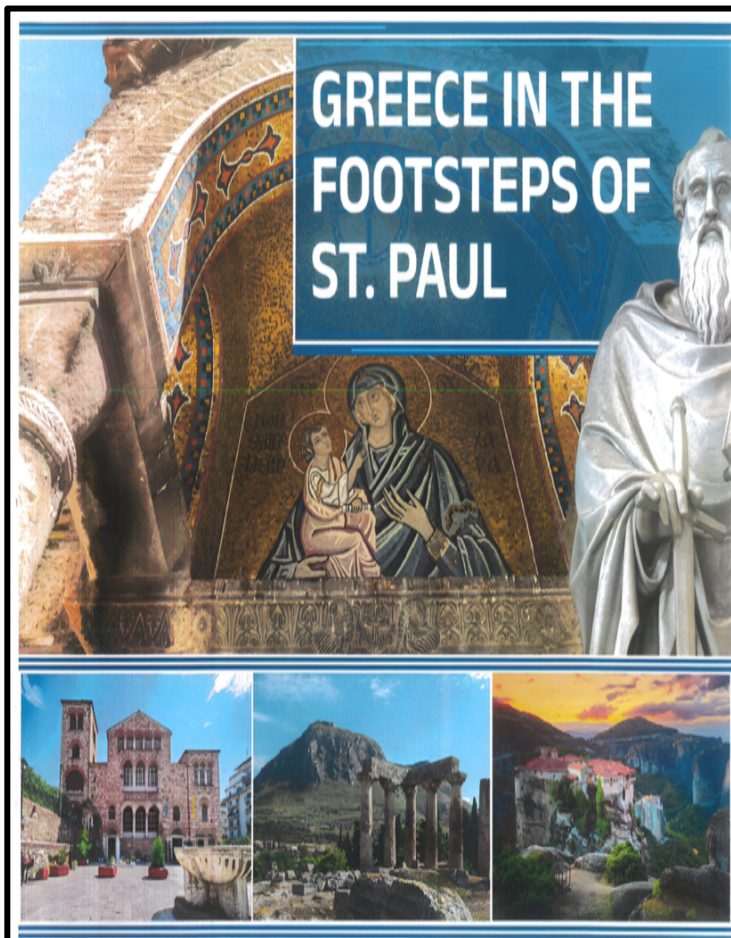
Window, the Parish magazine, is still available from the rack by the Piety Stall. Please put payment in the box on the wall labelled 'magazines'.

Cambridge Road Methodist Church are raising money for Matthew Rusike Children's Home in Zimbabwe. The next coffee mornings are from 10am - 11.45am is on Saturday 5th September.

Join the coach to March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march. Age-appropriate sessions for children, teens and youth of all ages throughout the morning. 14 bishops attending! Coach leaves St Chad's Cathedral at 7.30am. £25 per seat (priests/pastors free but needs booking). Contact Alice: 07845 706362 alicegreennan@googlemail.com Find out more about the day at marchforlife.co.uk

Marriage in a Rut? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983





Greece 'In the Footsteps of St Paul'

Pilgrimage from 1st – 8th October 2026.
Spiritual Director Fr John Peyton.

The price is £1,795 which includes:

- Return flights from London Gatwick to Thessaloniki.
- Bed and breakfast and 3 dinners included in 3 and 4 star hotels.
- Transfers between airport and hotel.
 - Executive coach for touring.
 - Professional local guided tours.
- Airport taxes and Government charges.
 - 23kg of check-in luggage.

BOOK TODAY

Forms available at the back of church.

For the full itinerary and to book, please visit
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JOIN FR TOBY DUCKWORTH STL ON

A PILGRIMAGE to the IGNATIAN PLACES

Loyola – Pamplona – Javier – Manresa –
Montserrat – Barcelona – Rome

£2180 Tuesday 23rd February –
Wednesday 3rd March 2027

Part Pilgrimage, Part Retreat, this adventure amidst the Ignatian Places, offers an unparalleled opportunity to get to know the life and spiritual wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola, with many opportunities to reflect on lessons we can learn from St Ignatius' life.

We'll visit the places of his birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, his bouts of sickness, and of his ministry and life in the early Jesuit order. This is an opportunity to discover the life story and person behind this colossal character of spiritual wisdom.

Join Fr Toby, trained in Ignatian Spirituality by the Jesuits in Rome, for this unforgettable journey of faith, friendship and renewal.

VISIT THE IGNATIAN PLACES
Walk in the footsteps of St Ignatius
 DAILY MASS AND TALKS
Meditating on the life of St Ignatius, we contemplate lessons for our own journey
 PART PILGRIMAGE, PART RETREAT
Join a Holy Holiday with time for deep reflection
 COMFORTABLE COACH TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION
Well-planned itinerary with rest and hospitality

BOOK BY 7TH AUGUST

"Go forth and set the world on fire. But be sure to wear good shoes. Take the Gospel as your staff in hand, and go as a pilgrim."
– St Ignatius of Loyola (Letter to the Entire Society, 1556)

Fr Toby, a priest of the Archdiocese, trained by the Jesuits in Rome, is leading an exciting Pilgrimage to the Ignatian Places in Spain and Italy next year.

Why not join the adventure tracing the life of St Ignatius, learning from his life lessons and colossal spiritual wisdom along the way. Are you up for the adventure?

visit:

<https://pilgrimagepeople.org/book>

Or email any questions

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In terms of mobility, if people can 'climb a flight of stairs' and can manage 'a wander between a couple of nearby churches' that will suffice!