



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



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



## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>St Matthew</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Nuala Jones
	4.00pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Natalie Page (RIP)
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>TWENTY-FIFTH</b> <b>SUNDAY IN</b> <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Danuta Richardson
	10.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mariamamma Thomas
	12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tony Neylon
	6.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Joseph Koziol
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Pius</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Forbes Allan (RIP)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of</i> <i>Walsingham</i>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Peace in the World
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Peggy Montgomery
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mary Ryan (RIP)
	7.00pm ( <i>St Alban's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patrick Flaherty
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9.30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Maureen Stewart
	11:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Isabella Mantella (Special Ints.)
	5.00pm	<i>Reception and Vigil</i>	Patrick Gilloon (RIP)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Connolly
	1.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Patrick Gilloon (RIP)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sally Byrne (RIP)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Olive and Eric Shelton (RIP)
	4.00pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Nuala Jones (RIP)
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>TWENTY-SIXTH</b> <b>SUNDAY IN</b> <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sr Margaret Gabriel (RIP Anni.)
	10.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Michael McDaid
	12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Dominic Gallagher
	6.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Angela Clifton

## 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](mailto:stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk), and we will get back to you during office hours.

**Parish Website:** [www.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk](http://www.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

**Parish Facebook:** St Dunstan and St Jude's

**Parish Twitter:** [stdunstanandstjude](https://twitter.com/stdunstanandstjude)

**Live Stream:** Please go to the Parish website to view the livestream at St Dunstan'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 Annette McGrath and Judith Allan. 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.

## TIMES OF CONFESSION

**St Dunstan's:** Confessions Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm and Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm, 4.45pm – 5.15pm.

**St Jude's** Confessions Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.55pm.

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

## TIMES OF ADORATION

**St Dunstan's:** All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Katherine Bernajevs, Patrick Gilloon (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm*), Bernard Hanvey, Norma Jones, and Emmet Mullooly.

**We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in September:** 1<sup>st</sup> James De'Athe (2022), 3<sup>rd</sup> Varkey Edappally, 4<sup>th</sup> Don Lynch, 5<sup>th</sup> Thresiamma Edappally, Mary Jane Smith (2011), 6<sup>th</sup> Mariamma, 8<sup>th</sup> Thomas O'Halloran (1975), 9<sup>th</sup> Vellingattu, Lavarcham Isolde Meehan (nee Harford), Ted Woodcock (2016), Steven Somerville (2023), 11<sup>th</sup> Catherine Brophy (2015), 15<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Gabriel Walmsley, 16<sup>th</sup> Michael Cronnelly (2015), 17<sup>th</sup> Mary O'Reilly (1979), Deny Harry Powell Snr, 18<sup>th</sup> Patrick O'Regan (1973), 19<sup>th</sup> Margaret Caudy Rawson, Ellen Kenna (1986), Maggie Boyle (2015), 21<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Fahy (Nelson) (1981), 22<sup>nd</sup> Charlie O'Connell, Joseph Koziol, 23<sup>rd</sup> Stephen So, 24<sup>th</sup> Peggy Montgomery, 26<sup>th</sup> Gayle Miles, 27<sup>th</sup> Ronald Kevin Biggs (2020), 28<sup>th</sup> Judy Timms, 29<sup>th</sup> Olive Shelton (2007), John O'Brien (1978).

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Patricia Dufficy, Tom Bowler, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

**Welcome to Mass on this Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** when we have a pastoral letter from Archbishop Bernard.

**A message from Fr Toby:** Having been advised to do so, I am having a short time away from our Parishes to recover my health and wellbeing. I very much look forward to being back with you soon, but while I'm away, if there is anything you need, could you please reach out to Fr John, Dawn, or Natasha – you're in good hands.

**Thank you to everybody who came to the Parish Quiz** last weekend, a good time was had by all! Tickets for our Christmas party will be on sale soon.

**Mass on Wednesday evening is at St Alban's School at 7pm.** The address of the school is Bayston Road, King's Heath, B14 5AL. All are welcome.

**Please pray for Malachi Sunday Ugwu and Chidinma Ifeyinwa Okonkwo** who are getting married next month in Nigeria. Their journey to marriage has also been a renewal of faith, and Chidinma is due to be received into full communion with the Church here at St Dunstan's on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. All are welcome.

**Congratulations and prayerful good wishes** for Joseph and Noreen Crilly who were married recently.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 01, 04, 17, and 22. There were no winners this week.

**Live Streaming at St Dunstan's** can be accessed through the Parish website. The area of church that can be seen on the camera is shown on both noticeboards in church. If you do not wish to be seen, please sit further back from the front. If you wish to receive Holy Communion out of view of the live stream, please approach the minister on the right of the Sanctuary.

**Consent forms should be completed by everybody whose image will be live streamed** (e.g. choir, musicians, readers and Eucharistic Ministers). Anybody under 18 must ask their parent to sign the form on their behalf. Forms can be found in the sacristy for you to complete next time you are in church but please complete your form **by today**. If you do more than one job, you only need to complete one form. You do not have to give your consent, but it is unlikely that you will be able to continue in your role without giving it.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** It's that time again - we'll be back with another morning of cakes, buns, sweetmeats, coffee, tea and cheery chatter next Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> September) from 10.30am until 1.30pm in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's. Please do join us and enjoy yourselves whilst supporting the wonderful work of the Macmillan Nurses.

We are having our **St Dunstan and St Jude Adoremus next weekend from 10.30am on Friday to 6.30pm on Sunday**. St Dunstan's has historically been a Parish very much dedicated to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and we would like to revive this for this weekend of prayer. Please do look at the sign-up sheet at the back of St Dunstan's Church, to see if there are any remaining slots you can help with. Can adorers who are in church throughout the night contact the Parish Office for the code for the side door.

There will be mini sanctuary lamps available to be lit for your intentions throughout this weekend of prayer. We ask for a minimum donation of £1 for these, to be placed in the slot in the wall by the Piety Stall labelled 'candles'. The lit candles will decorate the sanctuary during the festival and these intentions will be prayed for at the Masses said during that time.

**The last two spaces for the Pilgrimage to The Ignatian Places on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 may still be available.** The Ignatian Places offers an unparalleled opportunity to get to know the life and spiritual wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola. We will visit the places of his own birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, of his sickness, and so many other places where he received great spiritual insight. These final two spaces for a couple or two people sharing a room is now approximately £1,599 per person. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth at Pilgrimage People directly via email ([office@pilgrimagepeople.org](mailto:office@pilgrimagepeople.org)) as soon as possible.

**Journey in Faith** will begin on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. This is for anybody who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith and also for those who wish to deepen their faith.

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary continues to meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church.

**Living and Praying the Divine Will** continues Mondays at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, at 1pm.

**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.

**On Fridays during September**, at 6.15pm, the Dolor Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows will be prayed in the adoration chapel (private prayer will be suspended at the time).

**St Dunstan's Catholic School and Nursery Open Mornings:** On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10am, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10am, and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

November at 10am. Why not visit their wonderful school during a normal school day.

**BICA Ceili Fundraiser:** At St. Anne's Parish Centre, Digbeth, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8, visit [www.trybooking.com/uk?DUYW](http://www.trybooking.com/uk?DUYW) or email [t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk)

**Learn Irish Now!** A new course for beginners starting at Birmingham South and City college, Digbeth on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. All details on [www.gaeilge.uk](http://www.gaeilge.uk) or phone Maggie on 07786 431795.



## World Apostolate of Fatima

England and Wales

The World Apostolate of Fatima was erected as a Public Association of the Faithful of Pontifical Right by the Pontifical Council for the Laity



On 13 October 1917, God worked a spectacular miracle of the sun in Fatima, Portugal to prove that our Blessed Lady was appearing to the three little shepherd children, Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia, with an important message for our time. This miracle was witnessed by some 70,000 people including government officials and newspaper reporters, all of whom testified that it happened.

On the weekend 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October, the World Apostolate of Fatima-England and Wales is bringing to our parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue, as approved by the Archbishop. This beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope St Paul VI and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima in 1968 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the apparitions and to make known the important message of Fatima. Pope St John Paul II said the Fatima message "is the true Gospel of Christ presented anew to our generation... Let us receive the light that comes from Fatima, let us be guided by Mary."

All are invited and encouraged to come and see this beautiful National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. For further information about the work of the World Apostolate of Fatima, go to: [www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk)

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Dates for your diary!

#### Fr John's Trip to Kenya

In the Social Centre, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm (following the 5.30pm evening Mass), Fr John will be sharing his trip to Kenya with us. This will be followed by a bring and share social.

#### Christmas Party

This year, we will be having our annual Christmas party on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Kings Heath Cricket Club.

#### Christmas Raffle

Do you own or work for a company who might be able to donate a larger raffle prize? Donations are very gratefully received.

# READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

## FIRST READING

*Wisdom 2:12,17-20*

The godless say to themselves:

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false our upbringing. ‘Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: *The Lord upholds my life.***

O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, uphold my cause.  
O God, hear my prayer;  
listen to the words of my mouth. **R:**

For proud men have risen against me,  
ruthless men seek my life.  
They have no regard for God. **R:**

But I have God for my help.  
The Lord upholds my life.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart  
and praise your name for it is good. **R:**

## SECOND READING

*James 3:16-4:3*

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL READING

*Mark 9:30-37*

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, ‘The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, ‘If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.’ He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, ‘Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

### COLLECTIONS:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£373.00	£141.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£593.80	£362.53
<b>Fabric Fund</b>	£422.57	
<b>Contactless:</b>	£ 72.00	
<b>Online:</b>	£ 15.00	



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There will be a **second collection this weekend for Fr Hudson's.**