

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Third Sunday of Easter

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Sat 30 th	<i>St Pius</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Walsh Family Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Esther O'Brien (RIP)
Sun 1 st	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Kathleen and James Jennings
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Matilda Nalugou and family
		12noon	Holy Mass	Benedicta Farley
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Ena and George Cole
Mon 2 nd	<i>St Athanasius</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Claire Oakes (RIP)
Tues 3 rd	<i>Ss Philip and James</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Eamon Horrigan
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	David Henning (RIP)
Wed 4 th	<i>The English Martyrs</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Legion of Mary
Thurs 5 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	NO EVENING MASS		
Fri 6 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	NO MORNING MASS		
		NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS (ST JUDE'S)		
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Tom Monteith
Sat 7 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Ann O'Sullivan (RIP Birthday) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by First Saturday Devotions	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Pat Hardiman (RIP Anni.)
Sun 8 th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Peggy Lawlor (Ints.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Power (RIP)
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Thomas and Margaret McCarthy
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	John Nolan

During the Easter Season we don't recite The Angelus, but instead we use the Easter Marian Anthem, the *Regina Caeli*.



6. **R** Egína cœ-li * lætare, alle-lú-ia : Qui-a quem me-
ru- isti portare, alle-lú-ia : Resurréxit, sic-ut di-xit, alle-
lú-ia : Ora pro nó-bis Dé-um, alle-lú- ia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Congratulations to Mark and Caroline Doyle who got married at St Jude's last weekend. We pray that their life together as husband and wife will be richly blessed.

Love in this week's Gospel. This week, St Peter is asked three times by Jesus "Do you love me?" Here, our English language undersells the significance of Jesus's question. In the original Greek, Jesus asks Peter if he loves him with an all-consuming, self-sacrificial love "Agape." Peter replies that he loves Jesus as a friend "Phileo." It remains the great challenge of discipleship for us all to live up to that self-sacrificial love which Jesus showed for us on the cross.

For a better understanding, google Pope Benedict's letter, "Deus Caritas Est" (God is love). It's free!

This week there will be no Masses on Thursday, or Friday morning at St Dunstan's and no First Friday Mass on Friday at St Jude's as both priests are away.

Next Sunday is *Good Shepherd Sunday* which is observed as a day of prayer for vocations. It is especially important to pray for vocations to the priesthood on that day as priests are those who are called to share in the care of the Lord's flock.

For parents at Mass who are trying to cope with a crying baby and feel the need to 'dive out' for a moment, please feel very welcome, if you wish, to use the side chapel in St Dunstan's. There are speakers in the chapel, so you won't miss any of the Mass!

Church opening. Since the advent of the pandemic St Dunstan's church has been closed outside of Mass times. The church will open this week at 8.30am Monday to Wednesday and at 9am on Thursday and Friday and will remain open until 12.30pm for those who wish to come and say a prayer before the Blessed Sacrament or light a candle. Hopefully the church will be used enough to prevent misuse! The toilets won't be open during these mornings.

CAFOD Walk Against Hunger: Brian and Jackie Trewby walked a fantastic 753 kilometres and raised £650. Thank you to everybody who supported them and gave so generously.

Sunday Singing Group: Thank you again to those who helped to lead the singing for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Following on from Easter, a singing group will meet approximately half an hour before both Sunday morning Masses at St Dunstan's to practice the hymns for the day. It would be wonderful to have some extra faces (and voices) to join us at either Mass.

Youth Group launch. Are you 13yrs old or above? Come and join us in the Conference Room on Friday 6th May from 6pm to 7.30pm, come and meet other young people sharing faith, fun and games. The sessions will then continue on a monthly basis. A group will also commence on a monthly basis for younger children aged 7yrs to 12yrs on Friday 20th May from 6pm to 7.30pm. Everybody is welcome.

Mass for the Sick: There will be a Mass for the Sick (and for people with disabilities and people who are normally housebound) on Saturday 21st May at 11.00am. Mass will be followed by a buffet lunch and get together in the Conference Room hosted by the SVP. If you can offer a lift if needed, or if you know of somebody who would like to come and needs a lift, please contact John Oakley on 07754 864906. (Please note that guests will need to be able to get in and out of a vehicle without the need for manual handling.) If you can help with catering, please contact Andy Gudge on 07855 8244334.

We pray for those who have died recently: Kevin McCaughey, Nina Mousley (Requiem Mass 19th May), Brendon O'Connell, and Breda Carberry.

We pray for those to be Baptised today: Myah Meade and Clayton Brennan at St Dunstan's.

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting is this Tuesday at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's Church. If you would like to come to this meeting, please contact the Parish office and leave your name and phone number.

Prayer Group in the Conference Room every Sunday at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Lectio Divina in the Conference Room after Mass every Monday when we reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel and how it inspires and informs everyday life with its joys and challenges.

Little Lambs: A chance for a coffee and chat with other parents, grandparents and carers whilst the children play in a COVID safe environment. Come and join us in the Conference Room from 10.15am to 12.15pm this Friday.

Walsingham Pilgrimage May 27th – 29th 2022. The final payments for the Walsingham Pilgrimage must be made by Friday May 13th. The total cost of a standard single room is £185, and the cost of the en-suite room is £215 per person (remember to deduct any deposit you have paid from the total amount). Payments can be made by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to 'St Dunstan's Church'. Place your payments in an envelope marked 'Walsingham' with your name address and contact number and post or hand into the presbytery.

Please let Isabel O'Connell know if you have any dietary requirements on 07758004306.

MASS TODAY

MUSIC AT SOLEMN MASS

Hymns: 321
278
938
287

Organ Voluntary: Grieg, Norwegian Dance No. 2 (arr. C. Eva)

THE COLLECT

May you people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restore glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of the resurrection.

GLORIA

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. Dómi- ne De- us, Rex
cæ- léstis, De- us Pa- ter omní- pot- ens. Dómi- ne Fi- li uni-
gé- ni- te Je- su Chri- ste. Dómi- ne De- us, Agnus De- i,
Fí- 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 dexte- ram Patris, mi- se- ré- re
no- bis. Quóni- am tu so- lus sanctus. Tu so- lus Dómi- nus.
Tu so- lus Al- tissimus, Je- su Chri- ste. Cum Sancto Spi- ri- tu,
in gló- ri- a De- i Pa- tris. A- men.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5:27-32,40-41)

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right-hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 29

**R: I will praise you, Lord,
you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

A reading from the book of Apocalypse (5:11-14)

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (21:1-19)

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.

GUIDANCE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

There have been occasions where people have walked away with the sacred host without consuming it.

It is very important for the respect we ought to give to the most Holy Sacrament, that:

1. You remove your face covering from your mouth immediately before receiving communion so that you can receive.
2. If you do receive the Holy Eucharist in the hand, consume the host immediately before stepping away from the priest.
3. It is also respectful to leave a reasonable space before the person in front of you. There's no rush, and we won't run out of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Office is open from 10am to 12.30pm on Mondays and from 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday each week. In order to minimise the number of people in the office and for the safety of those at work, until further notice we ask you to observe the following:

If you need to see the Parish Administrator or one of the Priests: we would ask that you phone or email in advance, so that an appointment can be arranged at a convenient time for both. *You will not be invited in the office unless you have a pre-arranged appointment.*

If you have an enquiry: please phone or email first to see if it can be sorted in this way.

Masses can be requested by dropping off an envelope at the presbytery or given to one of the priests. If you wish to request a particular date, then this is best done by coming to the office at the above times or by writing your telephone number on the envelope.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£568.90	£164.50
Non-Gift Aid	£687.26	£109.24
Holy Places	£ 35.00	£ 7.00