



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 9th November 2025
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 1068 (**Year C**)

Saturday 8 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	November Memorial Mass	Bernadette Quillen
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mick Nugent
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Paddy and Gerry Collins (RIP Anni.)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Mick Corrigan (RIP)
Monday 10 th <i>St Leo the Great</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Claire Deltri
	6.00pm	<i>Vigil and Reception for</i>	Mary Horgan (RIP)
Tuesday 11 th <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Special Intentions
	11.30am	Requiem Mass	Mary Horgan (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Samuel Clowes (RIP)
Wednesday 12 th <i>St Josaphat</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Josephine Lenaghan
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Doreen O'Connor (Ints.)
Thursday 13 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Fr Phillip Harrop (Ints.)
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Carol Knowles (RIP)
Friday 14 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	John Joe Barry (RIP Anni.)
Saturday 15 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Ryan & McAllister families
	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 16th THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	St Jude's Cleaners
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Emily & Danny Lambert (Wedding Ints.)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Tracey Nugent (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: Anne Whelan, Fr Simon Hall, Michael Regan, and Mary Horgan.

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

8th Edward Flynn, Francis Joyce (2012)

9th Patrick Byrne (1996), Nan & Jack O'Regan

10th Irene Buechele (1995)

11th Keith Davis (2023)

12th Kathryn Reffoid, Joseph Koziol

13th Martin Eugene Walmsley, Jack Kelliher (1987)

14th Bernadette Howard (1982)

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£ 399.90	£ 67.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£ 633.58	£ 171.29
Johnson Fund:	£ 269.37	
Contactless:	£ 113.00	£ -
Online:	£ 3.50	£ 10.00



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 next weekend** for the Fabric Fund.

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.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, 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 and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford, Catherine Gilks, Pat Keevney, Andy Gudge.

Welcome to Mass this Sunday! Today the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Saviour or the Church of St. John the Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It is the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honour of the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*), as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.

Today is also Remembrance Sunday. We give thanks for all those who gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy, to pray for their souls, and to pray for peace in our world.

Our Poppies for Peace

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Simon Hall who died on the 29th October, at the age of 48. The Reception of Fr Simon's body will be at St Teresa of the Child Jesus Church, Stone Road, Trent Vale, Stoke on Trent ST4 6SP, on Wednesday 19th November at 6pm, followed by Holy Mass.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 20th November at 12 noon, at Holy Trinity Church, London Road, Newcastle Under Lyme, ST5 1LQ. Archbishop Bernard Longley will preside.

The burial will be on Friday 21st November at 11am at Oscott Cemetery, Hawthorn Brook Way, Sutton Coldfield, B23 5LF.

Children's Liturgy. There will be a recruitment session on Sunday 16th November after the 11.30am Mass for everybody who would like to help with Children's Liturgy. If you have any questions or would like to know more, Natasha will be there to speak to.

WINDOW the Parish magazine: The next issue is being prepared, please send articles, news items, poems, jokes etc to robertwilcher@btinternet.com, or Flat 11 Highbury Lodge, 3 Silver Street B14 7LS, or hand in to the presbytery marked WINDOW. Deadline for items: Sunday 23rd November.

Reminder: staff parking bays are for current **church office staff and clergy only**. There is no public/parishioner parking from the garages to the funeral gates. Unauthorised vehicles will be fined, and we will not be able to remove these fines.

Bishop Challoner Playground

Unfortunately, Bishop Challoner have had to make the difficult decision that with immediate effect, the vehicle gates to the playground will be locked at all times, including Saturday and Sunday.

This means that parking on the front playground is no longer available and you will need to park on either level of the church car park and take note of parking restrictions, ie, please park in a designated space and enter your registration on arrival to Mass.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 03, 06, 13, and 20. There was one winner this week.

In the month of November, devotions to the Holy Souls will be prayed in the main body of the church every Friday at 6:15pm.

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.

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.

Journey in Faith You still have time to join us on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

Junior Legion of Mary at St Dunstan's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Conference Room.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 15th November at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room.

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 15th November in the Conference Room at 11:30am, after the 11.00am Mass. If you, or someone you know, has suffered a bereavement, you are very welcome to come along. We can make this journey together.

Film Club on Saturday 15th November at 5pm. Our next film will be Stagecoach (1939). The film follows a group of people travelling on a stagecoach who find their journey complicated by the threat of Geronimo and learn something about each other in the process. Directed by John Ford and starring John Wayne and Claire Trevor, Stagecoach is the quintessential Western. Tickets will be on sale after Mass on 9th November. 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.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

An important part of our November devotions is the **blessing of the graves**.

All services are at 2pm at the following cemeteries:

Sunday 9th November: Quinton, Lodge Hill and Widney Manor.

Sunday 16th November: Kings Norton and Widney Manor.

Sunday 23rd November: Wythall, Robin Hood and St Nicolas.

Organised by Friends of Brandwood End Cemetery, a Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 9th November at 10.45am. Those attending should gather at the Cross of Sacrifice. Contact Deacon David on 07948379545 if you require further details.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Christmas Raffle

Great prizes to be won including theatre and dinner for two, meal for two, spa and salon treat for two, tea for two and £50 cash!

£1 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at both churches and from the Parish Office. Winners will be announced on the 18th December after the carol concert in St Dunstan's.

Sleigh your way to some great prizes!

Christmas Party Saturday 13th December

At Kings Heath Cricket Club, Alcester Road, starting at 7pm. There will be a disco and a buffet.

Tickets for the party cost £10 for adults and £5 for children. They are available from the **Piety Stall on Sunday and the Parish office during the week.**

Get ready to mingle and jingle – come along for a fantastic evening of music, food, and fun!

Carol Concert and Christmas Raffle Draw Thursday 18th December

The Carol Concert will start at 7pm in St Dunstan's Church, followed by mince pies, mulled wine and the Christmas Raffle Draw. Free entry, donations in support of the Parish welcome.

Bring your family and friends – all are welcome to celebrate the Christmas season with us!