



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

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### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time and Remembrance Sunday

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feat of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Matthew Lyons (RIP)
	4.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Kathleen Powell
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sheila McGovern (RIP)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Anthony Fitzpatrick
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Denis, Winnie and Gillian O'Donnell (RIP Anni.)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ray Bielby (RIP)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Josaphat</i>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Ryan and McAllister families
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Joseph Koziol
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Martin family (Ints.)
	6.00pm	<i>Vigil and Reception for</i>	Bernard O'Gorman RIP
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Joe Barry (RIP Anni.)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9.30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Brendan Lavery
	11.00am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Bernard O'Gorman RIP
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patsy Gaynor (RIP Anni.)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patrick and Mary Gallagher (Ints.)
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John and Mary Mannion (RIP Anni.)
	4.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Chris McLean (RIP)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Edna Beardmore (RIP)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Johnny Darcy (Anni.)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Geraldine McGee (RIP Anni.)

## 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.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk](http://www.stdunstanandstjude.co.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 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 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, 3.30pm – 3.50pm.

**St Jude's:** Confessions Sundays 9.30am – 9.50am.

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:** Lucy Fitzhenry, John Allen, Patrick Fleming, Bernard O'Gorman (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 11am*), and Daniel Martyn (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 11am*).

**We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in November:** 1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Reidy O'Connor (2003), Edward Kelly (1996), 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel McCaffrey (2022), Angela (Mary) Allen (2002), 3<sup>rd</sup> Dwyer family, O'Brine family, 4<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Keelan (2021), Dermott O'Neill (2019), Martin Ruane (2010), 6<sup>th</sup> Gillian O'Donnell (2020), Anelita Magno (2013), 7<sup>th</sup> Frank Reidy (2007), Dronz Arigho (2023), 8<sup>th</sup> Francis Joyce (2012), Edward Flynn (1980), 9<sup>th</sup> Nan and Jack O'Regan, Patrick Bryne (1996), 11<sup>th</sup> Keith Davies (2023), 12<sup>th</sup> Kathryn Reffoid, 13<sup>th</sup> Martin Eugene Walmsley, John Kelliher (1987), 14<sup>th</sup> Bernadette Howard (1982), 15<sup>th</sup> Johnny Darcy (2011), 17<sup>th</sup> Charles Lawrence (1965), 18<sup>th</sup> Willie Jack Woodhurst, 19<sup>th</sup> Mathew Velleringattu, John C Ward (1958), Angela Finn, Ernie Walsh (2019), 20<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Bowyer (2018), Vic Pye (2014), 21<sup>st</sup> Irene Cole (2009), 22<sup>nd</sup> Peter Omokuru, Peter McCaul, 23<sup>rd</sup> Fr Gerry Cassidy (2022), 24<sup>th</sup> Violet Carnoy, 25<sup>th</sup> Margaret Ruane (1969), Tony Lawrence (2019), Rudy Goldberg (2012), Samuel Ode (1987), 27<sup>th</sup> William Cooke, Hazel Robinson, 28<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Swazba (1980), 29<sup>th</sup> Bergan Hoff, 30<sup>th</sup> Forbes Lindsay Allan (1987), Mary Crowley (1979), Evelyn Gawton (2008).

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Michael Masterson, Bernadette Walder, 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 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**November Devotions** on Friday evenings at 6.15pm. Private prayer is suspended at that time.

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

Then the following services are all **at 2pm:**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Lodge Hill & Widney Manor

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Kings Norton & Widney Manor

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Wythall & Robin Hood

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 04, 08, 12, and 17. There were no winners this week.

**Jam is Back:** Ewa Van Lierop's delicious jams, marmalades and chutneys will be on sale at St Dunstan's after the 11:30am Mass today (Sunday).

**On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 11am, there will be Mass with Anointing of the Sick** followed by refreshments in the Conference Room afterwards. All welcome.

**On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** 1pm – 3.30pm, we will be having an afternoon for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Stewards in St Dunstan's Church.

The first session will involve some input on the new lectionary. After this we will gather for a sharing-lunch in the Conference Room.

We will then conclude with a second session looking at Holy Communion under both kinds (coming to all Weekend Masses from Advent 2024).

All are welcome to join us, especially those who are already involved and/or interested in assisting in these ministries moving forwards.

**Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at St Dunstan's.** We will be joined by the newly ordained Bishop Timothy Menezes and Bishop Patrick McInney and Bishop David Oakley – all sons of this Parish – not to mention several priests who have grown up in our Parish. There will also be guests who have supported these men on their vocation journey joining us for this occasion. All are warmly invited to join us in thanking the lord for their ministry. First at Mass then followed by light refreshments in the Social Centre.

**Today is Remembrance Sunday. 'For your tomorrow: we gave our today.'**

*In Flanders' fields the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place: and in the sky, the larks, still bravely singing, fly scarce heard amid the guns below.*

### **OUR POPPIES FOR PEACE**

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

Please take a moment in the church to pray and perhaps light a candle for His peace and light to shine in these dark times of suffering and conflict.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*



**Walsingham Pilgrimage 2025:** We are planning our annual weekend pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' to the shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham. The date of the pilgrimage is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 which is the weekend after Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday. The total cost of the weekend is £285 per person and includes transport and en-suite accommodation with breakfast, dinner, and Sunday lunch.

The payment schedule is as follows:

Deposit of £50.00 To be paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> December. **This is NON-REFUNDABLE.**

2nd Payment of £95.00 To be paid by 21<sup>st</sup> February.

Final Payment of £140 To be paid by 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque {please make cheques payable to 'St Dunstan's Church'} and placed in an envelope marked 'Walsingham'. Please Include your name, address, and contact number. These can be handed in to the presbytery. Please let Isabel O'Connell know If you have any special requirements e.g. diet or mobility. If you require more information about the pilgrimage, contact Isabel O'Connell on 07758004306.

**For further information about Walsingham see: [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)**

**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.

**Journey in Faith** on Tuesday 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.

**WINDOW:** The next issue of the parish magazine is being prepared. Deadline for items to be included is **Sunday 24th November**. Please send your articles to [robertwilcher@btinternet.com](mailto:robertwilcher@btinternet.com), or 179 Alcester Road South, B14 6DD, or pop them into the presbytery marked WINDOW. WINDOW is the parish magazine written by people for the people.

**Bishop Challoner School are looking to recruit Exam Invigilators.** If you are interested, please contact [L.Houldcroft@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:L.Houldcroft@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk)

**The Archdiocese of Birmingham invite applications for the new CEO of the first enlarged Catholic Multi-Academy Trust in the Archdiocese.** This is an incredibly exciting opportunity to commence Easter 2025, or earlier. They are looking for an outstanding, dynamic, innovative and visionary Catholic servant leader to lead this new Trust of 63 schools by example and with wisdom. The successful candidate will bring hope and optimism to the role, providing strategic direction and educational leadership to support our schools in facing the future. For further details, please visit the Diocesan Education Service website: CEO Vacancy. The closing date is 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**Peace Together – An Interfaith Peace Vigil** is being held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7-8.30pm at St Anne's Church, 96 Bradford Street, Digbeth, B12 0PB. United by a shared desire for peace, you are invited to an evening of reflection, silence and prayer. All are welcome!

**Special Needs Masses at our Lady and St Brigid's Church, Northfield,** on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December from 4.00pm-4.30pm, followed by refreshments. These are adapted Masses with Holy Communion for those with additional needs, and their carers and families.

### **TICKETS ON SALE NOW...**

A festive poster for a Christmas Party. It features a background of green holly leaves and red berries. Two large, striped Christmas baubles (one red and white, one white and red) are prominent. A dark green rectangular box contains the text 'THE PARISHES OF ST DUNSTAN AND ST JUDE'. Below this, the words 'CHRISTMAS PARTY' are written in large, bold, red and white letters. Underneath, it says 'ON SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER' in red. The time '7PM - 11PM' is displayed in white between two yellow snowflake icons. At the bottom, 'DISCO | BUFFET | CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW' is written in red.

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# CHRISTMAS PARTY

ON SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

7PM - 11PM

DISCO | BUFFET | CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW

TICKET PRICES PER PERSON:  
OVER 16 £10 | CHILDREN 4-16 £5 | UNDER 4 FREE

AT KINGS HEATH CRICKET CLUB,  
247 ALCESTER ROAD SOUTH,  
BIRMINGHAM, B14 6DT



# READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

## FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my : to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth." The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R:**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R:**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R:**

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself.

Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful, and I will give you  
the crown of life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL READING

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

### COLLECTIONS:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£507.50	£283.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£596.54	£539.28
<b>Johnson Association:</b>	£515.69	£191.57
<b>Contactless:</b>	£125.00	
<b>Online:</b>	£ 28.00	



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