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**The Parishes of
St Dunstan and St Jude**



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Sunday 21st January – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 20 th	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Christopher Farley	
		11.30am-12.30pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>		
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm Confessions at St Dunstan's 3.30pm Confessions at St Jude's			
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Donaghy (RIP)	
Sun 21 st	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Terence Rezezniczak	
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy	James and Margaret Lawler (RIP)	
		12noon	Holy Mass	Maura Coughlan (RIP Anni.)	
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Moses O'Leary (RIP)	
Mon 22 nd	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by the Rosary	Alan Tomichan (Ints.)	
Tues 23 rd	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Eileen O'Hagan	
		5.00pm	<i>Reception and Vigil</i>	Philomena Rattray (RIP)	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bridie Coughlan (Ints.)	
Wed 24 th	<i>St Francis de Sales</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Tony Gallagher (RIP)	
		11.30am	Requiem Mass	Philomena Rattray (RIP)	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Les Amond and Family (RIP)	
Thurs 25 th	The Conversion of St Paul	9.30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Gerard Creegan	
		11.00am	Holy Mass	Celia Cummins	
Fri 26 th	<i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i>	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass		Sheila Cummins	
		6.15pm – 6.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>		
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Collum Conway (RIP)	

Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's: Saturday 11.00am Aninha Cruz (RIP), 5.30pm Bridie O'Shea (RIP), Sunday 10.30am Maureen Pagg, 12 noon Joseph and Catherine O'Neill, 6.30pm Johnny Timmons (RIP). **St Jude's:** Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am Seamus Varney.

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, **Philomena Rattray, Josephine Allen** (*Requiem Mass on Thursday 1st February at 11am at St Jude's*) and **Catherine Graham** (*Requiem Mass on Monday 5th February at 11.00am at St Dunstan's Church*).

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in January: 1st Kevin Scott (2014), 7th Nora Tighe (2019), 11th Harry Siviter, 15th Bridget Fryer (2020), 17th Paul Meehan, Sheila Powell, Anthony Morrissy (1974), 18th Rose O'Connor, 19th Billy Morrissy (2018), 20th Hal and Eileen Box, 21st Elvira Peiro, 24th Margaret Cooke, Sally Graham, 25th Adrian Holleran, 26th Aleykutty Mathew, James O'Connor (1984).

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall and Paul Holleran.

Welcome to Mass! Today – the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – is kept as the Sunday of the Word of God when we focus on the celebration, study, and dissemination of the word of God. Pope Francis has said “*Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.*” As we listen to the Word proclaimed today and every day, may we open our hearts to hear the ‘God who speaks’.

Re-Commissioning of Church Readers: As it is the Word of God Sunday, we will be re-commissioning our Church readers at Masses over the weekend.

Archbishop's Visitation 10th/11th February: The visitation of the parishes of our deanery by the Archbishop or the area Bishop for this area have begun. The Archbishop will be visiting our Parishes for the weekend of 10th and 11th February. He will be preaching at all the Masses of Sunday that weekend. One purpose of the Visitation to the Deanery is to ponder the Diocesan vision as the Diocese moves forward into the future and what that will mean for the Catholic community in our Parishes. The Diocesan vision holds four elements:

- **Evangelisation** – as individuals and as parish to be bearers of the Good News of Christ's gospel.
- **Formation** – how the parish can help us all to deepen our understanding of the faith and therefore our personal relationship with God, and to grow leaders in our churches, schools and families through spiritual and pastoral formation.
- **Liturgy and Worship** – invigorating and deepening our worship and sacramental celebrations. Encouraging ourselves and others in our life of prayer.
- **Social Outreach** – building up the common good through charitable outreach in the giving of our time, our resources and our love to those who need it most. Inviting others to join us in charitable work.

These four elements together are found in each parish community so that as a diocese we will be: faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

Light Fever Saturday 27th January: From 12:30pm – 2.30pm, Legion of Mary members and other parishioners will be reaching out to shoppers, encouraging all to visit the church, to light a candle and say a prayer. You are welcome to participate. Just meet at the side entrance of St Dunstan's Church at 12.30pm.

Urgent: Youth Group Leaders need more people to help with the running of Youth Group **from January**. If you are interested, there will be a meeting in the Conference Room on **Sunday 28th January** after the 6.30pm, Mass.

Bingo: Unfortunately, there will be no bingo next Sunday.

If you, or somebody you know, are sick and would like the name to go in our weekly bulletin so parishioners can pray for them, please contact the Parish office between 10am and 12.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Baptisms: Parents who wish to have their children baptised should leave their name and telephone number at the Parish office and Fr John will get in touch.

Legion of Mary meet on Saturday mornings at St Dunstan's in the Conference Room at 9.30am and Monday evenings at St Jude's in church at 6pm. Everybody is welcome to come along.

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.

Journey in Faith will take place at **St Jude's Primary School on Tuesday at 8.45am**, and in the **Conference Room next to St Dunstan's Church on Tuesday at 7:45pm**. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, you will be very welcome.

Living and Praying the Divine Will in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12noon.

Bishop Challoner Tea Party: On Wednesday from 1:30pm to 3pm in the 6th form common room. There will be tea, sandwiches, cake and bingo.

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.

Celebrate Christian Unity in Kings Heath: On Thursday, 7pm to 7.45pm, at St Dunstan's Church, Kingsfield Road. All are welcome to sing, pray and praise with Christians from our local churches.

The theme is 'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10:27). Service includes a reflective reading of the Good Samaritan. It is one of the best-known passages of Scripture, yet one that never seems to lose its power to challenge indifference to suffering and to inspire solidarity. It is a story about crossing boundaries that calls our attention to the bonds that unite the whole human family. Contact Deacon David Fairbotham 07948379545 for more details.

Statue Visitation: The Legion of Mary are inviting families to accept into their home a statue of Our Lady. The idea is to encourage families to gather round Our Blessed Mother to pray together every evening, especially the Holy Rosary. If you would like to be involved, let one of the clergy or Michael O'Sullivan know on 07769 343 899

Walsingham Pilgrimage Friday 31st May – Sunday 2nd June 2024. The weekend costs £265 per person for an en-suite room. This includes transport and accommodation with breakfast and dinner. To secure your place, a non-refundable deposit of £30 is required as soon as possible. The remaining balance must be paid in full by Friday 15th May 2024.

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

Each May half Term, the Archdiocese of Birmingham organises a pilgrimage to Lourdes, in France, for a week of prayer and service at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. If you are interested in going to Lourdes on Pilgrimage, but need assistance with personal care, medication, or mobility then we encourage you to apply to the Pilgrimage as an Assisted Pilgrim. Should you be successful, you will be accepted into 'The Accueil' (meaning welcome) which is a purpose-built facility within the Domain itself and will have access to support from carers, nurses, doctors and physiotherapists whose purpose it is to help you for your Pilgrimage week. It is important to note that you will be expected to pay for yourself to attend, though there are funding streams you can apply to for assistance. If you are interested in this, please contact the pilgrimage office on Tel: 0121 230 6288.

We are also advertising for carers, nurses and doctors to volunteer for the week in Lourdes to help assist those who need help throughout their Pilgrimage. You will work as part of a supported team of other healthcare professionals of varying experience and will have free time to enjoy your own Pilgrimage also. **Would you be**

willing to give up a week of your time to assist sick pilgrims in Lourdes? If so, please email Kathryn, our Chief Nurse, on chiefnurse.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk or visit the Diocesan website for more information.

8 Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni 8th – 15th October: See a vast wealth of religious shrines, ancient and beautiful architecture, Renaissance exhibitions, exquisite food and good wine. Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni have something to offer everyone. Starting off in Rome – experience the General Papal audience with Pope Francis (given he is in residence). Also, a guided visit to see the four major Basilicas of Rome. Move on to a historical city pervaded by the spirit of St. Francis, viewing the Basilica of St Francis and his tomb. The pilgrimage finishes in San Giovanni to see the Shrine of Padre Pio, his cell and where he said Mass. **From £1,797 per person, half board, if booked by the 31st January.**

To book, visit www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RS0924/

ST DUNSTAN'S CAR PARK

The ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) Pay on Entry and enforcement is now in place.

- Please park in designated car parking spaces only.
- The payment machine will accept all card payments, Apple and Google Pay but not cash.
- There are two tablets in church, similar to those you see in pubs, where for Mass or adoration on a Friday, you must enter your full vehicle registration **when you arrive**, and you will be allowed to park for free while attending Mass or adoration up to a maximum period of 2 ½ hours.
- Parking for Sunday morning Masses will be free without the need to enter your registration number into the tablet, but you must enter your registration number for Sunday evening Mass.
- There is a 10-minute grace period whilst dropping off/picking up to and from church. If a car is parked for longer, they will be expected to pay for the convenience, or they will be subject to a Parking Charge Notification.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£498.50	£116.16
Non-Gift Aid:	£840.97	£171.29
Contactless:	£ 90.00	-
QR Code:	£ 40.00	-



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 **today** for the **Fabric Fund** and **next weekend** for **LEPRA**.*

MASS TODAY

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works.

A reading from the book of Jonah (3:1-5,10).

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10)

R: Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R:**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R:**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor. **R:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (7:29-31).

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand:
repent, and believe the Good News.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (1:14-20).

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift.

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 Representative are Annette McGrath and Regina Darcy. 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.