

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 4th May 2025

The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass

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Saturday 3 rd	11:00am	Holy Mass	Desmond MC Dermott (RIP)
<i>Ss Philip and James</i>	4:00pm	Holy Mass	Mary Power
Sunday 4th	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Joe Ludden
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.30am	Holy Mass	Martin McTiernan
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	For the people of the parish
Monday 5 th	9.30am	Holy Mass	George Healy
<i>Easter Feria</i>			
Tuesday 6 th	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Patrick McCullagh
<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am (St Jude's)	Requiem Mass	Anthony Green
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Pat Hardiman
Wednesday 7 th	9:30am	Holy Mass	Martin Family (Ints.)
<i>Easter Feria</i>	6pm	Vigil and Reception	Eddie McDermott RIP
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Departed members of the Marinoni and Cormack Families
Thursday 8 th	9:30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	James Ward
<i>Easter Feria</i>	11:00am	Requiem Mass	Eddie McDermott RIP
Friday 9 th	9.30am	Holy Mass	Jim Ranford
<i>Easter Feria</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mrs Nora Molley
Saturday 10 th	11:00am	Holy Mass	Charlie McLoughlin & family (Ints)
<i>Easter Feria</i>	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the people of the parish
Sunday 11th	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Philomena O'Connor
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.30am	Holy Mass	Delia Nash
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Anne Billingham and Michael Regan

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: Patrick James, Tony Green (*Requiem mass at 11am on Tuesday 6th May at St Jude's*), Eddie McDermott (*Requiem Mass at 11am on Thursday 8th May at St Dunstan's*), Pauline Wilson (*Requiem Mass at 11am on Monday 12th May at St Dunstan's*), Shirley Collins (*Requiem Mass at 11am on Tuesday 13th May at St Dunstan's*), Jacqueline Marshall (*Requiem Mass at 12pm on Friday 23rd May at St Dunstan's*) and Daniel Kelliher (*Requiem Mass with Repatriation 4pm on Wednesday 14th May at St Dunstan's*).

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

3rd Patricia McTerror 2018
4th Mary Ellen Grant 2001, Christine Lewis 2020
5th Packie Doherty 1996
6th Pat Hardiman
7th John P Ward 2007
8th Bill Johnson 1994

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

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:

Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny Hegarty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£ 391.60	£ 83.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£ 524.64	£160.38
Contactless:	£ 89.50	
Online:	£ 9.00	
April Standing Orders:	£1,554.00	£360.00



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 is a **second collection next weekend** for the **Clergy Training 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.

Welcome to Mass on this Third Sunday of Easter! Adopt a Cardinal - as the Conclave begins, there will be 130 cards, one for each Cardinal, and we ask you to take a card and pray for that Cardinal during the Conclave.



May Devotions (Rosary and Litany of Our Lady) will be prayed on the Friday evenings of May at 6.15pm in the Adoration Chapel at St Dunstan's. Private prayer in the chapel will be suspended at this time.

We welcome into our Parish Family Tommy-Dean and Frankie-Lee who were Baptised at St Dunstan's Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to Cohen Clancy O'Brien who received the sacrament of Confirmation during the week.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 02, 14, 15 and 17. One person got three numbers and won £100.

SVP Contact Number: If you or anyone you know needs to contact the SVP for help and support, please call **07309 702 311** and we will happily phone you back. Please leave a name and contact telephone number clearly. Thank you for the support and prayers you give to the parish SVP which is very much appreciated.

Car Parking: We are aware once again there were some issues with the car parking over the Easter period. Those affected should have received a letter from Euro Car Parking by now. We have had a meeting with them, and they are on a warning. We are sorry for the distress this has caused.

Journey in Faith: on Tuesdays at 7:45pm in the conference room.

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.

Junior Legion of Mary: On Tuesdays 6pm in St Dunstan's conference room.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 10th May at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. If anyone would like to come but will need transport, please let the Parish Office know.

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 10th May 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.

Parish film club on Saturday 10th May at 5pm in the Conference Room. Film club will follow immediately after the 4pm Mass. We will be watching *The Wizard of Oz!*, accompanied by pizza and followed by a discussion of the film. All are welcome! Ticket price £5.

Legion of Mary Monthly Discussion Group – “The Patricians” – will meet on Saturday 17th May at 11.45am in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's. The topic for discussion will be “The Message of Our Lady of Fatima”. All Welcome.

There is a workshop day on ‘Living the Charism Today for Lay Spirituality’ including talks on how Benedictine, Carmelite, Dominican, and Ignatian Spirituality can all enrich one's spiritual life today. This is held at the Redemptorist Monastery in Clapham on Thursday 19th June.

Fr Toby will be attending this event as part of his Diocesan Spirituality Contact Role and would love for others to join him for the day. He has secured 3 extra tickets. It is an entirely **free event**, but it would mean leaving at about 7am in the morning and returning about 7pm at night (traffic dependent).

Anyone that is interested in coming along, please can they email Fr Toby directly ASAP.

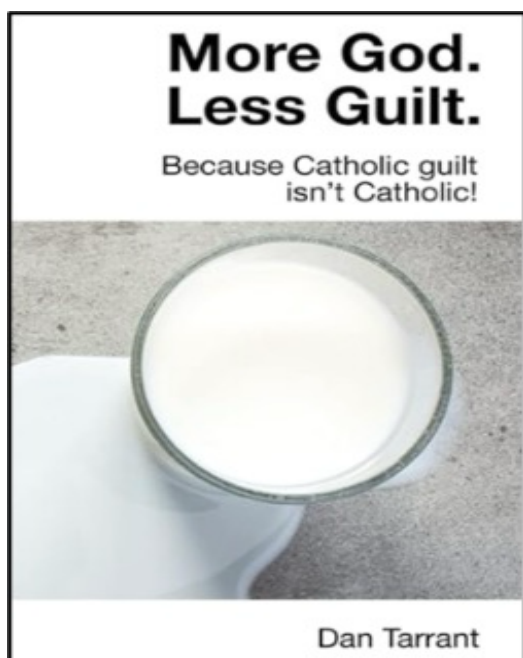
Parish Family Fun Day on Wednesday 28th May
(during the Half Term) from 11am – 3pm.



We will need helpers on the day. If you can help, please see the posters on the noticeboards in church. All help is greatly appreciated, if you can stay and help the whole time or even part of the time, please let Helen, Natasha or Dawn know.

We also need Tombola prizes. Please bring your donations to the Parish office.

Book Club? If you fancy a read to enrich your faith, and to challenge your thinking about the interplay between God's Law, Church Teaching, and the gift of God's Grace then why not read *More God, Less Guilt: Because Catholic guilt isn't Catholic!* by Dan Tarrant. This book is widely available, costing just £5.20 on Amazon! Could you read about 35 short and big font pages in a couple of weeks? ...then why not also join Fr Toby for a discussion group chat about its contents? The discussion group will meet on Saturday Mornings at 9.30am in the St Dunstan's Conference Room on the 24th May, 7th June, 21st June, 5th July, (...and possibly a session or two more...). Let's chat about those first 35-pages on Saturday 24th May!



It would be lovely if some parishioners would like to join us for our **Deanery Vocations Mass** – See Poster:

Deanery Vocations Mass

Birmingham Cathedral & South



We hope to gather a cross section of all the young people of our deanery to pray together for Vocations to:

Priesthood

Christian Marriage

Religious Life

Apostolic Celibacy

Permanent Diaconate

We're asking for every Primary School in the deanery to send 10 children (+staff), and every Secondary School to send 20 students (+ staff).



Join Canon Gary (The Dean), Fr Toby (The Archdiocese's Youngest Priest), and many other priests of the deanery for this special Mass.

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and I appointed you that you should go and bear fruit" - John 15:16

Wednesday 21st May @1.30pm

St Dunstan's RC Church, Kings Heath

How am I called to offer the sincere gift of myself?

How have I been made to love?