

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat 30 th	<i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Emma Naughton (RIP) 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	Patrick Cunningham (RIP)
Sun 31 st	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Tony Hayde (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Tess Dolan (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Anthony Nolan (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Brendan Clarke (RIP)
Mon 1 st	<i>St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Garrett (RIP)
Tues 2 nd	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass <i>No Evening Mass</i>	Bridie Cullen (RIP)
Wed 3 rd	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Martin Underhill
Thurs 4 th	<i>St John Mary Vianney</i>	10.30am	Requiem Mass	Peter Smallbone (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Peter Corless
Fri 5 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Sue Scott (RIP)
			Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Dunstan's after Mass until the evening Mass	
		12 noon (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Gena (Ints.)
Sat 6 th	The Transfiguration of the Lord	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Sr Ann Teresa (RIP)
		11.00am	Holy Mass	Marie Gohel (Ints.) 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	
Sun 7 th	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1.30pm	Nuptial Mass	Matthew Doxford and Alexandra Ryan
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Francis Heverin (RIP)
		9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Gerea Griffin (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Anthony Nolan (RIP)
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Thomas and Margaret McCarthy (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Luke Welsh (RIP)

A message from Deacon Martin: Thank you so much to all the parishioners from St Dunstan's and St Jude's who have celebrated and congratulated me on my recent ordination. I have been overwhelmed by the good wishes, cards and presents. As some heard me say last Sunday, the most important thing about the end of formation is that it marks the beginning of ministry. I look forward eagerly to serving our communities in whatever ways are needed. Please do keep me in your prayers. Thank you again, and God bless you.

Sunday Singing Group meet approximately half an hour before both Sunday morning Masses at St Dunstan's to practise the hymns for the day. It would be wonderful to have some extra faces (and voices) to join us at either Mass.

St Dunstan's church opening this week:

8.30am - 12.30pm Monday to Thursday.

8.30am - 7.30pm on Friday for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

We pray for those who have died recently: Connie Turley, Cherry Gudge, Gary Healy, Peter Smallbone, Peter Charlton, Gerry Farmer, James Noble, Angela Vint, and Marta Lucetti (Requiem Mass 12th August). Peter Smallbone, whose Requiem is on Thursday, was a regular along with his family, at the 10.30am Mass on Sundays, and who died recently in St Mary's hospice. Please remember Peter his wife Laura and his young family in your prayers.

We pray for those who are being baptized today: Noah Smith St Dunstan's.

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Thursday 8th September at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's Church. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish office and leave your name and phone number. Please note that there is no meeting in August. Baptism meetings will be held on Thursday evenings from now on instead of Tuesdays.

Baptism of children 7 years old and over: Any children who are 7 years old or over wishing to be Baptised must attend a course of instruction. This course will start on Saturday 17th September at 11.45am in the Conference Room. To register for a place, please ring Parish catechist Nuala Bielby on 0121 689 2917.

For adults contemplating becoming Catholic, this will again take the form of a two-stage initiation:

Stage One: *The Sycamore Course* – a basic introduction to the Catholic faith beginning on September 15th at 7.45pm.

Stage Two: This will follow on from *Sycamore* and intended for those who have decided to become Catholics. This will involve both preparation on Thursday evenings and attendance at Sunday Mass.

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

Lectio Divina in the Conference Room after Monday Mass to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel.

The Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, two of the Fatima children who were present at the apparitions of Our Lady in 1917, will take place at St Dunstan's the weekend of the 10th/11th September. There will be a whole programme of prayers and events over that weekend which will be available in the coming weeks.

Food Bank Donations: Thank you to everybody who continues to donate to the foodbank via the basket in St Dunstan's Church. These donations will now be going to the foodbank at Manningford Hall as the SVP support many projects here helping local people.

Harvington Hall: The Archdiocese is resuming its annual pilgrimage to Harvington Hall on Sunday 4th September. Previously we co-ordinated lifts for those who are unable to travel themselves and arranged a mini-bus when needed. If you would like a place in a car-share or minibus, or if you are planning on driving to Harvington and are willing to help with lifts, please contact the Parish Office before Sunday 28th August.

March for Life UK Saturday 3rd September in London. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event in saying '10 Million Too Many!'. Full details can be found at marchforlife.co.uk. There is information on organised coach travel to and from London on posters on the noticeboard in both churches or call Alice for details on 07845706362.

An independent review undertaken by the charity Barnardo's on behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham in relation to the management of concerns about Joseph Quigley, a priest in the Archdiocese, is now available on the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk.

The Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham have accepted this review and its 18 recommendations in full and you can also see the full response on the website. As an institution it is for the present Bishops and Trustees to take corporate responsibility, to apologise, learn and ensure best safeguarding practice now and in the future. There has been a significant amount of positive change in Diocesan safeguarding practice. However, these recommendations will help inform ongoing learning and improvement within the Archdiocese.

Bishop Challoner Training School are working with Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee teachers into this rewarding profession.

There are Primary and Secondary School Direct places available. Information Events are on Tuesday 13th September at 10am (online) and Tuesday 22nd September at 5pm (Face to Face). They are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school and they will be on Thursday 22nd September 2022 and Wednesday 5th October. Please visit their website www.bctsa.org for details, or email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

Parish Office is open from 10am to 12.30pm on Mondays and from 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday each week.

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.

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
Gift Aid	£ 357.30
Non-Gift Aid	£ 630.66

St Jude's 24/07/22

Gift Aid	£ 49.00
Non-Gift Aid	£113.15

17/07/22

Gift Aid	£ 88.00
Non-Gift Aid	£ 92.43

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Social Committee are planning the next social events including film nights, day trips and re-starting the Christmas raffle and Christmas party. It has been a couple of years since we have been able to have these because of Covid. Can you help with raffle prizes for the Christmas raffle - do you work for a company or own a company who be willing donate a larger prize or a cash prize? All help gratefully received. Please contact Sue on sueallen30@gmail.com.

Coming soon.....

The next social event will be a film night showing Grease in the Social Centre on Saturday 20th August, doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Fancy dress and singing along is optional! The bar will be open for drinks and snacks. Tickets cost £2 each and will be available from next weekend after all Masses.



MASS TODAY

MUSIC AT SOLEMN MASS

Hymns: 725
607
627
406

Organ voluntary:

COLLECT

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have created and keep safe what you have restored.

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes (1:2, 2:21-23)

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully, and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89

**R: O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.**

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (3:1-5,9-11)

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where

Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (12:13-21)

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption.