



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 28th December 2025
Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 65 (Year A)

Saturday 27 th <i>St John</i>	11:00am 4.00pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass	Timothy Lyons For the People of the Parish
Sunday 28th FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) 11.30am 5.30pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Kathy Pye (Ints.) Peggy Lawlor (Ints.) Carol Knowles (RIP)
Monday 29 th <i>Thomas Beckett</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Annette McGrath (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 30 th <i>Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	10.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Jim Ranford (RIP)
Wednesday 31 st <i>Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	11.00am 11.00pm	Holy Mass <i>Holy Hour followed by Benediction</i>	Peter McCaul (RIP)
Thursday 1 st January SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD	11:00am	Holy Mass	Rhonda Spencer (Ints.)
Friday 2 nd <i>St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen</i>	From 10.00am 7.00pm	<i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	Cecilia Fell (RIP)
Saturday 3 rd <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	11:00am 4:00pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass	Brian McDaid For the People of the Parish
Sunday 4 th SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) 11:30am 5.30pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Juliana De'Souza (RIP) James (Jim) Kenny (RIP) Teresa Clifford (95 th Birthday)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Matt Kavanagh, Catherine Gilks (Sugrue), Valerie (Anne) Lennon and Anne Whelan.

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

23rd Dolly Fitzpatrick

27th John McSweeney and family (2016)

29th Alice O'Halloran (1984), Elanie Jones

30th Jim Ranford (2021)

1st Kevin John Scott (2014), John Kelly (1942)
Mary Bayliss (1999)

2nd Patrick Neylon (1998)

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

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.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Clive Nicholas, Peggy Lawlor, Kate Edwards, 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, Pat Keevney.

TIMES OF CONFESSION

St Dunstan's:

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.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£357.00	£ 66.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£403.27	£167.02
Fabric Fund:	£321.19	£119.74
Contactless:	£116.50	£ -
Online:	£	£ 5.00



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.

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.

Thank you to all of those who enabled the Christmas liturgies to be celebrated with great dignity. Thanks to all those stewards who gave their time to help with the Christmas Masses, to those involved in the liturgies themselves – the altar servers and our musicians. The church looked beautiful for Christmas, so thanks to our dedicated cleaners, our artistic flower arrangers, and all involved with the erection and decoration of our Christmas trees and Crib.

Grateful thanks from Fr John and Fr Prem to you all for your very kind cards, gifts and Christmas offerings (Fr Dougal us grateful for his gifts too!). Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Parish Office: Please note that all the office staff will be on their Christmas break next week. Please only contact the office in an emergency. The office will be open as usual the following week.

New Year's Eve Holy Hour: Starting at 11.00pm on Wednesday 31st December followed by Benediction at midnight, a great way to see the New Year in in prayer. There will also be a little celebration afterwards for those who are able to stay.

All children and families are warmly invited to the Crib Service at St Dunstan's Church at 2.00pm on Sunday 4th January, the Feast of the Epiphany. We warmly encourage the families to come who have had their children baptised this year. There will be a celebration with light refreshments for children and families in the Social Centre afterwards (children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian).

End of Season Get Together: Sunday 11th January after the 5.30pm Mass in the Social Centre.

Our next Parish General Meeting is on Saturday 24th January 2026 following the 4pm Mass (approximately 5pm) in the Social Centre. Everybody is welcome.

Anniversary List: If you would like your loved one's name in the bulletin when it is their anniversary, please write their name and year of death in the purple anniversary book in either church. Occasionally, relatives do not wish for their loved ones to be remembered in this way, so this does need to be requested either be inclusion in the appropriate book or contacting the Parish office

WINDOW the Parish Magazine: The latest issue No 99 is available from the rack beside the piety stall for £1. Please put the money in the box in the wall marked MAGAZINES.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 05, 14, 18, and 23. There were no winners this week.

45th Anniversary of St Judes Church 2026 – As Covid restrictions were in place we could not celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of St Jude's Church. Do you have any ideas how we can celebrate the 45th anniversary? Please either let Fr John know or email the Parish Office.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary resumes on Monday 5th January at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and on Wednesday 7th January at 11.15am in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Junior Legion of Mary at St Dunstan's will resume on Wednesday 7th January at 6pm in the Conference Room.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026: We are planning our annual weekend pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' to the shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham which will once again be led by Deacon Martin Casey. The date of the pilgrimage is **Friday 10th April – Sunday 12th April 2026** which is the weekend after Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday. The total cost of the weekend is £285 per person, this includes accessible transport and en-suite accommodation with breakfast, dinner, and Sunday lunch.

A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of £70.00 (25% of the cost) is required to secure your place. The deadline for paying the deposit is 23rd January 2026. Dates for other payments will be published in the new year. You can of course pay the full amount if you would prefer. Payments can be made by cash or cheque. Cheques should be payable to 'St Dunstan's Church' and placed in an envelope marked 'Walsingham' (remember to 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.

Save the Date for Lourdes 2026 - Make next year your year to visit Lourdes and be a part of this special spiritual journey. The dates for the next Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Archdiocese of Birmingham are Monday 25th to Saturday 30th May 2026. The annual pilgrimage will return to Lourdes under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans. You are invited to make initial enquiries about the pilgrimage via the Lourdes Administrator, Kath White: admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk or call 0121 230 6288.

Could you be a healthcare volunteer in Lourdes? Are you a doctor, nurse or carer? Would you consider donating your time and expertise on next year's Lourdes Pilgrimage? Every year sick pilgrims are able to make the journey to Lourdes thanks to the support of a dedicated Healthcare Team. Without their expertise many pilgrims would not be able to go. If you are a healthcare professional and would like to try something new, please consider joining us. You will make a real difference. For more information, and to access the Volunteer Pilgrimage Pack and an application form, please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage



Fr John, Fr Prem,
Deacon David,
Deacon Martin, Dawn,
Natasha and Dougal

PARISH FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everybody who supported raffle and came to our Christmas party, a wonderful time was had by all. We raised a fantastic £1,364 for our churches.

Prize	Raffle Number	Name
Theatre and Dinner for Two	03197	H. Johnson
Meal for Two	03396	R. Mc
Spa and Salon Treats for Two	01767	C. Tracey
Tea for Two	02613	G. Williamson
£50 Cash	00104	A. Healy
Blender Set	01489	Hurley
Kylie Minogue Rosé (non-alcoholic)	00896	L. Best
Bally Castle (Irish Cream)	03142	April
Gordon's Gin	00912	G. Brennan
House of Dragon Chardonnay	00721	D. Winchester
Canti Prosecco	00970	B. Minor
Grants Whiskey	05520	H. Preece
Moet Champagne	03200	B. Alex
Bells Whiskey	01369	C. Martin
Box of Biscuits	01518	L. Obi-Iweanya
Royal Jelly Set	01064	P. Brien
Heros and Mini Alcohol	03410	K. McKillen
Thorntons and Alcohol	05510	Sue P
Watch, Hankies and Bumbag	04502	A. Fogarty
His and Hers Smelly Set	01700	N. Holleran

If you are a lucky winner, you can collect your prize from the Parish Office.