

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat 25 th	<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Deona Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Anne Keaveney (10 th Ann.)
Sun 26 th	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John, Katie and Samantha Byrne (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Brigid Connolly (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	James (Jim) Garvey (RIP Anni.)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Fr Peter (Silver Jubilee)
Mon 27 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Davina
		5.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Vigil and Reception</i>	Kitty Goldberg (RIP)
Tues 28 th	<i>St Irenaeus</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Requiem Mass	Kitty Goldberg (RIP)
	<i>Vigil of Ss Peter and Paul</i>	7.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Holmes
Wed 29 th	SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL	6.45am	Holy Mass	John Connolly (RIP)
		9.30am	Holy Mass	Josephine O'Regan (RIP)
		9.30am (<i>St Alban's School</i>)	Holy Mass	Jean Guinan (RIP)
		11.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John Raynor (RIP)
Thurs 30 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's School</i>)	Holy Mass	Tony Carlin (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bernadette Horsey (RIP)
Fri 1 st	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Maria Matthew
		12 noon (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass (<i>First Friday</i>)	Bridget Hurley (Ints.)
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Dunstan's after Mass until the evening Mass</i>	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Tom Mellett (RIP)

Sat 2 nd	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Claire Kelly (Ints.) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by First Saturday Devotions</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Patrick Cunningham (RIP)
Sun 3 rd	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Evelyn Arigho (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Margaret Stanley (RIP)
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Anthony Nolan
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Andy DiDuca

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Let it be done to me according to thy word.
Hail Mary....

And the Word was made flesh (*genuflect*)
And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. **Pour forth, we beseech thee O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by his + passion and cross be brought into the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen**

Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul. On Wednesday we celebrate the First leader of the Church after Christ had ascended to the Father, and the Apostle to the Gentiles. In 2005, Pope Benedict used his homily for the solemnity to explain how to understand these two Apostles. "Christian tradition has always considered Saint Peter and Saint Paul to be inseparable: indeed, together, they represent the whole Gospel of Christ. In Rome, their bond as brothers in the faith came to acquire a particular significance. Indeed, the Christian community of this City considered them a kind of counterbalance to the mythical Romulus and Remus, the two brothers held to be the founders of Rome. A further parallel comes to mind, still on the theme of brothers: whereas the first biblical pair of brothers demonstrate the effects of sin, as Cain kills Abel, yet Peter and Paul, much as they differ from one another in human terms and notwithstanding the conflicts that arose in their relationship, illustrate a new way of being brothers, lived according to the Gospel, an authentic

way made possible by the grace of Christ's Gospel working within them. Only by following Jesus does one arrive at this new brotherhood: this is the first and fundamental message that this solemnity presents to each one of us, the importance of which is mirrored in the pursuit of full communion, so earnestly desired by the ecumenical Patriarch and the Bishop of Rome, as indeed by all Christians."

There will be 5 Masses of the Solemnity, to allow all of us to keep the Holy Day of obligation. For this feast day the evening Mass will be the Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening. Please do give a gentle nudge to those Catholics who we've missed seeing recently.

N.B. After the *Early Bird Mass* tea/coffee and toast will be served in the Conference Room.

From the preface of Ss Peter and Paul:

By your providence the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul bring us joy: Peter, foremost in confessing the faith, Paul, its outstanding preacher, Peter, who established the early church from the remnant Israel, Paul, master and teacher to the Gentiles that you call.

And so, each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown.

Again, last week, a number of children of the parish community, received their first Holy Communion. This Friday evening will be the turn of those young people prepared by our parish catechists to make their first Holy Communion. Last Sunday evening two adults – Trevor and Natalie - were received into the Catholic Church. Great graces are flowing at the moment, so we remember in our prayers all those who have received the sacraments recently, that they may be faithful to the Lord who calls them.

Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy communion for the first time. May this day be the step forward to a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they may turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their reverence in receiving this precious gift of your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

We also offer our thanks for the support of the teachers in our schools, and our parish catechists, who have prepared the children for Holy Communion.

Ordination Mass: Martin Casey is due to be ordained as a permanent deacon at St Chad's Cathedral on 17th July at 3 pm. Please keep him in your prayers through these final weeks of preparation. It would be wonderful for parishioners of both our churches to be present to support Martin on this important occasion. However, as the Cathedral is still limiting seating, we do need to know how many parishioners hope to attend. **If you would like to go to the ordination mass, please put your name down on the sheet in the church entrance today.**

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:
Elizabeth White (Requiem Mass 22nd July at 11am), Eileen Del Bueno, Jean Faulkner (Requiem Mass 20th July at 11am), Charlotte (Shirley) Gorman, Kitty Goldberg, Graham Reynolds, and William Edward Behan

We pray for those who are being baptized today:
Rowan Griffiths at St Dunstan's.

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is this Tuesday 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.

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.

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.

Little Lambs: A chance for a coffee and chat with other parents, grandparents and carers whilst the children play in a COVID safe environment. Come and join us in the Conference Room from 10.15am to 12.15pm this Friday.

Mission/Mill Hill: Thank you to all those who contribute to the work of the missions through both the red boxes and also directly. St Jude's collected £1,523.71 which was greatly appreciated. The latest Mission Today magazine is available at the back of church. Please take one. If anyone would like a red box, please speak to Eveleen Finn at St Jude's Church who will be happy to provide. Together we can make a difference.

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	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£ 619.20	£ 97.00
Non-Gift Aid	£1,287.53	£138.42
Day for Life	£ 205.71	£ 90.61

*There will be a second collection **this weekend** for Peter's Pence.*

MASS TODAY

MUSIC AT SOLEMN MASS

Hymns: 875
877
833
799
860

Organ voluntary: J.S. Bach, Allegro from Sonata I, BWV 525.

COLLECT

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of the truth.

A reading from the first book of the Kings

(19:16,19-21)

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 15: 1-11

R: O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and my cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

(5:1,13-18)

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: *Love your neighbour as yourself*. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

(9:51-62)

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever.