

# The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
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Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Dennis Menezes (RIP) and Cian 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	Anne Keaveney (RIP Anni.)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	John, Katie and Samantha Byrne (RIP Anni.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's liturgy	Brigid Connolly (RIP Anni.)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Angela Vint (RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anni.)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Ray Bielby (RIP)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Vic Pye (RIP)
		5.00pm	Vigil and Reception	Sabatino Pontillo (RIP)
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Deceased of Hammond and Verrecclina families
		1.00pm	Requiem Mass	Sabatino Pontillo (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Fr George Grynowski (RIP)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Irenaeus</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Patrick Holmes (RIP)
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL</b>	6.45am	Holy Mass	Teresa McHugh
		9.30am	Holy Mass	John Creamer (RIP)
		11.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Oonagh Trigg (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Connolly family (Ints.)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass	Holy Mass	Bobby and Erica Rebeiro (Wedding Anni.)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Philomena O'Connor (RIP)
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<i>Our Lady</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Theresa Rebeiro 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	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Murphy (RIP)

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	James Noble
		10.30am	<b>Holy Mass with Children's liturgy</b>	Margaret Stanley (RIP)
		12noon	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Eileen Stack (RIP)
		6.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Lena Crotty-Connolly

**Welcome to Mass**, and an especial welcome to the 10.30am Mass to those children who have received First Holy Communion over the last few days. It is a very special moment for them, and so we pray for them that they will cherish the gift of the Lord himself who comes to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**This Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul – a Holy Day of Obligation.**

There will be **5 Masses** of the Solemnity, to allow all of us to keep the Holy Day of obligation. After the Early Bird Mass, tea/coffee and toast will be served in the Conference Room.

**On the 1<sup>st</sup> July Mr Tehan, Headteacher at St Dunstan's School**, will be taking part in a charity cycle ride of 100 miles in one day around the Ring of Kerry. His chosen charity is our very own SVP group here at St Dunstan's. Sadly, we are having to signpost many more of our families to the SVP team, and each recommendation requires funding to support those in our parish who are the most vulnerable. If you wish, you can also make a donation using the contactless machine in St Dunstan's Church. Please keep Mr Tehan and the SVP volunteers in your prayers as they take on the challenge and thank you in advance for your generosity.

**We pray for those who have died recently: Elizabeth McNamara, Sabato Puntillo, Barbara Cole** (*Funeral Service at St Dunstan's on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am*), **Edmund Maciel** (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's Church, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 12.15pm*), and **George Dunleavy** (*Requiem Mass at St Jude's Church, on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11.30am*), **Canon John Gunn - Requiem this Tuesday at Noon at St Ambrose Barlow, Hall Green**

**We pray for those who are being baptised today:** Ahanna Jason Onuoha at St Dunstan's.

**The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** is on Thursday **6<sup>th</sup> July 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.

**St Dunstan's church opening this week:** Monday to Thursday, church will be open from 8.30am to 12.30pm, and on Friday, church will open at 8.30am and will close following the evening Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Fridays between the two Masses, and on Saturday morning from the end of Mass until 1pm.

**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.

**Living and Praying the Divine Will** in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

**Bishop Challoner Tea Party:** The next tea party is on Wednesday from 1:30pm to 3pm in the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WINDOW Parish Magazine:** Do you have any memories of the King Charles' coronation? Please send any articles for inclusion by the **9<sup>th</sup> July** to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South or leave at the presbytery in an envelope marked "WINDOW".

**Missio/Mill Hill** The summer edition of Mission Today is available at the back of St Dunstan's. Thank you to all who support the missions.

**Date for Your Diary:** On the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto is coming to St Dunstan's once again.

There will be 4 or 5 people coming to the parish with the Fatima statue who will need accommodation. If you have a spare room and are willing to help for the nights of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> (just B&B) please could you contact Mary Rose on 07927 697353.

**Finance Assistant:** The Columbans are seeking a part-time Finance Assistant to join their team. For more details about the position and to apply, please email the HR Advisor at hr@columbans.co.uk.

**St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School** will be celebrating a diamond anniversary on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. As well as the Archbishop visiting for Mass, there will be a whole array of activities for all ages, displays, food and entertainment throughout a day of celebrations! If you want to be first to find out the information as it is released over the coming weeks, please complete the online form. <https://stacs.us14.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=c2a731b739499a0c1ca5fe956&id=1550cf38e1>

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Overflow Conference:** On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 10.30am – 6.30pm at Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. The conference seeks to bring together individuals, communities and prayer groups who share in baptism in the Holy Spirit in the Catholic Church and beyond. Please visit [ccr.org.uk](http://ccr.org.uk) for more information.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

# BINGO

Today in the Social Centre.  
Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm

## ST JUDE'S CAKE SALE AND REFRESHMENTS Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and take a look at the delicious cakes on sale after Mass.



Any donations on the day of home made or shop brought cakes will be greatly appreciated.

## PARISH BBQ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July



1-3pm, in the Conference Room and Presbytery Garden. Tickets cost £7 per person and will be on sale after weekend Masses this weekend.

## COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£471.71	£265.75
Non-Gift Aid:	£662.39	£115.40
Contactless:	£ 55.00	
QR Code	£ 0.00	
Fabric Fund:	£487.38	£139.60
SVP Bike Ride	£1,614.88	



**Church Donations:** You can donate to church using this QR code. All you need to do, is open the camera on your mobile phone and scan the code. You will also be able to Gift Aid your donations.

## MASS TODAY

### HYMNS

Processional:

Offertory:

Post-Communion:

Recessional:

Bulletin – Sweet Heart of Jesus

### MASS SETTING

*Kyrie Cantor then All*

497

Ky-ri - e - e - le - i - son.

*Cantor then All*

Chris-te - e - le - i - son.

*Cantor*

Ky-ri - e - e - le - i - son. Ky-ri - e

*All*

e - le - i - son.

Sanctus: 499

Angus Dei: 500

### COLLECT

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love.

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**G** Ló-ri - a in excélsis De - o. Et in terra pax homí - ni -  
bus bonæ vo - luntá - tis. Laudá - mus te. Bene - dí - cimus te.  
Ado - rá - mus te. Gló - ri - fi - cá - mus te. Grá - ti - as á - gi - mus ti -  
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gé - ni - te Je - su Christe. Dó - mi - ne De - us, Agnus De - i,  
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no - bis. Qui tol - lis peccá - ta mundi, sú - sci - pe depre - ca - ti - ó -  
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no - bis. Quó - ni - am tu so - lus sanctus. Tu so - lus Dó - mi - nus.  
Tu so - lus Al - tí - ssimus, Je - su Christe. Cum Sancto Spí - ri - tu,  
in gló - ri - a De - i Pa - tris. A - men.

**A reading from the book of Jeremiah (20:10-13)**

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 68)**

**R: In your great love, answer me, O Lord.**

It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me. **R:**

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R:**

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures. **R:**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans (5:12-15)**

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Word was made flesh and lived among us:  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God.

**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (10:26-33)**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

1. **Sweet heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy,  
today we come, thy blessing to implore;  
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,  
and make them, Lord, thine own for evermore.**

*Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore,  
O make us love thee more and more.*

2. **Sweet heart of Jesus, make us know and love thee,  
unfold to us the treasures of thy grace;  
that so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted,  
may long alone to gaze upon thy face.**
3. **Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,  
and teach us how to do thy blessed will;  
to follow close the print of thy dear footsteps,  
and when we fall – sweet heart, oh, love us still.**
4. **Sweet heart of Jesus, bless all hearts that love thee,  
and may thine own heart ever blessed be,  
bless us, dear Lord, and bless the friends we cherish,  
and keep us true to Mary and to thee.**