



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 1st June 2025
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass
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Saturday 31 st <i>Easter Feria</i>	11:00am	No Mass	Deanery Jubilee Mass 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral
	4.00pm	Holy Mass	For the people of the parish
Sunday 1 st SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communications Day</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Morrissey (Ints)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Al Coughlan
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Thomas and Margaret McCarthy
Monday 2 nd <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Lawlor
Tuesday 3 rd <i>Ss Charles Lwanga and companions</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Annie and Alex Keady
	6:00pm	Reception & Vigil	Anthony Blackburn (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Martin O'Connor
Wednesday 4 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9:30am	Requiem Mass	Anthony Blackburn (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Brian Donlon
Thursday 5 th <i>St Boniface</i>	9:30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Fr Denis McGillycuddy
	11:30pm	Holy Mass	Tom Doolan (RIP)
Friday 6 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Linda Mantella
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Martiin Family (ints.)
Saturday 7 th <i>Easter Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Noel Stanley (RIP)
	12:30pm	Holy Mass with first Holy Communion for children at St Dunstan's School	Mary Connolly
	4:00pm	Vigil Mass with First Holy Communion for children at non-Catholic schools	Bill and Joan Johnson
Sunday 8 th PENTECOST	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	George Dunleavy
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Michael Sugrue
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	For the people of the parish

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were
02,06, 08 and 11.
There was 1 winner with three numbers.

Have you thought about joining the Parish Tote?
You have to be in it to win it !!!
All proceeds support the ministry of our parishes!

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: Hannah O'Brien, Michael Corrigan, Desmond Healy, William Enright, Anthony Blackburn, and Bridget Neylon (*Requiem Mass at 11:30am Wednesday 11th June at St Dunstan's*).

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

1 st	Al Coughlan Mary Holleran (2003) Elish Bryn
2 nd	Catherine Fahy (1999)
3 rd	Joan Colbert (1988) Conn Nolan (2019)
4 th	Catherine Barry (2008) Dennis Griffin (1995) Sr Margaret Gabrile (2020) Mary Ann Flynn (1998) Norman Wright (2013)
5 th	Peter Anthony Jeffrey
6 th	Kevin O'Connor (2010) Michael Stead (2024) James Toner (1987)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:

Barbara Brennan, 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:	£ 381.60	£ 73.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£1,020.47	£129.44
Contactless:	£ 132.50	
Online:	£ 51.00	£ 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.

There is a **second collection this weekend** for **Catholic Communications**.

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! In this second half of this Easter season, we focus on our share in our role as missionary disciples who announce the Good News by Word and action. It is fitting that this Sunday, we celebrate Catholic Communications Day. We are encouraged to pray for all those who work in communications, and particularly for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country. We pray in a particular way for organisations like the Bishops Conference of England and Wales and Catholic Voices.

Thank you to everybody who came to our Family Fun Day this week, it was wonderful to see so many people come along! We saw some brilliant singers, dancers and gymnasts in our talent show and the bouncy slide was very popular. Thank you also to all our helpers who made the day happen.

On Friday, there will be the usual First Friday 24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am Friday – 10.30am Saturday.

Sacred Heart Devotions will be prayed on Friday evenings throughout May at 6.15pm in the Adoration Chapel at St Dunstan's. Private prayer in the chapel will be suspended at this time.

Next Saturday, there will be children receiving their first Holy Communion at the 12.30pm and 4pm Masses. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

On Saturdays 7th and 14th June when there are First Holy Communion Masses at St Dunstan's, there will be no adoration following the 11am Mass but there will still be confessions from 11.30am to 12.15pm.

Thank you to all the APF Red Box Holders. St Jude's raised £1,114.18 in 2024. If anybody has a red box that hasn't been collected, please either bring your box to St Jude's and give it to one of the stewards or call Eveleen on 07855 404 779 to arrange collection. Finally, if anybody would like to support the work of the missions by having a red box for small change, please call Eveleen on the number above.

Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking one volunteer from each parish to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 12th/13th July this year). This is the day when the church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishermen and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal provided by Stella Maris at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can help, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarisemail.org or call 07887 893 763.

Starting on Tuesday 10th June for five Tuesdays at 7.45pm in the Conference Room, we will be running a reflection group on the late Pope Francis' encyclical letter 'Dilexit Nos'. This encyclical reflects on the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ. It seems particularly fitting to spend time with it in this Jubilee Year which is also the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St Margaret Mary. All will be welcome. The sessions will last one hour.

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more www.retrouvaille.org.uk 0797 338 0443

Hands of Friendship Offered from St. Dunstan's School to the Children of Gaza. The Mini Vinnies at St. Dunstan's School have been very moved by the plight of children in Gaza and will be raising money, during Refugee Week, to help fund a Summer Camp for those who have had their homes, education and even hopes destroyed. The venture is the project of an organisation in Gaza, and led by a young Palestinian man, Alaa Mansour.

The Mini Vinnies will be organising a Five-a-Side football tournament on Friday 20th June.

They will also be making appeals in the Masses here in St Dunstan's Church during the weekend of 7th and 8th June.

Please help us to show the people of Gaza that they are not forgotten or overlooked, and the children at St Dunstan's School that their efforts are supported by the Parish.

Life Teen Summer Camp at Alton Castle! Thank you to parishioners at St Dunstan's who supported the cake sale to help with the costs of summer camp. They still need to raise around another £250. There will be a cake sale at St Jude's on Sunday 8th June after Mass organised by the people going on camp. Please do support this if you can.

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 Tuesday at 6pm 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.

Journey of Faith: On Tuesday in church after the 7pm Mass.

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.

WINDOW the Parish Magazine: We are collecting items for the summer issue. The deadline for articles, reflections, jokes or reports is **Sunday 22nd June**. Please send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com, or post to flat 11 Highbury Lodge, 3 Silver Street B14 7LS or leave at the Presbytery marked WINDOW.

Save the date!

We are very excited to announce that on Sunday 22nd June the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be visiting St Dunstan's and will be available for veneration. Blessed Carlo is the most recent teenage saint of the church, and we can learn much from his example. Details to follow, watch this space.

Film Club 14th June from 5pm: Our next film will be *A Man For All Seasons* (1966). This classic film depicts the final years of St Thomas More, and the consequences of his defiance of Henry VIII. It stars Paul Scofield, Wendy Hiller and Robert Shaw (as well as Orson Welles!). If you want a ticket but are unable to buy one in person after Mass, please email Cedric at cedricconboy@gmail.com. This will ensure we have sufficient pizza for everyone to enjoy with the film.



ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH CHARITY BUMPER CAR BOOT & TABLETOP SALE

Monday 25th August 10am to 4pm

Whether you're clearing out or hunting for a bargain, our sale is the place to be this August Bank Holiday!

To book a space, please visit
www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk
and book via the Car Boot menu tab.



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 7th June, 21st June, 5th July.

