



**St Dunstan's Church**  
Kingsfield Road,  
Kings Heath, B14 7JN



**St Jude's Church**  
St Jude's Close  
Maypole, B14 5PE



## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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**Deacons:** Rev. Mr David Fairbotham  
Rev. Mr Martin Casey

**Office Manager:** Mrs Dawn Feeney  
**Parish Assistant:** Miss Natasha Dawson

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Mass**  
Missal Readings: 945 (Year C)

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John Darcy (Ints.)
	4:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the people of the Parish
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10:00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Fr Gilsean
	11:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	John and Kay Smith (RIP Anni.)
	5:30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Margaret and Larry Gudge (RIP)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Mary McManus (Ints.)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9:30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Olive Buttler (RIP)
	7:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Michael Corrigan (RIP)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Nuala Bielby (Ints.)
	7:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sick members of the Legion of Mary
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	9:30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sean Cunningham (RIP)
	11:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Margaret Grimes (RIP)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>		<b>No Morning Mass</b>	
	7:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Tony Cunneen (RIP)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Isabel and Bernard O'Connell (Golden Wedding Anniversary)
	4:00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	For the people of the Parish
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10:00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sandra and Lyndon Johnson (Ruby Wedding Anniversary)
	11:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Martin Family (Ints.)
	5:30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Andy McGourty (RIP)

### 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](http://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:** Mary Foster, Danny Courtney, John Brady, Michael McInerney, Paddy McGlone, and Fr Noel Breslin.

John Brady's Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am.

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

4<sup>th</sup> John Hayden, John O'Connor (1988)

6<sup>th</sup> John & Mary Mannion (1969), Michael McCarthy (2008)

7<sup>th</sup> Andy Duffy and family (2016), John Canry, Margaret Smith (2017)

8<sup>th</sup> Dagmar Lawrence (2019)

10<sup>th</sup> Seamus Vahey (2023)

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

### THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, Katie Taylor, 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, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen and Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford, Catherine Gilks.

### FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£540.00	£ 92.30
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£531.79	£156.40
<b>Fr Hudson's:</b>	£401.59	£ 107.44
<b>Contactless:</b>	£110.00	£ -
<b>Online:</b>	£ 38.00	£ 23.00
<b>September Standing Orders:</b>	£1,748.00	£520.00



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 will be a **second collection this weekend** for Fr CAFOD and **next weekend** for APF World Mission Sunday.

### 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](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Welcome to Mass this Sunday.** It is also our collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast. Last weekend at Masses, we heard about Waré, a young mum in Borana, southern Ethiopia, who walked over ten hours daily to fetch water for her family as droughts became more severe through climate change. We also heard how funds raised at Fast Day enabled the building of water tanks that collect water closer to home; bringing relief and opportunities for earning a living.

If you are able to, please donate to our Family Fast Day Parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers signs of hope in this Jubilee Year. There will be a second collection today, and there are CAFOD envelopes in church so you can Gift Aid your donations. You can also donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope), call 0303 303 3030, or text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10. Thank you for your generosity.

**Fr Prem Fernando** will be moving to St Dunstan's and St Jude's in early October. His first weekend here will be October 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>. He is presently working as a priest in St Thomas More's Parish, Kidlington, Oxfordshire. Please pray for him in this time of change. I know you will make him very welcome.

**The 2024 Annual Accounts** are on the noticeboard in the corresponding churches. There are also some paper copies available for Parishioners.

**Children's Liturgy.** We are hoping to start the children's liturgy at St Dunstan's during the 11.30am Mass on Sundays. We would really like volunteers to help run this experience. Materials etc will be provided. Please speak to or email Fr John if you can help.

**It has come to our attention that when searching for Mass times,** people are coming across sites where Mass times are incorrect. Please use the Parish website to check for times of Masses.

**Congratulations and Prayerful good wishes** to Maliyah Daley-Hicky, who was baptised at St Dunstan's last weekend.

**An important part of our November devotions is the blessing of the graves.** All services are at 2pm at the following cemeteries:

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Brandwood End  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November:** Quinton, Lodge Hill and Widney Manor  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** Kings Norton and Widney Manor  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Wythall, Robin Hood and St Nicolas.

**In the month of October,** October Devotions (the Rosary, Litany of Our Lady, and the October prayer to St Joseph) will be prayed in the main body of the church every Friday at 6:15pm.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 02, 03,16,08 and 12. There were no winners this week.

**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.

**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.

**Journey in Faith** made a good start. You still have time to join us on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

**Junior Legion of Mary** at St Dunstan's on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Conference Room.

**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.

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick:** On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Social Centre. If anyone would like to come but will need transport, please let the Parish Office know.

**Bereavement Group:** A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October in the Social Centre at 11:30am, after the 11.00am Mass. If you, or someone you know, has suffered a bereavement, you are very welcome to come along.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** Yes, we're back with another Coffee Morning. This time there's a twist: as it will be held in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's Church after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October, it will actually be a Coffee Afternoon, so there will be sandwiches, sausage rolls and other savouries, together with plenty of cakes and beverages. PLEASE do postpone your Sunday lunches and come along to support this vital and much-needed charity by chatting, eating and drinking - and dropping the odd coin into our box. Thank you.

**Spooky Film Club 18<sup>th</sup> October (please note change of date):** Our next film will be Nosferatu: A Symphony of Horror (1922). Nosferatu is a silent German Expressionist vampire film directed by F. W. Murnau from a screenplay by Henrik Galeen. It stars Max Schreck as Count Orlok, a vampire who preys on the wife (Greta Schröder) of his estate agent (Gustav von Wangenheim) and brings the plague to their town. Often called "the grandfather of horror cinema", Nosferatu is an important and foundational film in the history of cinema. Despite being over 100 years old, it remains frightening! Tickets will be on sale after Mass on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October. If you want a ticket but are unable to buy one in person after Mass, please email Cedric at [cedricconboy@gmail.com](mailto:cedricconboy@gmail.com). This will ensure we have sufficient pizza for everyone to enjoy with the film.

**St Mary's College** is pleased to welcome visitors for tours of the seminary on selected dates. To see available dates and to book tickets, please visit <https://www.oscott.org/events>. If you have any further questions or would like to arrange a group booking, please contact [naomi.johnson@oscott.org](mailto:naomi.johnson@oscott.org)

**St Jude's Catholic Primary School is an Ofsted rated 'Good' one-form entry school in Druids Heath.** With applications for Reception class 26/27 now open, we would like to invite parents and children to our open mornings and afternoons. Dates are as follows:

22/10/25: 9.15-11.00am	23/10/25: 9.15-11.00am
11/11/25: 1.00-3.00pm	19/11/25: 1.00-3.00pm
03/12/25: 1.30-4.30pm	10/12/25: 9.15-11.00am

Alternative dates are available by appointment. Please email [enquiry@stjuderc.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stjuderc.bham.sch.uk). We also have a limited number of spaces in other year groups across school. Contact us on 0121 464 5069 if you are looking for a place for your child.

Please consider visiting our lovely school.  
*Kind regards, Mrs Smith (Headteacher)*

**HCPT Group 712** is our local youth service group which exists to support the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. We will fly to France on Easter Sunday 5th April 2026, returning on Saturday 11th April. Throughout the week we will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2026 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: [group712@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group712@hcpt.org.uk). We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £695. See also [www.hcpt.org.uk](http://www.hcpt.org.uk).



After Saturday evening Mass.



Sunday 5th October  
Starting at 3pm at St Dunstan's Church

## Family Prayer Rally Mass

Chief Celebrant: Bishop David Evans

After Mass there will be a  
Rosary Procession and the launch of a Rosary Confraternity

Everybody welcome!

"The family that prays together, stays together" - Venerable Patrick Peyton

THE PARISHES OF ST DUNSTAN AND ST JUDE

# QUIZ NIGHT

IN THE PARISH SOCIAL CENTRE  
NEXT TO ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH

ON SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER  
DOORS OPEN AT 5.00PM  
QUIZ STARTS AT 6.30PM

TEAMS OF UP TO SIX PEOPLE  
£5 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES A BUFFET  
THE BAR WILL BE OPEN TO PURCHASE DRINKS