



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 4th January 2026
Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 83 (Year A)

Saturday 3 rd	11:00am	Holy Mass	Brian McDaid
The Most Holy Name of Jesus	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 4 th	10:00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Juliana De'Souza (RIP)
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	11:30am	Holy Mass	James (Jim) Kenny (RIP)
	5:30pm	Holy Mass	Teresa Clifford (95 th Birthday)
Monday 5 th	9:30am	Holy Mass	Eugene Dodd (RIP)
<i>Christmas Feria</i>			
Tuesday 6 th	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Peter Vince
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	11:00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Michael Reddington (RIP)
Wednesday 7 th	9:30am	Holy Mass	Karen Tehan (Ints.)
<i>Christmas Feria</i>	7:00pm	Holy Mass	
Thursday 8 th	9:30am (<i>St Albans</i>)	Holy Mass	Ted Smith (RIP)
<i>Christmas Feria</i>	11:30am		Fr Simon Baker (Ints.)
Friday 9 th	9:30am	Holy Mass	Judith Allan (Ints.)
<i>Christmas Feria</i>	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Elena Walsh (RIP)
Saturday 10 th	11:00am	Holy Mass	Patrick Kelly (Ints.)
<i>Christmas Feria</i>	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 11 th	10:00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Nora Tighe
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	11:30am	Holy Mass	Louise Doherty (RIP Anni.)
	5:30pm	Holy Mass	Pat McGlone

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:

3rd Eileen Stephens
4th Tom Brosnan (2018)
5th Fr Martin Cassidy (1996), Nell Delaney (2023)
6th Delia O'Connell, Michael McAvinney
O'Connor family, Bridget Cassidy (1965)
Duggie Tallon (2021), Delia O'Connell (2022)
7th Nora Tighe (2019), James Nixon (1999)
Bridget Ruane (1950), Thomas Ruane (1935)
Josephine Murphy, Michael Murphy
Thomas Fowler, Elaine Fowler, Michael Fowler
8th Sean Brady
9th Tom Flynn (2020), Michael O'Connor

*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:	£343.00	£48.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£247.83	£91.14
Contactless:	£ -	£ -
Online:	£	£



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.

Happy New Year! May the Lord bless you with health, happiness, and spiritual strength. May His light illuminate your path, His love comfort your heart, and His wisdom guide your decisions. Let your faith and hope grow as you walk in His ways throughout the year!

Parish Office: Will be open as usual week commencing 5th January 2026

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 11th January at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. Everybody is welcome.

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 11th January in the Conference Room 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. We can make this journey together.

End of Christmas Season Get Together: Sunday 11th January after the 5:30pm Mass

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 by either the inclusion in the appropriate book or by contacting the Parish office.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 02, 15, 20, and 21. There was one winner this week.

45th Anniversary of St Jude's 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 will continue at 11.15am on Wednesdays 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.

St Dunstan's flower team are looking for more volunteers, Many hands make light work! No previous experience required. If you think you would like to join us or would like to find out more leave a message on **07928064379** and we will get back to you ASAP! Happy New Year.

Sunday 18 January 2026 6.30pm: Churches Together invite you to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with an ecumenical service at All Saints Church; all ages welcome.

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

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
Kylie Minogue Rosé (non-alcoholic)	00896	L. Best
Bally Castle (Irish Cream)	03142	April
House of Dragon Chardonnay	00721	D. Winchester
Moet Champagne	03200	B. Alex
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

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