

# The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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## ST DUNSTAN'S

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Feria	11.00am	Holy Mass	Breid Hannigan (Ints.)
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Tim O'Shea
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	10.30am	Holy Mass	Stephen Walsh (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Eveleen McDermott (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Maureen Cody (Ints.)
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday of Holy Week	9.30am	Holy Mass and Confessions	Louise Tehan (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass and Confessions	Catherine Clark (Ints.)
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday of Holy Week	7.00pm	Holy Mass and Confessions	Private Intention
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday of Holy Week	9.30am	Holy Mass and Confessions	William Driver (Anni.)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass and Confessions	Elizabeth Campbell
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.30pm ( <i>Tickets</i> )	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by The Watch before the Altar of Repose concluding with The Office of Compline	Maureen Cody
		11.50pm		
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	GOOD FRIDAY	9.30am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer	
		12 noon ( <i>Tickets</i> )	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	
		3.00pm ( <i>Tickets</i> )	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	HOLY SATURDAY	9.30am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer	
		8.00pm ( <i>Tickets</i> )	Vigil and first Mass of Easter	Martin Lynch (RIP) John Tehan
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	EASTER SUNDAY	10.30am ( <i>Tickets</i> )	Holy Mass	Teresa Seales and Elijah Blake
		12 noon ( <i>Tickets</i> )	Holy Mass	Larkin, McLaughlin and Rogers families
		6.30pm ( <i>Tickets</i> )	Holy Mass	Denis and Chris Sexton (RIP)

## ST JUDE'S

Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	9.15am ( <i>Tickets</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Hilda Walsh (RIP)
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	10.00am	<b>Holy Mass followed by Stations of the Cross &amp; Confessions</b>	Pat Conahan (RIP)
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	7.30pm ( <i>Tickets</i> )	<b>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> followed by The watch until 10pm.	Harry Griffiths (RIP)
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	3.00pm ( <i>Tickets</i> )	<b>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion</b>	
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	8.00pm ( <i>Tickets</i> )	<i>Joint Easter Vigil at St Dunstan's Church</i>	
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	9.15am ( <i>Tickets</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Deceased members of Carney family
		10.30am ( <i>Tickets</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Pro Populo

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES

**Due to government restrictions** on social distancing **YOU WILL NEED TICKETS** for attendance at the main Masses and liturgies of Holy Week and Easter at both our churches.

**This means.....**

**Palm Sunday:** 5.30pm, 9.15am (*St St Jude's*), 10.30am, 12 noon and 6.30pm.

**Maundy Thursday** 7.30pm Mass at both churches.

**Good Friday:** Liturgy at 12 noon and 3pm at St Dunstan's, and 3pm at St Jude's.

**Holy Saturday:** Vigil at 8pm at St Dunstan's.

**Easter Sunday:** 9.15am and 10.30am at St Jude's and 10.30am, 12noon and 6.30pm at St Dunstan's.

**There are other services that don't require tickets –**

Morning Prayer on Good Friday and Holy Saturday and Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening. There will also be Mass each day of the Easter Octave when each succeeding day is an 'Easter Day' when you can be at Easter Mass. For Maundy Thursday, although you will need a ticket for both Masses, you will not need a ticket to come along during the night for 'the watch'.

Sadly there will be no opportunity for Childrens' Stations of the Cross this year. Some of our school children have been coming to church in these last few days to pray the stations. It might be something that families might do together at home or at the park this year.

There are a few tickets left for the 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday and 7.00pm Maundy Thursday at St Jude's, the 6.30pm Masses on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday at St Dunstan's, and the 12 noon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St Dunstan's. If you would still like tickets or have asked for tickets and still haven't collected them, please contact the Parish office **this Wednesday**.

***Please read the following so that you are clear in your mind.***

-There will be a different ticket for each of the services, so a ticket for Maundy Thursday will not get you into Good Friday. You need one for each.

-Please understand that it might not always be possible to attend the Mass at your preferred time – or place – if the building has already reached capacity.

-Initially, until we are sure of demand, there will be a limit of one Easter Vigil/Easter Day Mass per person/family.

-You can collect tickets for those in your 'bubble' who will be sat with you in church at Mass (in accordance with government regulations), but not for other people/groups. They will need to come themselves.

- The seat allocations will be sorted out when you collect your tickets.

- You will need to be at church 20 minutes before Mass begins. The logistics for Mass will be quite complex, and we will all need patience. If you come late, then you may not be able to enter church.

**-if you have any symptoms of COVID19 please do not attend church.**

**- If you have taken tickets for a Mass, and then can't go, please return ASAP to the presbytery in an envelope with your name so that they can be redistributed to those without.**

**Easter Garden:** Can you kindly help? Potted plants, ferns, palms, are needed for our Easter garden installation. This year ORCHIDS are especially requested due to ease of care and protection for the new church flooring. From Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March all contributions can be placed at the front entrance in the designated area. If your item is on loan there will be a simple identification system for the return of your plant. **Phone 07505363791 if you need your plant to be collected. Thank you so much.**

**Easter Offering Envelopes** are available at the back of both churches. Do please use them – especially if you are unable to come to church and wish to make a donation towards the upkeep of your priests. As there is no salary structure, the Easter offering (with Christmas) are the priest's main source of income – not only personal but for the support of their ministry in the Parish too.

**If, during Lent, you have been collecting items at home for the SVP** feeding programmes at the schools and Manningford Hall and would like them collected please phone or text Andy Gudge on 07855 824434 or email him at andygudge@blueyonder.co.uk. He'll then arrange collection this week.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES. If you didn't pick up your box last weekend could you do so today! We can then clear the entrance in time for the Easter ceremonies.**

**Any volunteers at St Dunstan's to help clean the brasses tomorrow morning?** It would be great to get the chalices, ciboria, hanging lamps, candlesticks etc shining in time for Easter. If you would like to help, please come to church after morning Mass.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Eileen Middleton, Mary Coffey (burial at Brandwood on 1<sup>st</sup> April at 11am), Elizabeth Brown (Requiem 6<sup>th</sup> April), Derek Coen, Peggy Ensor (Requiem 9<sup>th</sup> April), Ursula Robins and Mark Woodcock (Requiem 27<sup>th</sup> April).

**Queen Elizabeth and Birmingham Women's Hospitals and St Mary's Hospice.** If you know that you (or a family member or friend in the parish) will be going to hospital for significant treatment, it is important to have confession with anointing of the sick before you/they go into hospital as these sacraments are not presently readily available during your stay. ***There is a cover rota provided by priests around the area. This is for emergency use only. Such visits are arranged via the hospital so that the priest on call will be allowed admission.***

**Funerals.** A number of families have been concerned about the length of time it now seems to take (often over a month) between a loved one's death and the funeral. It can be an advantage, when arranging a funeral, to have a week for the funeral in mind and then look around at different firms of funeral directors to ascertain their availability.

**Confessions** are at the advertised times this Holy Week. Social distancing means using the side chapel at St Dunstan's. **Please keep the time spent in the confessional to a minimum (5 minutes max) to both make it as safe as possible, and so that others have opportunity for the celebration of this sacrament.**

**Please note that the toilets are presently closed** due to COVID regulations, and the side chapel is out of bounds apart from for Confession.

**Weekly offerings** can be placed in the baskets in church during Mass or posted through the Presbytery letterbox. Please place offerings in either the usual Gift Aid envelopes or a plain envelope marked 'St Dunstan' or 'St Jude'. Standing orders are also a great way of giving. Standing order forms can be requested from the Parish office.

**Bishop Challoner TSA** is currently working with around 40 Primary and Secondary schools in the Birmingham area to help new teachers into the profession. Anyone is welcome to join for a free online information event on **Wednesday 28th April at 6pm** or **Thursday 13th May at 5pm** to find out more about the School Direct / PGCE route into this exciting and rewarding profession. See [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

#### COLLECTIONS

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£ 980.48	£ 119.00
Non-Gift Aid	£ 630.98	£ 86.31

**The Parish Office** will be open from 9.00am until 5.00pm on Wednesday and Friday each week. In order to minimise the number of people in the office and for the safety of those at work, until further notice we ask you to observe the following:

*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. You will not be invited in the office unless you have a re-arranged appointment.

*If you have an enquiry:* please phone or email first to see if it can be sorted in this way.

*For those wishing to book Mass intentions:* please bring a sealed envelope clearly labelled with the intention details (person's name, required date etc) and include the offering inside. This can then be handed in at the office and if requested a Mass card be signed and given.

#### YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

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### PROCESSION

**Antiphon:** The children of the Hebrews, carrying olive branches, went to meet the Lord, crying out and saying: Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's is the earth and its fulness,  
the world, and those who dwell in it.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the rivers he made it firm.

#### **Antiphon (as above)**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
The clean of hands and pure of heart,  
whose soul is not set on vain things,  
who has not sworn deceitful words.

#### **Antiphon (as above)**

Blessings from the Lord shall he receive,  
and right reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the people who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

#### **Antiphon (as above)**

O Gates, lift high your heads,  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!  
Who is this king of glory?  
The Lord, the almighty, the valiant;  
the Lord, the valiant in war.

#### **Antiphon (as above)**

O Gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!  
Who is this king of glory?  
He, the Lord of hosts,  
he is the king of glory.

#### **Antiphon (as above)**

### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 50:4-7*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holwes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

The divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do no leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 5:7-9*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Christ was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death, death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name which is above all names.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

### GOSPEL READING

*Mark 14:1-15:47*

Please see separate sheet.