

**The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude**  
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
**Corpus Christi**

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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
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Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass for the sick and housebound	Fr Simon (Ints.) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Michael Greene (RIP)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>  <b>- CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Dulcie Robinson (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's liturgy	Allen, Burke, Woodward and Fagg families
		12noon	Holy Mass	James McCarthy (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	PJ Kearney
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Rosemary Smythe
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass with First Holy Communion	Patrick Nolan
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Paula Blodnicki (RIP)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Colm Gowran (RIP)
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass with First Holy Communion	Ray Bielby (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	George Lynch
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>	9.30am	Holy Mass with First Holy Communion	Noel Stanley
		7.00pm	Holy Mass – Missa Cantata (Latin)	Patrick Ryan (RIP)
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Martin Grady Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Edward Lawlor (Birthday)
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Hilda and Eddie Walsh (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's liturgy	Marcelle Williamson
		12noon	Holy Mass	John Creamer (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Mary Kerr

**Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi** when we give thanks to God for the gift of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Although the Mass is deeply familiar to us, we should always ask for fresh eyes of faith to understand ever more what we are privileged to be part of when we assist at Holy Mass. St Francis of Assisi once said: *'Man should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest.'*

**The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** follows on Friday, and this month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The heart is probably the most common symbol that speaks of our humanity – and our vulnerability. This powerful devotion, much popularised by St Margaret Mary, speaks of the heart of Christ, made flesh in the womb of the Virgin, burning with love for humanity – a love that drives him to the cross. Against this perfect divine love, our on sinfulness is exposed, and so devotion to the Sacred Heart is a call to conversion and reparation - that we respond to love with love. St John Henry Newman's motto was 'heart speaks to heart' – that in the Sacred Heart of Jesus the heart of God himself addresses us.

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart:** O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing. I adore you, I love you, and with a lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within your heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus, help me. Amen.

**Reception of Sacraments for Adults:** Please remember in your prayers those amongst us who have been preparing for the sacraments of initiation for some time now. Each of these candidates began the Sycamore course many months ago, and through Sunday Mass and regular instruction are now to come into the Church. They will receive the sacraments at the 12noon Mass today.

**Scott Wheatley** and **Hannah Abbott** who will be Baptised, Confirmed and receive First Eucharist.

**Emalee Bradley**, **Sarah Cunningham** and **Nick Jenkins** who will be received into the Church, Confirmed and receive First Eucharist.

**Cedric Conboy** who will be Confirmed.

There are others in the group who have been coming to instruction and are still discerning. Please pray for them all.

**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.

**This week a group of children of the parish, from St Alban's, Dunstan's and St Jude's schools,** will be receiving their first Holy Communion at Masses this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

*Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.*

*May this day be the step forward to a life-long love of the Eucharist.*

*Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they may turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.*

*Thank you for their innocence and goodness.*

*May their reverence in receiving this precious gift of your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen*

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Sabato Puntillo (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's Church, on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm*), and Edmund Maciel (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's Church, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 12.15pm*).

**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.

**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.

**Youth Group** in the Conference Room on Friday evening from 6.30pm to 8pm. The session will involve fun games and activities. New members always welcome.

**WINDOW Parish Magazine:** Do you have any memories of the Queen's 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".

**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 the most vulnerable. In addition to any sponsorship, next week's retiring collection will be to support the work that the volunteers carry out. 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.

**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! They would love as many people as possible who have a connection to us to be present. If you want to be first to find out the information as it is released over the coming weeks, please complete the online form.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June in the Social Centre.  
Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm



### Parish BBQ

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July in the Presbytery Garden after the 12 noon Mass. Tickets cost £7 per person and will be on sale after weekend Masses from next weekend.

### COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£472.00	£103.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£608.03	£182.75
Contactless GA:	£40.00	

There will be a second collection **this weekend** for Day for Life.



**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:	803
Offertory:	660
Post-Communion:	662
Recessional:	913

### MASS SETTING

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*Cantor then All*

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*Cantor*

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Sanctus: 499

Angus Dei: 500

### COLLECT

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

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5. **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-gimus ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dómi-ne De-us, Rex cæ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dómi-ne Fi-li uni-gé-ni-te Je-su Christe. Dómi-ne De-us, Agnus De-i, Fi-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-di, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi, súsci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad dexte-ram Patris, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Quóni-am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dómi-nus. Tu so-lus Al-tí-s-si-mus, Je-su Christe. Cum Sancto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A-men.

## A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

(8:2-3,14-16)

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 142)

#### **R: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates  
he has blessed the children within you. **R:**

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. **R:**

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. **R:**

### A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (10:16-17)

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

### SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent  
For pilgrims in their banishment,  
The bread for God's true children meant,  
That may not unto dogs be given:  
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;  
In Isaac on the altar bowed,  
And in the ancient paschal food,  
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,  
Still show to us thy mercy sign;  
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;  
So may we see thy glories shine  
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,  
Our present food, our future rest,  
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,  
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest  
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.  
Amen. Alleluia.

### Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

### Alleluia!

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (6:51-58)

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.