

St Dunstan's Church
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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Sunday 4th October 2026
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 3rd *Feria*	11:00am	**Holy Mass** *followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm*	The People of the Parish
	3.30pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm*	
	4.00pm	**Vigil Mass**	John Gillen (RIP)
Sunday 4th **TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	9.30am *(St Jude's)*	*Confessions until 9.50am*	
	10.00am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass**	Deceased members of the Cormack & Banfield families
	11.30am	**Holy Mass**	Juliana De Souza (RIP)
	5.30pm	**Holy Mass**	Meehan family (Ints)
Monday 5th *Feria*	9:30am	**Holy Mass**	John Brady (Anni.)
Tuesday 6th *Feria*	9:30am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass**	Mary Gateley (RIP)
	7:00pm	**Holy Mass**	The Lawlor family
Wednesday 7th *Our Lady of the Rosary*	9:30am	**Holy Mass**	Michael Kenna (RIP)
	7:00pm	**Holy Mass**	George McElroy (RIP)
Thursday 8th *Feria*	9:30am *(St Alban's)*	**Holy Mass**	Mark Kelly
	11.30am	**Holy Mass**	Joseph & Harriet Montgomery (RIP)
Friday 9th *St John Hernry Newman*	9.30am	**Holy Mass** *followed by Adoration until Evening Mass*	Peggy Morgan (RIP)
	6.00pm	*October Devotions*	
	6.15pm	*Confessions*	
	7.00pm	**Holy Mass**	Ali Marsh (RIP)
Saturday 10th *Feria*	11:00am	**Holy Mass** *followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm*	The People of the Parish
	3.30pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm*	
	4:00pm	**Holy Mass**	John Gillen (RIP)

Sunday 11th **TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	9.30am *(St Jude's)* 10.00am *(St Jude's* 11.30am 5.30pm	*Confessions until 9.50am* **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass**	 Evelyn Arigho Special Ints. George McElroy (RIP)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Phillis Gaynor, Fr Chris Fitzpatrick.

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

3rd Winifred O'Donnell, Julie Downes

4th John Hayden, John O'Connor

6th John & Mary Mannion, Michael McCarthy

7th Andy Duffy & family, John Canry, Margaret Smith

8th Dagmor Lawrence

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: Irene O'Doud, Michelle Dillon, Mary Moye, Paul Duffy, Sheila Chetsanga, Audrey Tracy, David Casey, Hilary North, Pat and Pat Nolan, Steve Lowe, Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers**,** Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend**:**

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£446.00	£250.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£338.18	£ 98.96
Father Hudson's:	£340.87	£ 42.72
Contactless:	£ 89.50	£ -
Online:	£120.00	£ 85.00

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 **CAFOD.**

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

Live Stream: Please go to the Parish website to view

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 Judith Allan and Dawn Feeney. They can be contacted at: sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass, especially to those visiting today! It's the CAFOD Family Fast Day collection this weekend. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Collect a CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

Month's Mind Mass for Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick. Thanks to all who wrote messages in Fr Christopher's Book of Condolence. There will be a month's mind Mass for him on Friday 16th October at 7pm.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP): Supporting local people experiencing poverty hardship or isolation through visits friendship and practical help. Please leave non-perishable food bank donations in the baskets at St Dunstan's or St Jude's. Financial donations: SVP SS Dunstan and Jude, account 46082956, sort code 60-60-04 (taxpayers, ask us about Gift Aid). To request support, refer someone or find out more, please call, text or WhatsApp 07853 608937, or email PresidentF020415@svp.org.uk.

Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 17th October at 12noon in St Thomas More, Coventry. Fr Simon will be offering a Mass to mark the tenth anniversary since his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood - which was actually in July. The invitation is extended to parishioners at St Dunstan's and St Jude's who might like to join the celebration. To help with numbers for catering, If you are able to attend, please confirm by contacting the Parish Office by Monday 12th October.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 05, 06, 15 and 24. There were no winner this week.

Confirmation Prepartion Classes for children in non-Catholic schools to start on Saturday 9th January 2027, at 2.30pm in the Conference Room, to prepare children for Confirmation at St Jude's on Wednesday 3rd March at 6.30pm.

THIS WEEK

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.

Journey in Faith. Open to all who want to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, prepare adults for Baptism and reception into the church. Monday afternoons 2pm-3pm at St Judes Church starting and Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in St Dunstan's Conference Room. All are welcome!

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary 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 meet on Mondays at 3:15pm at St Jude's School and Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the chapel at Bishop Challoner School.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction in St Jude's Church. From Friday 2nd October at 12 noon, then on alternate Fridays

Little Lambs for Children 4 and Under: 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.

MacMillan Coffee Morning on Sunday 11th October: Can it really be a year since the last coffee morning? Time for us to don the pinnie, take out the whisk and get baking! We will be opening the doors of the Conference Room at 12.30pm on Sunday 11th October. And, as it will be lunchtime after Mass, we will be serving some savouries along with the usual cakes, coffee and tea. So PLEASE do hold back the roast beef, delay the potatoes and sprouts and come to our MacMillan coffee morning; enjoy the food, drink and convivial conversation, whilst making a very real contribution to this vital cause. Look forward to seeing you.

OTHER NOTICES

Programme Leader Vacancies – Kenelm Youth Trust Kenelm Youth Trust is seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join their team as Programme Leaders. These roles involve delivering engaging retreat and outdoor learning programmes for children and young people within the Archdiocese of Birmingham. If you are passionate about youth ministry, education, and helping young people grow in faith and confidence, we would love to hear from you. For full details and to apply, please visit: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelmvacancies

Under Pressure by Candlelight: Charity concert at All Saints Church to support World Homeless Day on Saturday 10th October, 6pm to 8.30pm, £2 admission. Music from *Kingsheath choir* and guests.

All Saints Church Iona Services 6.30pm on 18th October and 15th November. A reflective service in the tradition of the Iona Community including art, music and creative activity. These services take place in the Garden Room.

Bless Birmingham city wide prayer evening on Sunday 18th October, 6pm to 8pm, at St Martin in the Bullring, Edgbaston Street B5 5BB. Register via Time4Brum website.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

We have some great events in the Parish up until the end of the year!

- Quiz Night, 10th October, £2 per person
- Family Prayer Rally Mass and Social, 17th October, free
- Christmas Fair, 28th November, entrance free, tables £10 *(use QR Code to book a table if you have any kind of crafts, Christmas products, confectionery, or cakes to sell).*
- Christmas Party, 5th December, tickets £10 buffet included
- Carol Concert and Raffle Draw, 17th December, free.

Quiz Night tickets available this weekend, don't forget to get yours!

Keep your eye out for raffle tickets and Christmas Party tickets.





