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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude



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Sunday 2nd June – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sat 1 st June	<i>St Justine</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Kitty McCaughey (RIP)	
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>		
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm – 5.15pm</i>		<i>Confessions at St Dunstan's</i>	
		<i>3.30pm -3.55pm</i>		<i>Confessions at St Jude's</i>	
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	
Sun 2 nd	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Amelia Sulip	
		10.30am with Children's Liturgy	Holy Mass	Packie Doherty	
		12noon	Holy Mass	Al Coughlan	
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	William Jatfer (Ints.)	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Special Intentions	
Mon 3 rd	<i>St Charles Lwanga and Companions</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by the Rosary	Amy Dowling	
Tues 4 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Special Intention	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Paddy Fahey	
Wed 5 th	<i>St Boniface</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Martin family (Ints.)	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mark Woodcock (RIP)	
Thurs 6 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Angelika Valerio	
		11.30am	Holy Mass	Michael Maher	
Fri 7 th	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SCARED HEART OF JESUS	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until evening Mass.	Bill and Joan Johnson (RIP)	
		<i>6.15pm – 6.45pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>		
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bridie Enright (RIP)	

Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's: Saturday 11.00am Thanksgiving, 5.30pm Delvin and Daniel King (RIP), Sunday 10.30am John Collins, 12 noon Thomas and Margaret McCarthy, 6.30pm Kitty McCaughey (RIP).
St Jude's: Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am George Dunleavy (RIP)

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Ann Smith, Philip Thomas, Albert Farrell, Michael Pakes, Bridie Keaney (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Monday 17th June at 11.00am*), and Stephen Morris.

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in June: Al Coughlan, Joan Corbett (1988), Peter Anthony Leffroy, Tony Nolan, Bridget Keaney, Billy O'Driscoll (1987), Bridget Scott (1993), Bridgette Keaney, Lawrence Rebeiro (2011), Louise Sullivan (2020), Garry Greenfield (2017), Hughie Allen (2010), Sonny Joyce, Helen Byrne, Angela Vint (2022), Martin Smyth (2015), Mary Holleran (2003), Denis Griffin (1995), Sister Margaret Gabriele (2020), Mary Ann Flynn (1998), Norman Wright (2013), Kevin O'Connor (2010), Marie Kelly (2001), Liam O'Conner (2001), and Evelyn Arigho.

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, and Mick Farmer.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi when we give thanks to God for the gift of his Sacramental Presence amongst us in the Eucharist. This whole month is then dedicated to the Sacred Heart, which we solemnly celebrate this Friday. In doing so, we celebrate the depths of God's love which in turn invites us to respond with love.

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.

On Fridays in June, there will be Sacred Heart Devotions in the side Chapel from 6.15pm – 6.45pm (private prayer suspended at 6.15pm).

Thank You to everybody who came and supported our first Real Ale and Cider Festival last Saturday. We were certainly lucky with the weather on what was otherwise a damp bank holiday weekend. Thank you also to everybody who was involved with the organisation and to everybody who helped on the day. We raised £826 and hope to build on this next year.

Save the Date for our next Parish Event! We are having a summer fun day on Saturday 6th July – more information will follow next week.

Donations of bottles, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, chocolates and unused gift sets would be greatly welcomed. Please drop any donations off at the Parish office during office hours, or at either church over the weekend.

We welcome into our Parish family Cooper-Cavan and Bonnie-Blue Whittington who were Baptised at St Dunstan's last Sunday.

Congratulations to James Cooper-Hall who was Baptised, Confirmed, and received his First Holy Communion at St Dunstan's last Sunday.

Congratulations to Shane and Shannon Sharrard on their marriage convalidation at St Jude's back on Saturday 18th May.

There will be a 'Summer Enrichment Course', this year reflecting on Pope Francis' recent document on the liturgy, *Desiderio Desideravi*, held over four successive Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm in the Conference Room, starting on Tuesday 19th June. All are very welcome for this opportunity of catechesis and reflection.

On Saturday 8th June, at 12.30pm, there will be a First Holy Communion Mass with pupils from St Dunstan's school. There will be no exposition that Saturday morning and Confessions will finish at 12 noon.

Parish Tote: Numbers will range from 1-24. Each card has 6 games at £1 per 4 numbers, complete all 6 games and pay only £5 per full card. The first draw will take place on Monday 3rd June at 1pm. Envelopes can be deposited at St Dunstan's Presbytery up to 10am on the day of the draw. The draw will then take place weekly from Monday 10th June.

Reception Places in our Parish Schools for September 2024: If you are still looking for a reception place at a Catholic school, please contact St Alban's on 0121 444 6530, St Dunstan's on 0121 464 4648, or St Jude's on 0121 464 5069.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church.

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: On Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

Living and Praying the Divine Will continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, on Wednesday at 12noon.

Bishop Challoner Tea Party: On Wednesday from 1:30pm to 3pm in the 6th 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 this Friday.

Youth Group: On Friday from 6pm – 7.30pm in the Conference Room for anybody in year 4 and above. Come and join us for fun, games and worship.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 8th June at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. 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 8th June 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.

WINDOW the Parish Magazine: Do you have any interesting articles or pictures for Window? Please send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South, or drop in at the presbytery marked WINDOW, by Sunday 30th June.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£340.00	£ 69.15
Non-Gift Aid:	£470.79	£134.94
Contactless:	£ 65.00	
QR:	£ 30.00	



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Hot off the Press... Fr Toby, working with the team at Pilgrimage People, has now organised:



A Pilgrimage to The Ignatian Places

Friday 21st - Friday 28th March 2025

Visiting Barcelona, Pamplona, Loyola, Xavier, Monserrat, and Manresa.

Part Pilgrimage, Part Retreat, this adventure amidst the Ignatian Places, offers an unparalleled opportunity to get to know the life and spiritual wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola.

We'll visit the places of his own birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, of his sickness, and so many other places where he received great spiritual insight. There is much for us to learn from the life and insight of

St Ignatius – so let's reflect on it together!

This is a bespoke pilgrimage that is not typically available. Specialist Ignatian Pilgrimage Companies (orientated at the American market) were quoting more than £4000 for a 10-day trip!

We've worked very hard to make this as jam-packed and accessible as humanly possible.

For our full itinerary (available at the back of church) of **8 days / 7 nights** it is now bookable at **£1549**. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This,' he said, 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.**

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R:**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R:**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R:**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.