



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 7th June 2026
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 6 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass <i>Confessions 11.30am - 12.15pm</i> <i>First Saturday Devotions after Mass in the Side Chapel</i>	Des Sheridan (RIP)
	12:30pm	Holy Mass with First Holy Communion for children at St Dunstan's School	Thomas and Anne McLoughlin (RIP Anni)
	3.30pm 4.00pm	<i>Confessions until 3.50pm</i> Vigil Mass with First Holy Communion of children from non-Catholic schools	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	George Dunleavy (RIP Anni.)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Bill and Joan Johnson (Anni.)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Mick Troy
Monday 8 th <i>Feria</i>	10:00am	Requiem Mass	Janet Lyden (RIP)
Tuesday 9 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Martin Family (Ints.)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Mary McCullagh (RIP)
Wednesday 10 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Michael Rooney (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Tony Clifford
Thursday 11 th <i>St Barnabas</i>	9:30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Martin Patrick
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Fr John Peyton (Ints.)
	7.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Holy Hour</i>	
Friday 12 th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer followed by Adoration until 4pm.</i>	
	6.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>June Devotions</i>	
	6.15pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Thomas Prentergast

Saturday 13 th The Immaculate Heart of Mary	10.30am – 10.55am	Confessions	
	11:00am	Holy Mass	Andy Gudge (RIP)
	12:30pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass with First Holy Communion for children at St Jude's School	Bernadette Smith (Ints.)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 14 th Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary time	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Della Brosnan (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Michael Regan (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Moira and Albert Ensor

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Ali Marsh, Catherine Ward, Janet Lyden, Joseph Guiden (*Requiem Mass Monday 15th June, 12 noon, at St Dunstan's*).

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

6th Kevin O'Connor, Michael Steed, Thomas Steed, James Toner

7th Brie O'Brian, Marie Kelly, Rita Davis, Mary Cassidy

8th Tony Neylon

10th Rodger Gordon

11th Josie Boyle, Julie Andrews

13th Cecilia Hendon

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£424.15	£ 59.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£392.07	£179.86
Catholic Communications:	£225.82	£ 81.94
Contactless:	£ 66.00	£ 30.00
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.

There is second collection **this weekend** for church flowers.

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 the livestream at St Dunstan's and St Jude's.

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 today! This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known as Corpus Christi. We give thanks for the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, in which Christ is truly present among us. As we gather for Mass, may we deepen our love for the Blessed Sacrament and renew our commitment to live as Christ's disciples, sharing His love and compassion with all whom we meet. *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever."* (John 6:51)

Thank you to Fr Benneth who has helped cover Masses recently. Fr Benneth Okonkwo, is a Vincentian priest from the Province of Nigeria. He was ordained a priest on 7th July, 2017, by the Most Reverend Peter Smith, Archbishop of Southwark, at St. George's Parish Oraifite, Newi Diocese, Nigeria. From 2019, he has worked at; The Parish of the Good Samaritan, Burnley, Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gregory the Great in Farnworth, Bolton, and the parish of Holy Cross and St Helen, Ashton under Lyne. He was also chaplain to Tameside General Hospital and has been a student at Birmingham Newman University.

Thank you to everybody who came to our Fun Day last Sunday! A total of £522.69 was raised for church and along with that, everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time. Thank you also to everybody who helped organise and run the day, **Jon from J2B Cleaning** who volunteered to jetwash and clean everywhere for us, **Circus Mash** who generously gave their time for free, each and everyone who kindly donated to the Tombola, and the wonderful children who entered the Talent Competition.

This weekend children from St Dunstan's School and children from non-Catholic schools will receive their first Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

On Saturday 13th June the children from St Jude's will receive their first Holy Communion at St Jude's church. Confession will be at St Dunstan's church from 10:30 – 10:55 and there will be no adoration after 11am Mass.

On Saturday 20th June the children from St Alban's school will receive their first Holy communion at St Dunstan's, there will be no adoration following the 11am Mass but there will still be confessions from 11.30am to 12.15pm.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 01, 13, 16, and 17. There were no winners.

HELP NEEDED with washing and ironing of the linen at St Jude's Church. Can you spare some time once a week/fortnight to volunteer to help out? Please let Fr John or Kathy Pye know.

St Jude's Triduum of Prayer, to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the building of St Jude's Church.

- Thursday 11th June, 7pm – 8pm: Healing Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament, and an opportunity for confession.
- Friday 12th June: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Procession with St Jude's School.
- Friday 12th June, 7pm: Concelebrated Mass followed by refreshments. **You do need a ticket for Mass, but if you are coming for refreshments, please get a FREE ticket from one of the stewards. This will help us with catering.**
- Saturday 13th June, 12.30pm: First Holy Communion Mass at St Jude's.

THIS WEEK

Lectio Divina will meet next again from next week on Mondays after Mass.

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 Monday's at 3:15pm at St Jude' School and Wednesday's at 6:00pm in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's (term time only).

Dilexi te: On Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. We will be reflecting on 'Dilexi te' - an apostolic exhortation issued by Pope Leo XIV. It is concerned with love for the poor and the Church's social teaching. All are welcome at the discussions.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction, Thursdays at 1pm in St Jude's Church.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 13th June at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the porch in St Dunstan's Church.

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 13th June in the porch in St Dunstan's Church 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.

OTHER NOTICES

Recruitment Open Day at Father Hudson's on Saturday 13th June from 10am until 3pm. Please visit recruitment@fatherhudson.org.uk for more information.

Train to teach with Bishop Challoner - Primary and Secondary courses: If you are coming to the end of your degree, have you considered training to teach? And if so, did you know that you can train as a Primary or Secondary teacher with Bishop Challoner leading your training? Bishop Challoner SCITT provides teacher training for over 100 trainees a year in Primary and Secondary schools across the West Midlands. You can find lots of information about their courses and programmes on our website here: <https://www.bctsa.org/1275/directors-welcome>

You can email our recruitment team (Sarah, Elizabeth, Becky and Sabrin) for any questions or 121 information here: bctsa-admissions@bctsa.org or call 0121 441 6175.

Cambridge Road Methodist Church are having a series of events to raise money for Matthew Rusike Children's Home in Zimbabwe. They are holding coffee mornings from 10am - 11.45am on Saturdays 4th July, 1st August and 5th September.

Harvington History Festival (22nd – 26th July): The Harvington History Festival in Worcestershire returns from 22nd – 26th July with a fascinating programme of talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese's historic moated manor house well known for its priest hides. For more information and to book, please visit: harvingtonhall.co.uk

WeBelieve Festival at St Mary's College, Oscott, Friday 24th – Monday 27th July 2026: WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join them at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful.

Book your tickets at: webeliefefestival.com

WE WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH

SUMMER BBQ

Sunday 26th July
12.30pm - 3.30pm

In St Dunstan's Presbytery Garden

TICKETS COST £5 EACH
INCLUDES ENTRANCE AND
BURGER OR HOTDOG

ice-creams, cakes and drinks will
be available at a reasonable cost

**funds raised will go towards repairing
the church water feature (guttering!)**

GET YOUR TICKET EITHER FROM A CHURCH STEWARD
OR THE PARISH OFFICE FROM THE 4TH JULY

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE | STARTS AT 2:30 PM

The Feast of Corpus Christi is being observed on **Sunday 7th June**. A monstrance, transported in a vehicle provided by Morton's, will begin the vehicular procession from Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Rednal to St. John Fisher, West Heath. From there to Our Lady & St. Brigid, Northfield to Our Lady & St. Rose of Lima before ending at St. Peter's, Bartley Green.

At each church, there will be a short reading of Scripture, followed by a prayer, and then a blessing over that pastoral area.

People will then follow the Blessed Sacrament from 'their church' to the next church.

You are free to follow to the end, from wherever you begin, or to line the street as the vehicle leaves your church.

THIS IS A BOLD AND POWERFUL WITNESS to the presence of Jesus, in our communities, through His Church.

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE."
- MATTHEW 28:20