

**St Dunstan's Church**  
Kingsfield Road,  
Kings Heath, B14 7JN



**St Jude's Church**  
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Maypole, B14 5PE



## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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**Deacons:** Rev. Mr David Fairbotham  
Rev. Mr Martin Casey

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**Parish Assistant:** Miss Natasha Dawson

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
Easter Sunday

**Sunday Mass (Year A)**  
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Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	<b>Office of Reading and morning prayer</b>	
Holy Saturday	2:00pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
	3:00pm	<i>Blessing of the Easter Baskets</i>	
	8.00pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	For the People of the Parish
	8.00pm	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	Juliana De Souza (RIP)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Betty McGregor
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Billy Kelly (RIP Anni.)
		<b>NO EVENING MASS</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Kathleen Byrne (RIP)
<i>Easter Monday</i>			
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Jacob Dupree (RIP Birthday)
<i>Easter Tuesday</i>			
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Esther Murphy (Ints.)
<i>Easter Wednesday</i>			
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Isabella Montello (Ints.)
<i>Easter Thursday</i>			
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Doreen O'Connor
<i>Easter Friday</i>			
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Kim Partridge (RIP)
<i>Easter Saturday</i>	4:00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Della Brosnan (RIP)
	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Joseph Power (RIP)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Patricia Mungovern

## THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

William O'Connor, Michael Kenna, Mary Mazurkiewicz, John Gillen, John Clancy, and Della Martina Quinn (*Vigil and Reception at 4pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April and Requiem Mass at 11am on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redditch*).

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

4<sup>th</sup> Lin Moran, Peter Campbell

5<sup>th</sup> Theresa Mullen, Ann Redmond

6<sup>th</sup> John Mockler, Billy Kelly

7<sup>th</sup> Ellen Moore, Eileen O'Sullivan,

9<sup>th</sup> Joe

10<sup>th</sup> Shirley Foxon, Craig Berrows

***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:** Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, 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, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

## FINANCES

Last weekend:

**St Dunstan's    St Jude's**

<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£648.00	£ 72.37
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£462.56	£154.55
<b>Contactless:</b>	£147.00	£ 2.00
<b>Online:</b>	£ 75.00	£ 5.00



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 next weekend for **Lenten Arms Collection**.

**Parish Lenten Alms Project.** The money that you are saving through your various Lenten practices can be given in at a collection at the Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday. Fr John is proposing that this money will go to the Parish of Fr Herman Kihuha in Murang'a Diocese, Kenya, for the educational needs of the people there. Fr John and Fr Herman studied in seminary together; Fr John visited him in 2024 and saw the many needs of his Parish.

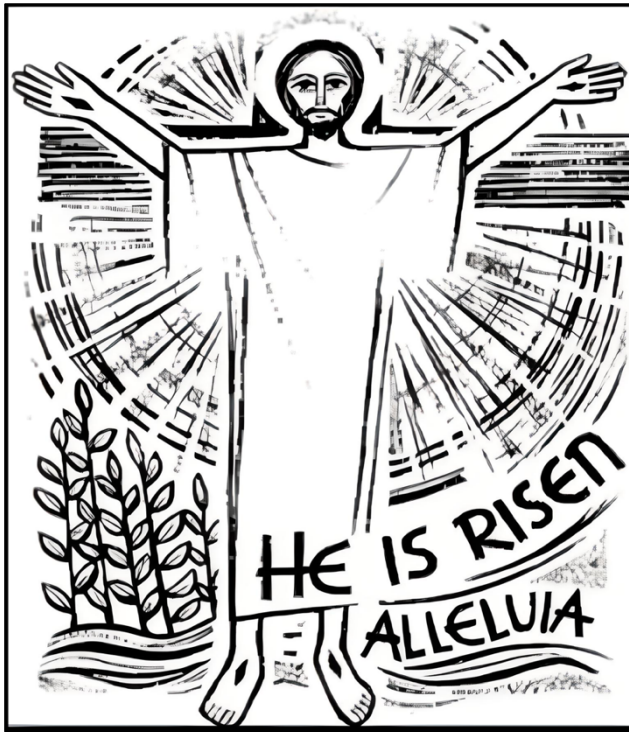
## PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office is closed for the Easter break this week. You can leave a message by calling **0121 444 1386** or by emailing **stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk**, and Fr Prem will get back to when he can.

**Parish Website:** [www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk](http://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](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.



**Welcome to Mass on the greatest  
of all Christian feasts.**

Over the last forty days we have observed the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Now we celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death, a season which lasts for fifty days. Each day of this Easter week is an 'Easter Day', and in Holy Mass Jesus Christ our crucified and risen Lord is made known to us in the breaking of bread and greets us with a Redeemer's love.

**Fr John, Fr Prem, Deacon David,  
Dawn, Natasha and Dougal wish you all  
a very Happy and Holy Easter!**

**Thank you!**

....to Judith, Jackie and Brian, Pat, Karen, Natasha, Mary and Pete who made delicious soup for the Lenten soup lunches, and to everybody who came along to support the CAFOD collection. Also thank you to Mary for organising the breakfast after the early morning Masses during Lent. ...to those who have cleaned our churches and decorated them with flowers, often over many hours, to make them look so splendid and radiant - truly worthy places for the celebration of the paschal mysteries.

...and to everybody who have committed themselves to helping the liturgies of Holy Week to run so smoothly – our altar servers who have practised hard and our committed stewards.

**Easter Season Get Together and General Parish Meeting** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April after the 5.30pm Mass in the Social Centre. All Welcome!

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## PARISH NOTICES

**The collection today is for the Priest's Easter Offering.** Thank you for your generosity.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026:** A good number of parishioners are going on pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April; any parishioners who would like prayer petitions taken please drop them in to the presbytery or hand to one of the priests

**Final Arrangements for pilgrims:** To start the pilgrimage Deacon Martin will be praying the Office of Readings in St Dunstan's Church at 8.30am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April. This will be followed by Morning Prayer at 9.00am and Holy Mass and Pilgrim's Blessing at 9.30am. You are warmly invited to take part. For those not joining us at Mass, please meet at the entrance to the church car park on Institute Road at 10.15am where the coach will be waiting for us. You will be given an itinerary, room details and further information about the weekend on the coach. Dietary requirements: Please let Isabel O'Connell know before Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April if you haven't already done so her number is 0775800430

**Divine Mercy Novena** concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April. Leaflets are available in both churches. There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at St Dunstan's with opportunity for Confessions afterwards.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 05, 06, 12, and 18. There were four people who got three numbers this week, sharing £100.

## THIS WEEK

**The Traditional Easter Monday Men's Mass** at St Chad's Cathedral is tomorrow at 10am.

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary meet at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

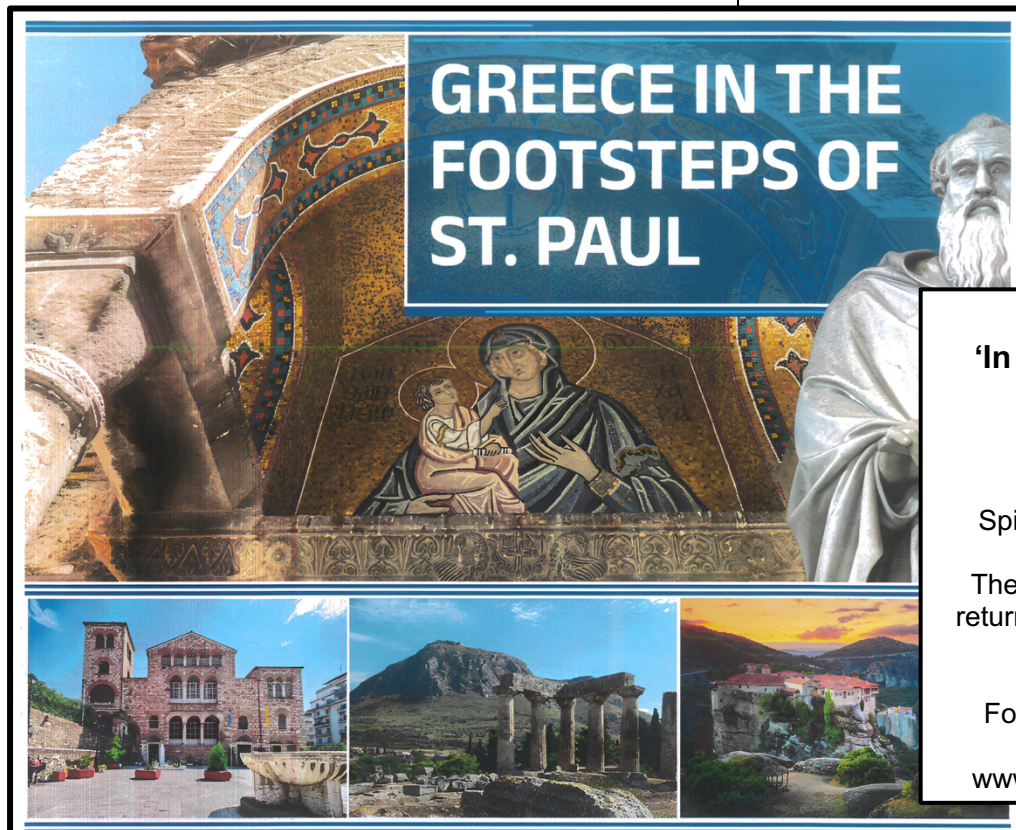
**Journey in Faith** will next meet on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

**Junior Legion of Mary** will next meet on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 6:00pm in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's.

## OTHER NOTICES

**Gift Aid Envelopes are available from both churches.** We are no longer issuing Planned Giving envelopes.

**Thank you to everybody who has signed up for Gift Aid.** As we are approaching a new tax year, if you would like to sign up for Gift Aid, we can help you with this. Please write your name, address, and either email address or contact number on the sheet in church and indicate whether you would prefer to have a box of envelopes or donate by Standing Order.



# GREECE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

## **Greece 'In the Footsteps of St Paul'**

Pilgrimage from  
the 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2026.

Spiritual Director Fr John Peyton.

The price is £1,795 which includes  
return flights from London Gatwick to  
Thessaloniki.

For the full itinerary and to book,  
please visit  
[www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/GR1130](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/GR1130)