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**The Parishes of
St Dunstan and St Jude**



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**Sunday 19th November
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 18 th	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Johnny Darcy (RIP Anni.)	
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>		
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm Confessions at St Dunstan's 3.30pm Confessions at St Jude's</i>			
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	
Sun 19 th	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Safeguarding Sunday</i>	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Eddie Walsh (RIP Anni.)	
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy	Deceased member of Stephenson and Williams families	
		12noon	Holy Mass	Nora and Patrick Cooney (RIP)	
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Geraldine McGee (RIP)	
Mon 20 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass <i>followed by the Rosary</i>	Frank McLoughlin (RIP)	
Tues 21 st	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Vic Pye (RIP)	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Kelly Ralph (RIP)	
Wed 22 nd	<i>St Cecilia</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Capleton Dufficy (Birthday)	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Rebecca Beach	
Thurs 23 rd	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Iris O'Reilly (RIP)	
		11.00am	Holy Mass	Sheila Cummins (RIP)	
Fri 24 th	<i>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass	Holy Mass	Margaret Fitzgerald (RIP)	
		12.15pm(St Jude's)	Requiem Mass	Anne Reid (RIP)	
		6.15pm – 6.45pm 7.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Mary Ryan (RIP)	

Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's: Saturday 11.00am, Malone family, 5.30pm Peter McCaul (RIP), Sunday 10.30am Tom Leydon (RIP), 12 noon Hughie McCarron (RIP), 6.30pm Margaret Keane (RIP).
St Jude's: Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am Violet and John Carney.

Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today. Today is Safeguarding Sunday which is a safeguarding awareness raising campaign for churches run by the charity Thirtyone:eight. In doing this we will be joining thousands of other churches across the UK to share this message and demonstrate unity. We believe that safeguarding is an outworking of our faith in a loving and just God – the God who calls us to speak up on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves and to defend the rights of the vulnerable (Proverbs 31:8). Please join us in praying for all those who work to ensure our communities and churches are safe for all.

In this month of November, we remember especially those we have known and loved but are now separated by death. The names of these are placed in the holy souls' prayer box that lies before the altar. We also remember those who mourn, that they may know in their hearts the light and hope of Easter. An important part of our November devotions is the blessing of the graves:

Sunday 19th November 2pm – Widney Manor and Kings Norton.

Sunday 26th November 2pm – Wythall, Robin Hood & St Nicholas.

If you would like the anniversary of anybody who has passed away to be remembered in our weekly bulletin, please write their name and year of death in our new diary which has a page for every date in the year. There is a diary in both churches and can be found on the table opposite the piety stall in St Dunstan's church and in the porch area at St Jude's Church.

If you, or somebody you know, are sick and would like the name to go in our weekly bulletin so parishioners can pray for them, please contact the Parish office between 10am and 12.30pm, Monday to Friday.

SVP: On the weekend of the 2nd/3rd December, there will be an appeal and retiring collection for the SVP. The money collected will fund Christmas hampers for struggling families in Kings Heath and Druids Heath.

We pray for those who have died recently: Stephen O'Neil, Anne Philomena Reid (*Requiem Mass at 12.15pm on Friday 24th November at St Jude's Church*), and Kevin Mary Lenehan (*Requiem Mass at 11am on Tuesday 5th December at St Dunstan's Church*).

Fr Philip's Induction on Sunday 3rd December. We have **provisionally** booked a coach to leave St Dunstan's Church at 4.15pm which will arrive at St John the Evangelist Church for 5.30pm. The coach will then leave at 9pm to return to St Dunstan's for around 10pm. Seats will cost £10 per person. If you would like a seat on the coach, please place your money inside an envelope, write your name and Fr Philip's induction on the front, and hand it in at the office **by today**.

You are warmly invited to Fr John's induction as our Parish Priest of St Dunstan's and St Jude's on Friday 1st December at the 7pm Mass. A social and refreshments will follow. To give us an idea of numbers for catering, free tickets are available this weekend.

You are also warmly invited to Fr John Waters' presentation at Mass this Tuesday at 7pm, followed by a social over tea and cake.

Prizes needed for this year's Christmas Grand Prize Draw: Do you have your own company or know somebody who does, and would be willing to donate a star prize? Thank you in anticipation.

Legion of Mary meet on Saturday mornings at St Dunstan's at 9.15am and from tomorrow (Monday), will meet at St Jude's at 6pm. If you would like to be involved, or if you would like to find out more, please come along.

Baptisms: Parents who wish to have their children Baptised should leave their name and telephone number at the Parish office and Fr John will get in touch.

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 of Faith Tuesday at 8.45am in St Jude's School. If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do come and join us.

Living and Praying the Divine Will in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 12 pm.

Bishop Challoner Tea Party on Wednesday from 1:30pm to 3pm in the sixth 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 will be meeting in the Conference Room on Friday 24th November from 6.30pm - 8pm. Everybody in year 4 and above are welcome.

Youth Group will be joining Bishop Challoner to celebrate Christ the King (Youth Sunday) on Sunday 26th November at the 6.30pm Mass followed by pizza and games in the Conference Room until 8pm. All young people are welcome to attend.

World Youth Funday Livestream: An interactive live-streamed day with prayer, special guests, activities, and faith in action for all ages. Last year, 15,000 young people across England and Wales joined the livestream. The Timetable for the day can be found on their website: <https://worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023>

HCPT Group 712 is our local youth service group which supports the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. The group will travel to France on Easter Sunday 31st March, returning on Saturday 6th April. Throughout the week participants will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2024 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: group712@hcpt.org.uk. We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £645. See www.hcpt.org.uk for further information about the pilgrimage.

Window, the Parish magazine. Do you have any interesting articles or pictures for Window? Deadline is Sunday 26th November, please send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South or drop in at the presbytery marked WINDOW.

Jam is Back: Ewa Van Lierop's delicious jams, marmalades and chutneys will be on sale at St Dunstan's after the 10:30am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday 10th December.

Missio/Mill Hill: The Missio calendar for 2024 is available at the back of St Dunstan's Church. To the red box supporters, thank you for your continued support. £2,284 has been raised so far this year.

Calling all Catholic men, women and children to a Rosary Rally in the Bull Ring, at 11:45am, by the bull on Saturday 2nd December which is the first weekend of Advent. Please join us as we pray with our Blessed Mother for the world.

Heavenly Embroidery, by Gillian Grute: A gift of art prints by the great architect A WN Pugin to a convent in Aachen led to the unexpected rise of an extraordinary embroidery workroom in the rural West Midlands. Founded in 1844 by Clara Fey, the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus were devoted to the education and care of disadvantaged children. However, the vestments they worked from the Pugin designs proved so popular that a commercial workroom was soon established in Aachen, with more following at the Congregation's other houses. These helped to finance the sisters' work with the underprivileged. In the book, the vestments at St Dunstan's are discussed in 'Legacy: Documented Vestments' with two full colour illustrations of the St Thomas More and St John Fisher embroideries. The book costs £14.00 and if you would like to buy a copy of this book, you can get an order form from the Parish office.

Responding to the Call of Creation: The November newsletter is now on the Diocese website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/responding-to-the-call-of-creation-newsletter>. This issue recaps all the ideas from this year and there are details of events and opportunities you could take part in.

Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – the Patron Saint of the Unborn Child - will be held at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday, 12th December 2023 at 12.15pm. Archbishop Bernard will officiate at this service.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS



Sunday 26th November in the Social Centre.
Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 15th December at the E57



Come and join us for a fun evening!
Ceili dancing with Pat O'Kane
Bring and Share food
Tickets are £5 each and available this weekend

CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Tickets for our Christmas Grand Prize draw will be available this weekend. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Christmas bingo on Sunday 17th December in the Social Centre.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£352.75	£ 82.35
Non-Gift Aid:	£773.70	£123.87
Contactless:	£ 67.00	-
QR Code:	£ -	-



You can donate to the Church (with or without Gift Aid) using this QR code. Do this by scanning the code on the left with the camera of your phone.

The second collection **this weekend** is for the **Fabric Fund** and **next weekend** for **Catholic Youth Service**.

St Jude's October Raffles: Thank you to everybody who bought raffle tickets. £225 was raised!

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 Annette McGrath and Regina Darcy. 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.

MASS TODAY

HYMNS

Processional: 883
 Offertory: 874
 Post-Communion: 982
 Recessional: 991

MASS SETTING

SANCTUS 499
 AGNUS DEI 500

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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. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Rex cæ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omni-pot-ens. Dó-mi-ne Fi-li-uni-gé-ni-te Je-su Christe. Dó-mi-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, sú-sci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad dè-xte-ram Patris, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Quóni-am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dó-mi-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 Proverbs (31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband’s heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Harm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 127(128):1-5)

R: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
 and walk in his ways!
 By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
 You will be happy and prosper. **R:**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
 in the heart of your house;
 your children like shoots of the olive,
 around your table. **R:**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
 the man who fears the Lord.
 May the Lord bless you from Zion

all the days of your life! **R:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (5:1-6).

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about ‘times and seasons’, since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, ‘How quiet and peaceful it is’ that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
 keep faithful, and I will give you
 the crown of life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (25:14-30).

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

‘The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

‘Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.”

‘His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

‘Next the man with the two talents came forward. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

‘Last came forward the man who had the one talent. “Sir,” said he “I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”