



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 6th September 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday 5 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Martin Taylor (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 6 th TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am (St Jude's)	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Eileen Ponsoby
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Josie & James Boyle (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	James Campbell (RIP)
Monday 7 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	John Gillen (RIP)
Tuesday 8 th <i>Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Special Intentions
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Ted Woodcock (RIP)
Wednesday 9 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Patrick Tehan (RIP)
	6.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil and Reception for	Mary Woolsey (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Eddie & Anne Dunlea (Ints.)
Thursday 10 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (St Alban's)	Holy Mass	Jack McGarry
	11.00am (St Jude's)	Requiem Mass	Mary Woolsey (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Jimmy Maloney (RIP)
Friday 11 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Morning Prayer followed by Adoration until evening Mass	
	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Francis Farrell (RIP)
	6.00pm	September Devotions	
	6.15pm	Confessions	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Eddie Walsh (RIP)
Saturday 12 th <i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Mick Kenna (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4.00pm	Holy Mass	For the People of the Parish

Sunday 13 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Michael Masterson (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Paul Collins (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Bernadette & Mary-Ann McAleer (RIP Anni.)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Robert McLaughlin, George McElroy, Mary Woolsey, Francis Farrell, and Barbara Gilmore.

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

5th Thresiamma Edappally, Mary Jane Smith, William Lane

6th Mariamma Vellingattu

8th Thomas O'Holloran

9th Steven Sommerville, Pat Foster, Lavarcham Isolde Meeham, Ted Woodcock

11th Catherine Brophy

***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: Hilary North, Anne Corbett, 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:	£403.34	£103.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£277.38	£195.02
Contactless:	£103.00	£ -
Online:	£ 43.00	£ -
August Standing Orders:	£2,183.00	£402.00



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 **Catholic Evangelisation**.

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's Gospel reminds us that being part of a Christian community means caring for one another. Jesus encourages us to deal with disagreements honestly and lovingly, seeking reconciliation rather than allowing hurt or resentment to grow. St Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilment of the law. Our faith is shown not only in our prayers and worship, but also in the way we treat those around us - with patience, kindness, forgiveness and understanding.

As we gather for Mass this weekend, let us pray for the grace to be people who build peace and unity within our families, our parish and our wider community. May Christ be present among us and guide us in all that we do.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 6, 11, 14 and 23. There were three winners this week sharing £100.

Parish Skills Bank: Do you have skills/expertise you could offer free to fellow parishioners? Our SVP often has electrical goods donated, but before we can pass them on, they must be PAT tested to ensure they are safe to use. Are you a qualified electrician who could help? We sometimes need to help steer people through the complications of getting housing, debt, and benefits advice; mental health support; refugee, career/employment advice; someone who has knowledge in these areas would be invaluable to point us in the right direction. If you can help, contact Deacon David on 07948379545 for a chat.

General Parish Meeting on Saturday 12th September in the Conference Room after the 4pm Mass with a focus on Eucharistic Ministry. Everybody is welcome to come along.

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.

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 3:30pm in the chapel at Bishop Challoner School.

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

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.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 12th September 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 12th September 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

Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding Advisor Vacancy: For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Claire Reay, Head of Safeguarding claire.reay@rcaob.org.uk. Applications including a CV and supporting statement, clearly setting out relevant knowledge and experience, to be submitted to the HR department to SL.HR@rcaob.org.uk by Monday 21st September 2026.

Legion of Mary Social: To honour our Lady's Birthday, on Tuesday 8th September, the 7pm Mass will be followed by a social gathering in the Conference Room.

Window, the Parish magazine, is still available from the rack by the Piety Stall. Please put payment in the box on the wall labelled 'magazines'.

Missio/Mill Hill: The St Dunstan's promoters will be in touch with the supporters in the coming weeks. Thank you to all the supporters for your continued support for the missions.

Eucharistic Festival, starting Friday 18th September at 9:30am. Continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by day and Night until conclusion of the festival at 5:30pm on Sunday 20th September. After the 7pm Mass on Friday 18th September, there will be a Eucharistic Healing Holy Hour Spread the word. Sign-up sheets are on the board by the kitchen.

School Assembly Sing Along: Saturday 19th September 6-8pm at Cambridge Methodist Church in aid of The Matthew Rusike Children's Home. Tickets £5 available from debbieberrill@gmail.com.

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 Monday 21st September. **Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in St Dunstan's Conference Room,** starting Tuesday 22nd September. All are welcome! Spread the Word!

Marriage in a Rut? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983.

Greece 'In the Footsteps of St Paul'

Pilgrimage from 1st – 8th October 2026.
Spiritual Director Fr John Peyton.

The price is £1,795 which includes:

- Return flights from London Gatwick to Thessaloniki.
- Bed and breakfast and 3 dinners included in 3 and 4 star hotels.
- Transfers between airport and hotel.
 - Executive coach for touring.
 - Professional local guided tours.
- Airport taxes and Government charges.
 - 23kg of check-in luggage.

For the full itinerary and to book, please visit
www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/GR1130

GREECE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL



THE PARISHES OF ST DUNSTAN AND ST JUDE

QUIZ NIGHT

IN THE PARISH SOCIAL CENTRE
NEXT TO ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH

ON SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER
DOORS OPEN AT 5.00PM
QUIZ STARTS AT 6.30PM

UP TO SIX PEOPLE PER TEAM : £2 PER PERSON

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN TO PURCHASE DRINKS
BRING ALONG YOUR OWN SNACKS

ST DUNSTAN'S AND ST JUDE'S

Christmas

FAIR

in St Dunstan's Social Centre

ON SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

12pm - 3pm

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