

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat 9 th	St John Henry Newman	11.00am	Holy Mass	Eva Duggan Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm 4.45-5.15pm 5.30pm	Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	Frank Finton
Sun 10 th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary Dunleavy (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Ann Connelly
		12noon	Holy Mass	Persecuted Priests
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Hazel Bowden
Mon 11 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Nora Smythe (RIP)
Tues 12 th	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Dileep and family (ints.)
		7.00pm	Sacrament of Confirmation and Benediction	
Wed 13 th	<i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Marie Kelly (RIP)
Thurs 14 th	<i>Feria</i>	11.30am	Requiem Mass	Helena Gallagher (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Jimmy Gilligan and family
Fri 15 th	<i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Susan Melvin (RIP)
		7.00pm	Latin EF Mass	Tom Ryan (RIP)
Sat 16 th	<i>Our Lady</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Tara Carter Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm 4.45-5.15pm 5.30pm	Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	Patrick O'Leary (Ints.)
Sun 17 th	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Evelyn Arigho (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Thomas (ints.)
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Sam and Dan Holland (sp ints.)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Bernadette McAleen (RIP)

Today we welcome Deacon Steven Fleming who will be with us over the coming months as he prepares for his ordination to the priesthood. At the 10.30am Mass today he will also be bringing a group from Oscott College. Do please remember all the seminarians in your prayers, and for more vocations to the priesthood.

This Tuesday, we welcome Bishop David Evans who will be coming to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation when a number of Year 7 children will be confirmed. This is the delayed celebration from last February which was cancelled due to the restrictions put in place due to the pandemic. Please remember them all in your prayers at home, for unfortunately, due to restrictions of social distancing and the number of candidates, there will only be the candidates and sponsors plus two extra guests at the celebration itself.

On Saturday 6th November at 11am the Archbishop will be visiting St Dunstan's to consecrate the new altar at the celebration of Mass. This should have been done some eighteen months ago of course were it not for the pandemic. As numbers in church are still restricted, there will be a ticket system in place for the Mass and a separate ticket for a gathering in the Social Centre afterwards. Free tickets will be available next weekend and the following weekend at the 11am and 5.30pm Saturday Masses and the 10.30am and 12 noon Sunday Masses from the new entrance at St Dunstan's. If you would like to come to the Mass, please do get your ticket as soon as possible as tickets will be on a first come first served basis.

Can you hold a tune? If so, if you would like to be part of a group to sing for the consecration. If you would like to be involved, there will be a rehearsal after Mass this Friday evening (about 7.40pm).

Sycamore Course. This is an ideal course for those who are curious about our faith or who have perhaps not had much chance to learn about our faith. The course consists of a series of short videos, presented by Fr Stephen Wang, Rector of the Venerable English College in Rome. Each video explores a topic like "Does God exist?" or "Who is Jesus?" There are opportunities for gentle discussions during the videos.

The course will continue this Thursday, at 7:45pm, after the evening Mass, and will run for 10 weeks. Please call the Parish office to reserve a place.

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Tuesday 2nd November after evening Mass at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's Church. If you would like to come to this meeting, please contact the Parish office and leave your name and phone number.

Baptismal preparation for older children: Children aged 7 years and over who wish to be Baptised will need a short period of instruction first. Please contact the Parish Catechist Nuala Bielby on 689 2917.

Thank you for all your donations for CAFOD last weekend. This year the appeal is focusing on helping communities affected by the climate crisis. £1,450.34 was collected in the Parish last weekend. You can still

donate using the envelopes (including Gift Aid) by posting your envelopes through the presbytery door at St Dunstan's, via the website, www.cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis, or text CAFOD10 to 70580 to give £10, or CAFODNOINFO to 70580 if you don't want marketing communications.

MacMillan Coffee Morning ON SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER: It has been two years since the last Big Coffee Morning, but we are delighted to announce that it is back. There will be cakes galore to tantalize your taste buds, with tea and coffee as accompaniments, all served in the Conference Room after 10:30 Mass; so slide through the Church door and wend your way to bakery delights – and feel virtuous as you munch away, as all proceeds will be going to the wonderful work of the MacMillan Nurses. PLEASE do support this hugely worthwhile cause. Make a note of the date and time in your diary, on your phone or even tie a knot in your hankie! We hope to see you there.

GUIDANCE FOR MASS

During this time of pandemic, the diocese is asking us to **continue to keep social distance, face coverings, and to sanitise our hands** as we enter and leave church. A number of people are still fearful of larger gatherings, and so we try to ensure that everyone feels safe and comfortable during the celebration of Mass.

When coming to Holy Communion would you ensure that your face covering is removed so that you can receive the sacred host reverently before replacing your face covering. Please do not move away with the host still in your hands but consume immediately before moving on. When receiving on either the hand or tongue please be as still as possible as it is important that the priest doesn't make contact with either hand or tongue when giving holy communion.

There are no longer restrictions on capacity for weddings, funerals or baptisms as long as social distancing remains. Please note that for baptisms, only one child is permitted to be baptised at any one time unless they are siblings, **and the rules concerning face coverings, hand sanitisation and social distancing still apply.**

Prayer Group is not taking place 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 words and reflect on your encounters with God and everyday life with its joys and challenges. Everybody welcome.

Little Lambs: Do you have pre-school aged children and are free on a Friday morning come and join us at Little Lambs? A chance for a coffee and chat with other parents, grandparents and carers whilst the children play in a COVID safe environment. Come and join us from 10.15am to 12.15pm this Friday. All welcome it would be great to hear from anyone able to spare an hour on a rota basis to help support the group. For further information contact Nikki Stewart nikz.stew@gmail.com

Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

Restrictions around us, due to the effectiveness of the vaccination programme are being gently lifted. There are a number of Parishioners receiving the Blessed Sacrament at home again. If you, or someone you know, would now like to resume this, let one of the priests know, or email the presbytery.

We pray for those who are being baptised today:

Hudson Jax Melvin at St Dunstan's.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Margaret O'Rafferty, Maria Hodgetts, and Helena Gallagher.

Gift Aid: Cathedral House are currently unable to issue letters about donation totals for the year. If you would like this information, please email the Parish office.

Christmas goods now in the piety stall at St Jude's.

Cards, calendars, diaries, crib figure sets, candles etc.

The Parish Office will be open from 10am to 12.30pm on Mondays and from 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday each week.

In order to minimise the number of people in the office and for the safety of those at work, until further notice we ask you to observe the following:

If you need to see the Parish Administrator or one of the Priests: we would ask that you phone or email in advance, so that an appointment can be arranged at a convenient time for both. *You will not be invited in the office unless you have a pre-arranged appointment.*

If you have an enquiry: please phone or email first to see if it can be sorted in this way.

For those wishing to book Mass intentions: please bring a sealed envelope clearly labelled with the intention details (person's name, required date etc) and include the offering inside. This can then be handed in at the office and if requested a Mass card be signed and given. You do not need an appointment for this.

Please note that cards are now £1 each.

COLLECTIONS

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£627.50	£ 71.40
Non-Gift Aid	£831.28	£114.00
September Standing Orders	£1,489.00	£272.00

Standing Orders are a great way to make regular donations. If you would like a standing order form for either church, please contact the Parish office.

Sanctus, * Sanctus, Sanctus Dómi-nus De-us
Sába-oth. Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et terra gló-ri-a
tu-a. Ho-sánna in excélsis. Bene-díctus qui ve-nit
in nómi-ne Dómi-ni. Ho-sánna in excél-sis.

COMMUNION HYMN

Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

The Voluntary playing after Mass today is: César Geoffroy, Choral: O Quam Suavis

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-30

FIRST READING

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Full us with your love that we may rejoice.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, full us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.

Alleluia!

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and
courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.