

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 26th July 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 25 th <i>St James</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession until 12.30pm.	Karen Pavell (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 26 th SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John Gillen (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	John King (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Breda & Dan Murphy
Monday 27 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Esther Murphy (ints.)
Tuesday 28 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mick Kenna (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Michael O'Sullivan (ints.)
Wednesday 29 th <i>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Linda & Nino Mantella (ints.)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	John Connor
Thursday 30 th <i>St Bridget</i>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Jean Rudge (RIP)
	4:30pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Reception and Vigil</i>	Mary Wootton (RIP)
Friday 31 st <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer followed by Adoration until evening Mass</i>	
	11:00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Requiem Mass	Mary Wootton (RIP)
	6.00pm	<i>July Devotions</i>	
	6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Patrick Ford & Family
Saturday 1 st August <i>St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Dennis Menezes (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	For the People of the Parish

Sunday 2 nd	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Paddy Tighe
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Margaret Dolan (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Pat and Eamon Kenna (Ints.)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Christopher Conway, Mary Quinn, Mary Wootton, Margaret O'Looney (*Requiem Mass Thursday 6th August, 11am, at St Dunstan's*), Pauline Spruce (*Funeral at Robin Hood on Wednesday 12th August at 11am*), and Joshua Hurd.

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

25th John Smith, Derek Keenan

26th Thomas Flynn

27th Patrick Gallagher, Rose Mockler

29th Shirley Tamdliu,

30th George Lane, Reginald Eaton, Hanritta Coyle

***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: Pat and Pat Nolan, Steve Lowe, Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAviney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, 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:	£500.00	£ 69.50
Non-Gift Aid:	£321.88	£107.00
Fabric Fund:	£381.25	£115.24
Contactless:	£105.00	£ 71.00
Online:	£ 35.00	£ 30.00



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 no second collection this weekend.

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.

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass today! It is also the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, established by Pope Francis to recognise the invaluable gift that older people bring to families, parishes and society.

Grandparents and the elderly are living witnesses of faith, hope and love. Through their prayers, wisdom, kindness and example, they help to pass on the faith from one generation to the next and remind us of the importance of strong family and community bonds.

On this special day, let us take time to thank God for our grandparents and all older members of our parish. If you are able, consider visiting an elderly relative, neighbour or someone who may be lonely, sharing a phone call, or offering practical help. Small acts of kindness can bring great joy.

Please keep all grandparents and older people in your prayers, especially those who are sick, housebound or living alone. May the Lord bless them with peace, good health and the assurance of His loving presence.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 9, 11, 21 and 24. There were no winners this week.

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.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

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'.

Cambridge Road Methodist Church are raising money for Matthew Rusike Children's Home in Zimbabwe. The next coffee mornings are from 10am - 11.45am on Saturdays 1st August and 5th September.

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

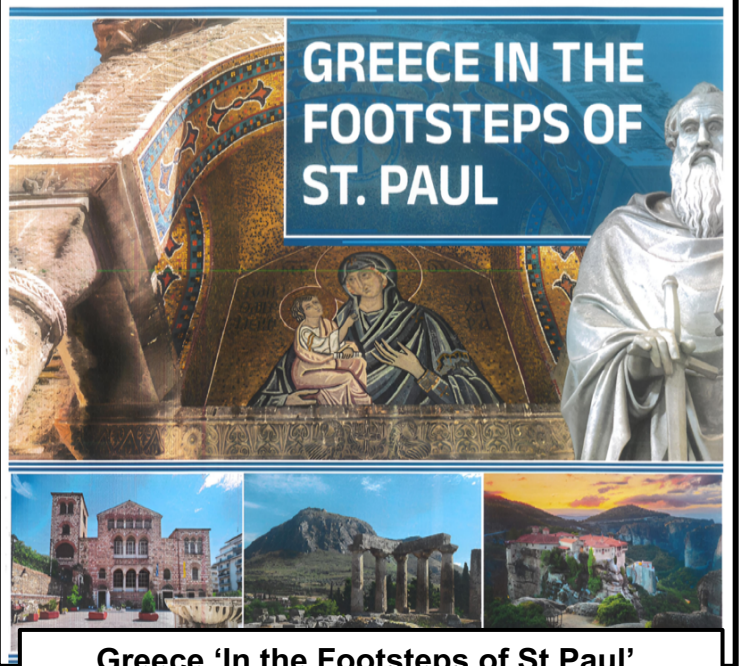
Join the coach to March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march. Age-appropriate sessions for children, teens and youth of all ages throughout the morning. 14 bishops attending! Coach leaves St Chad's Cathedral at 7.30am. £25 per seat (priests/pastors free but needs booking). Contact Alice: 07845 706362 alicegreennan@gmail.com Find out more about the day at marchforlife.co.uk

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

St Dunstan's Car Park



GREECE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL



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.

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

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JOIN FR TOBY DUCKWORTH STL ON

A PILGRIMAGE to the IGNATIAN PLACES

Loyola – Pamplona – Javier – Manresa –
Montserrat – Barcelona – Rome

£2180 Tuesday 23rd February –
Wednesday 3rd March 2027

Part Pilgrimage, Part Retreat, this adventure amidst the Ignatian Places, offers an unparalleled opportunity to get to know the life and spiritual wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola, with many opportunities to reflect on lessons we can learn from St Ignatius' life.

We'll visit the places of his birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, his bouts of sickness, and of his ministry and life in the early Jesuit order. This is an opportunity to discover the life story and person behind this colossal character of spiritual wisdom.

Join Fr Toby, trained in Ignatian Spirituality by the Jesuits in Rome, for this unforgettable journey of faith, friendship and renewal.

BOOK BY 7TH AUGUST

VISIT THE IGNATIAN PLACES
Walk in the footsteps of St Ignatius

DAILY MASS AND TALKS
Meditating on the life of St Ignatius, we contemplate lessons for our own journey

PART PILGRIMAGE, PART RETREAT
Join a Holy Holiday with time for deep reflection

COMFORTABLE COACH TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION
Well-planned itinerary with rest and hospitality

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE TODAY!

"Go forth and set the world on fire. But be sure to wear good shoes." Take the Gospel as your staff in hand, and go as a pilgrim.
— St Ignatius of Loyola (Letter to the Entire Society, 1556)

Fr Toby, a priest of the Archdiocese, trained by the Jesuits in Rome, is leading an exciting Pilgrimage to the Ignatian Places in Spain and Italy next year.

Why not join the adventure tracing the life of St Ignatius, learning from his life lessons and colossal spiritual wisdom along the way. Are you up for the adventure?

visit:
<https://pilgrimagepeople.org/book>
Or email any questions to fr.toby.duckworth@rcaob.org.uk

In terms of mobility, if people can 'climb a flight of stairs' and can manage 'a wander between a couple of nearby churches' that will suffice!