

The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 1st October 2023

Sat 30 th	<i>St Jerome</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Deceased of Ranford and Moore families
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Kieran Kealey (RIP)
Sun 1 st	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John and Violet Carney
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy	Michael Darcy
		12noon	Holy Mass	Katherine Daniels
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Kathleen Leydon (RIP Anni.)
Mon 2 nd	<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Jayden Thomas (Birthday)
Tues 3 rd	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's School</i>)	Holy Mass	Linda Evans
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Frank McLoughlin (RIP)
Wed 4 th	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	John Hayden (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Peggy Montgomery (RIP Ann.)
Thurs 5 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary Comer (RIP)
		11.00am	Holy Mass	For the People
Fri 6 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am followed by adoration until evening Mass	Holy Mass	Kitty Carroll (RIP)
		6.15pm – 6.45pm 7.00pm	Confessions and Holy Mass	October Devotions Marie Johnson
Sat 7 th	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Lexi Dufficy (Birthday)
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by First Saturday Devotions</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Veronica Shepherd (RIP)

Sun 8 th	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Fr Philip and Fr John (Ints.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy	Frank Kealey (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Mary Lawlor (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Carmel Gilligan (RIP)

Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today.

We welcome into the family of our Parishes Bruno Monaghan who was baptised at St Dunstan's last weekend.

Presentation to Father Philip, our Parish Priest of 10 years. There will be a collection for Fr Philip the weekend of 14th/15th October in recognition of the service he gave to the Parish. The presentation to Fr Philip will be made on Sunday 22nd October following the 6.30pm Mass in the Social Centre to which all parishioners are warmly invited. To assist us with catering, free tickets will be available from next weekend.

MacMillan Coffee Morning: Come and join us in the Conference Room today from 10.30am until 12.30pm. As usual, there will be an array of cakes to tickle your taste buds, plus tea, coffee and squash to wash them down. Please do come along, mingle and chat and – importantly - donate to this wonderful charity. We look forward to seeing you there!

October Devotions will be prayed on Friday evenings in October at 6.15pm at St Dunstan's.

St Jude's Church: The work to the north-light window is in progress. During this time, for health and safety reasons, no access is allowed inside church during the week. Therefore, **Tuesday morning Mass will take place in St Jude's school hall.** Sunday Mass will not be affected, Mass will be in church as usual.

The Saturday Vigil Mass at St Jude's Church will commence from Saturday 4th November at 4pm. Confessions will be available before Mass.

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers and readers, and anybody who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister or reader: On Wednesday 25th October immediately after the 7pm Mass in the Conference Room. This involves all involved in these ministries in both Parishes. We will also have a retreat day on Saturday 18th November beginning with the 11am Mass until 4.30pm at St Dunstan's.

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.

If there are any children over the age of seven who would like to be Baptised, they will need instruction. Classes will start soon. Please contact Parish catechist, Nuala Bielby, for more information on 07586 370 918 or 689 2917.

Children at Non-Catholic Schools wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation: Classes will start after half term. Please contact Parish catechist, Nuala Bielby, for more information on 07586 370 918 or 689 2917.

The Sycamore Course begins again in the Conference Room on Tuesday 10th October, at 7.45pm. It is for anybody who wishes to know more about the Catholic faith. All are welcome.

We pray for those who have died recently: John Parsons, Fr Glanville Joseph (CCSR), George Devesey, Kate Roache, Mary Donaghy (Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's at 11am on Thursday 12th October), and Celia Cummins (Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Tuesday 24th October at 12 noon).

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.

Bishop Challoner Tea Party: The next tea party is on Wednesday from 1:30pm to 3pm in the 6th 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: This Friday 6.30pm – 8pm in the Conference Room. The session will involve fun games and activities.

The Legion of Mary meet on Saturday morning at 9.15am in the Conference Room.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day: Due to the many disasters around the world at the moment, CAFOD is focusing on its work in disaster areas. The second collection on the weekend of the 7th/8th October will be for CAFOD. There will be tea, coffee and cakes in the Conference Room next Sunday (8th October) after the 10.30am Mass with information about CAFOD's work. Everybody welcome.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima available for home visitation throughout the year: As you spend time with Our Lady, your prayers are united with all families praying for our Parish. If you would like the statues in your home for a week, please contact the Parish office and the Legion of Mary will arrange to bring the statue to you.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

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QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

In the Parish Social Centre
Doors Open after Mass at 6.20pm
Quiz Starts at 7.30pm
Bar Open for Drinks and Snacks
£2 per person - Maximum of 6 people per team
PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM



Sunday 29th October in the Social Centre.
Doors open at 7pm and bingo starts at 7.30pm

Christmas Party
Friday 8th December at the E57



Ceili dancing with Pat O'Kane and the
Christmas Grand Prize Draw

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£520.75	£138.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£665.07	£141.70
Contactless:	£ -	
QR Code	£ -	£ -
Father Hudson's Society:	£308.29	£109.96

There will be a second collection **next weekend** for **CAFOD**.



You can donate to church using this QR code. All you need to do, is open the camera on your mobile phone and scan the code. You will also be able to Gift Aid your donations.

MASS TODAY

HYMNS

Processional:	736
Offertory:	829
Post-Communion:	913
Recessional:	731

MASS SETTING

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COLLECT

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel (18:25-28)

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 24)

R: Remember your mercy, Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R:**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R:**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor. **R:**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Philippians (2:1-1).

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (21:28-32).

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death.

Accommodation Needed: A single Catholic 40-year-old lady, a maths graduate is looking for lodgings in the Kings Heath or Moseley area from October to June/July next year. She is at present studying for a post graduate teacher training qualification at Birmingham City University and Bishop Challoner. If you can help, let the Parish Office, or one of the Clergy know as soon as possible.

The Parish 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.