

St Dunstan's Church
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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Sunday 1st November 2026
Solemnity of All Saints

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 31st *Feria*	11:00am	**Holy Mass** *followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm*	Dermott O'Neill (RIP Anni.)
	3.30pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm*	
	4.00pm	**Vigil Mass**	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 1st November **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**	9.30am *(St Jude's)*	*Confessions until 9.50am*	
	10.00am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass**	Michael Dunleavy (RIP Anni.)
	11.30am	**Holy Mass**	Des O'Leary
	5.30pm	**Holy Mass**	Dennis, Winnie & Gillian O'Donnel (RIP)
Monday 2nd *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*	9:30am	**Holy Mass**	Ryan and McAllister families
	6:30pm *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass**	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Tuesday 3rd *Feria*	9:30am *(St Jude's)*	**Holy Mass**	Christopher Conway (RIP)
	7:00pm	**Holy Mass**	Thomas Prentegast (RIP)
Wednesday 4th *St Charles Borromeo*	9:30am	**Holy Mass**	Sick members of the Legion of Mary
	7:00pm	**Holy Mass**	Juliana De Souza (RIP)
Thursday 5th *Feria*	9;30am (St Alban's)	**Holy Mass**	Special Intentions
	11.00am	**Requiem Mass**	Phyllis Gaynor (RIP)
Friday 6th *Feria*	9.30am	**Holy Mass** *followed by Adoration until morning Mass*	Christina Foley (RIP)
	6.00pm *6.15pm* 7.00pm	*November Devotions* *Confessions* **Holy Mass**	 Maureen Reaney (RIP)
Saturday 7th *Feria*	11:00am	**Holy Mass** *followed by First Saturday Devotions, Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm*	Margaret Crotty & Eileen Connelly nee Crotty
	3.30pm	*Confessions until 3.50pm*	
	4:00pm	**Holy Mass**	For the People of the Parish

Sunday 8th **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	9.30am *(St Jude's)* 10.00am *(St Jude's)* 11.30am 5.30pm	*Confessions until 9.50am* **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass** **Holy Mass**	 Louise Sullivan (RIP) Sean Power Kevin Ryan (RIP)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Phyllis Gaynor, Stephen Mahon, Mary Keegan *(Requiem Mass Wednesday 18th November, 11:00am, St Dunstan's church)* and Teresa Clifford *(Requiem Mass Friday 27th November, 10:30am, St Dunstan's church).*

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

31st Ann Haydon

1St Barbara Reidy O'Connor, Edward Kelly
Anthony McLoughlin

2nd Peter Omokuru, Daniel McCaffy
Angela Mary Allen

3rd Dwyer family, O'Brien family

4th Martin Ruane, Jonathan Keelan, Dermont O'Neil

5th Wallace Grosvener

6th Gillian O'Donnell, Anelita Magno
Mair Smith, Teresa Pattinson

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Peggy Dryhurst, Irene O'Dowd, Michelle Dillon, Mary Moye, Paul Duffy, Sheila Chetsanga, Audrey Tracy, David Casey, Hilary North, 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.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend**:**

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£303.30	£ 65.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£293.39	£112.72
Fabric Fund:	£262.58	£ 83.91
Contactless:	£105.00	£ -
Online:	£ 31.00	£ 21.00

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 **Johnson Association.**

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 is the Solemnity of All Saints**.** It is a special day in the Catholic Church when we honour all the souls in heaven. As we celebrate this feast, we give thanks for the saints who inspire us on our journey of faith, and we remember that we are all called to holiness. May their prayers guide us and help us grow closer to God, so that one day we may share with them the joy of eternal life in heaven.

Today is also the beginning of the month of November, dedicated especially to prayer for the faithful departed. The souls in purgatory are part of the Church too – and we offer Masses and prayers for them, that the Lord will forgive them their sins and lead them to glory. For as one of the offertory prayers at the Requiem Mass says: should any stain of sin have clung to them, or any human fault affected them, it may, by your loving gift, be forgiven and wiped away.

There is an intercession box placed before the altar for those who have died. If you wish to write the names of those you wish to pray for during this month of the Holy Souls and place them there, then the priests offering Holy Mass will remember them in their Masses (please do not put money in the box, if you would like to make a donation, please use the Holy Souls box by the side chapel).

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Sunday 1st November (2pm)	Brandwood End
Saturday 7th November (3pm)	Oscott
Sunday 8th November (2pm)	Quinton, Redditch, Widney Manor
Saturday 14th November (12pm)	Lodge Hill
Sunday 15th November (2pm)	Kings Norton Widney Manor
Sunday 22nd November (2pm)	Wythall, Robin Hood, St Nicolas.

Grave lights are now available to buy from the piety stall at both churches.

Plenary indulgence, applicable to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, can be gained at this time of the year by: Visiting a cemetery between Nov 1st and Nov 8th and praying, even only mentally, for those buried there. Also, if you visit a Catholic Church on All Souls Day, November 2nd, and pray an Our Father and a Creed, you can gain a plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls.

Remembrance Service on Sunday 8th November 10.45am, at Brandwood End Cemetery. Join with the friends and local organisations for a short outdoor service of remembrance at the Cross of Sacrifice, led by Deacon David. The service will include the laying of wreaths at the two memorials on the cemetery's main drive.

Remembrance Service at St Dunstan's Church on Saturday 14th November at 11am. We warmly welcome everyone to join us for the Mass of Remembrance for all who have sadly passed away over the past 12 months. Refreshments will be served afterwards in our Conference Room after the Mass.

The second collection today is for the Johnson Clergy Association (Birmingham) who have supported priests for over 315 years. These priests who are sick, infirm or retired often depend on support of the Association. During the past year, the Diocese gave grants of over £399,000 to approximately 60 priests. Please help us to care for them who have cared for you.

Bishop Timothy is offering a thanksgiving Mass before he leaves the Diocese at St Dunstan's on Friday 13th November at 7pm. The Mass will be followed by a buffet. If you would like to come to the celebration afterwards, please get your **free** ticket after Mass this weekend to help us with catering.

WINDOW the parish magazine No 101 is now being prepared. Because of the recent death of Fr Fitzpatrick, we want to pay tribute to him for his 25 years as parish priest at St Dunstan's with a collection of short tributes and stories. We are also looking for the usual news and articles. Deadline for items 28th November to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or flat 11 Highbury Lodge, Silver Street B14 7LS, or leave at the presbytery marked WINDOW.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP): Supporting local people experiencing poverty hardship or isolation through visits friendship and practical help. Please leave non-perishable food bank donations in the baskets at St Dunstan's or St Jude's. Financial donations: SVP SS Dunstan and Jude, account 46082956, sort code 60-60-04 (taxpayers, ask us about Gift Aid). To request support, refer someone or find out more: call, text or WhatsApp 07853 608937, or email PresidentF020415@svp.org.uk.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 10, 14, 22 and 24. There were three winner this week, sharing £100.

Confirmation Preparation Classes for children in non-Catholic schools: Starting on Saturday 9th January 2027 at 2.30pm in the Conference Room, to prepare children for Confirmation at St Jude's on Wednesday 3rd March at 6.30pm.

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.

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 Jude's Church and Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in St Dunstan's Conference Room. All are welcome!

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet on Saturdays at 9.15am in St Jude's Church from 31st October and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Junior Legion of Mary meet on Mondays at 3:15pm at St Jude's School and Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the chapel at Bishop Challoner School. (Term time only)

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 Fridays during term time.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction in St Jude's Church on alternate Fridays. They will next gather this Friday (13th November).

OTHER NOTICES

Winter Appeal: Volunteers Needed. This winter, Tabor Living urgently needs additional volunteers for weekend afternoon shifts (1pm-6pm). By giving just a few hours each month, you can help provide warmth, safety and companionship to our 9 regular guests who are experiencing homelessness. For more information email taboradmin@fatherhudsons.org.uk or call 0121 647 1506.





