

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Sat 14 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Ann Cunningham Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Hannah McManus (Sp. Ints.)
Sun 15 th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Aileen Gallagher (RIP Anni.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Caroline Mannion
		12noon	Holy Mass	Packie Doherty
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Declan Kerrins (RIP)
Mon 16 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Josie Evans (RIP)
Tues 17 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Abraham Matthew
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Tom Courtney
Wed 18 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	John Connolly (RIP Anni.)
Thurs 19 th	Feast of St Dunstan	9.30am	Holy Mass	Kitty McCaughey (Ints.)
		9.30am (<i>St Alban's School</i>)	Holy Mass	Caitlin Hanna (RIP)
		11.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Requiem Mass	Nina Mousley (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Jim Ranford (RIP)
Fri 20 th	<i>St Bernardine</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Anthony Nolan
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bobby Johnson (RIP)
Sat 21 st	<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Mass for the sick and housebound with the Sacrament of the Sick	John Lynch (RIP) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Mary Fisher (RIP)
Sun 22 nd	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Eilish Byrne (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Loughlin McManus (RIP Anni.)
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Allen family (Ints.)
		5.30pm	<i>May Devotion with Rosary and Benediction</i>	
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	The Murray family

During the Easter Season we don't recite The Angelus, but instead we use the Easter Marian Anthem, the *Regina Caeli*.



6. **R** Egína có-li * lætáre, alle-lú-ia : Qui-a quem me-
ru- ísti portáre, alle-lú-ia : Resurréxit, sic-ut di-xit, alle-
lú-ia : Ora pro nó-bis Dé-um, alle-lú- ia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Welcome to Mass. The 10.30am Mass today is the Family Mass with a group of children from our schools helping with the choir and reading.

This Thursday is the Feast of St Dunstan. There will be an extra Mass with St Dunstan's school at 9.30am.

Sunday Mass Obligation. During the days of the pandemic the obligation for all Catholics to hear Mass on Sunday was lifted as it was deemed unsafe to gather. Due to various measures such as the vaccine, the severity of the virus has been much reduced, and for some time, the country has been moving out of the pandemic phase and returning to a greater normality. Our bishops have decided that it is a good time to encourage everyone who is able to come back to Mass. The restoration of the Sunday obligation will take effect from Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church. The Bishops also acknowledge that for many people during the lockdown the livestreaming of Mass was a much appreciated gift – and will continue to be so by those who are sick or vulnerable for whom there is no obligation to come to Mass. But for the able-bodied livestream Mass will not fulfil the Christian obligation to gather at the Altar. If you can spread the word around – it might give the necessary nudge to a number of people who have been absent from Mass for some time. You will be able to read the Bishop's document on the website.

Help for Ukrainian Refugees: Father Hudson's Care is working with the Archdiocese of Birmingham and Ukrainian communities to provide support for people forced to leave Ukraine because of the war. Many people want to help Ukrainian refugees by offering accommodation in their homes. The Archdiocese has asked Father Hudson's Care to work with Catholic Ukrainian communities to co-ordinate such offers of help, working alongside matching agencies, local councils and CSAN. If you wish to offer accommodation, please contact Father Hudson's on 01675 434000 between the hours of 8:30 – 5:00pm Monday to Thursday, and 8:30 - 4:30pm on Friday.

Gift Aid Envelopes: There are still a number of Gift Aid and planned giving boxes in the office. If you haven't collected yours, please could you collect them this week.

The annual Mass for the sick will take place this Saturday at 11am. Thanks to the SVP for again organising this occasion. Mass will be followed by a buffet lunch and get together in the Conference Room hosted by the SVP. If you can offer a lift if needed, or if you know of somebody who would like to come and needs a lift, please contact John Oakley on 07754 864906. (Please note that guests will need to be able to get in and out of a vehicle without the need for manual handling.) If you can help with catering, please contact Andy Gudge on 07855 8244334.

Church opening. Church will open this week at 8.30am Monday to Thursday and will remain open until 12.30pm for those who wish to come and say a prayer before the Blessed Sacrament or light a candle. On Fridays, church will be open from 8.30am throughout the day until evening Mass for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Hopefully the church will be used enough to prevent misuse! The toilets won't be open during these times.

Jam is back! Jams and marmalades will be sold after the 10:30am and 12 noon Masses at St Dunstan's today. All proceeds will go to the Jane Smith Education Fund. If anyone has spare jam jars, please do bring these along.

Sunday Singing Group: Thank you again to those who helped to lead the singing for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Following on from Easter, a singing group will meet approximately half an hour before both Sunday morning Masses at St Dunstan's to practice the hymns for the day. It would be wonderful to have some extra faces (and voices) to join us at either Mass.

Youth Group launch. A new group will commence on a monthly basis for younger children aged 7yrs to 12yrs this Friday from 6pm to 7.30pm. Everybody is welcome.

We pray for those who have died recently: Mary McGuinness, Jean Mullins, Kevin McCaughey (Requiem Mass 1st June), and Nina Mousley. The funeral of Mary McGuinness is on Monday 23rd May 2pm at Robin Hood Crematorium.

We pray for those to be Baptised today: Catherine Francis Wood at St Dunstan's.

The next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Tuesday 7th June 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.

Prayer Group in the Conference Room every Sunday at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Lectio Divina in the Conference Room after Mass every Monday when we reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel and how it inspires and informs everyday life with its joys and challenges.



GUIDANCE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

There have been occasions where people have walked away with the sacred host without consuming it.

It is very important for the respect we ought to give to the most Holy Sacrament, that:

1. You remove your face covering from your mouth immediately before receiving communion so that you can receive.
2. If you do receive the Holy Eucharist in the hand, consume the host immediately before stepping away from the priest.
3. It is also respectful to leave a reasonable space before the person in front of you. There's no rush, and we won't run out of the Blessed Sacrament.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's
Gift Aid	£ 399.50
Non-Gift Aid	£ 939.13
Clergy Training Fund	£ 255.74
	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£ 55.00
Non-Gift Aid	£ 136.45
Clergy Training Fund	£ 63.60

There will be a retiring collection today for the **Fabric Fund** in both churches.

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 in the Conference Room from 10.15am to 12.15pm this Friday.

Walsingham: A good number of parishioners are going on pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine on Friday 27th May. Any parishioners who would like petitions taking, please drop them in the presbytery or hand to one of the priests.

Final Arrangements for pilgrims! Please meet at the entrance to the church car park on Institute Road at 9.00am on Friday 27th May where the coach will be waiting for us. You will be given an itinerary, room details and further information about the weekend on the coach. Inform Isabel O'Connell of any dietary requirements before Thursday 26th May. Her number is 07758004306.

Important: If you have any Covid symptoms in the run up to the pilgrimage, please do not come on the trip.

Oscott College Organ Recital. The seminary community is arranging an organ recital at 4.30 pm on Sunday 29th May. Tickets are £10 each, which includes a cream tea after the recital. Proceeds will go to the Tabor House homeless project in Birmingham. There is also the opportunity to join the seminary for Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm.

If you would like to attend, please contact Martin Casey on 07980 650005 or mfpcasey@hotmail.com. Transport from and returning to St Dunstan's can be arranged, or you are welcome to make your own way, but we have been asked to advise the seminary of numbers for seating and catering purposes.

Two's Company Befriending is part of a national charity called Living Lives UK which addresses loneliness and social isolation. Weekly contact can help unsupported people start again, regain confidence and find connection in their local community. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Anne Palmer on 0800 999 1928 or email anne.palmer@newlifebaptistchurch.org.uk.

MASS TODAY

MUSIC AT SOLEMN MASS

Hymns: 276
627
662
366

Organ voluntary: J.S. Bach, Fugue from Toccata, Adagio & Fugue in C major, BWV 564

THE COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.

GLORIA

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G Ló-ri-a in excélsis De-o. Et in terra pax homí-ni-
bus bonæ vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Bene-dí-cimus te.
Ado-rá-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cámus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus ti-
bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dómi-ne De-us, Rex
cæ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dómi-ne Fi-li uni-
gé-ni-te Je-su Christe. Dómi-ne De-us, Agnus De-i,
Fi-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-di, mi-se-ré-re
no-bis. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi, sú-sci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-
nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad dèxte-ram Patris, mi-se-ré-re
no-bis. Quóni-am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dómi-nus.
Tu so-lus Al-tíssimus, Je-su Christe. Cum Sancto Spí-ri-tu,
in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A-men.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (14:21-27)

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 114

R: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

A reading from the book of Apocalypse (21:1-5)

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment:
love one another just as I have loved you.'

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (13:31-35)

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.