

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Sat 6 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Kevin McCaughey (RIP) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by First Saturday Devotions	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Pat Hardiman (RIP)
Sun 7 th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Pauline Conmee (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Power (RIP Anni.)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Ann O'Sullivan (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Karen Greene (RIP)
Mon 8 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Linda and Nino Mantella
Tues 9 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Jim Ranford (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Jim Lawlor (RIP Anni.)
Wed 10 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Ann Hayden (RIP)
		1.00pm	Requiem Mass	Tony Blundell (RIP)
Thurs 11 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Funeral Service	Mary Bull (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Tess Ruhan (RIP)
Fri 12 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Eileen Dixon (RIP)
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	John Tierney (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Anne O'Brien (RIP)
Sat 13 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Brad O'Sullivan Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	Confessions	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Mel Williams (RIP)
Sun 14 th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Karen O'Connell
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Patrick Scanlon (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Ted Sanders (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Anthony Tuggio (RIP)

Welcome to Mass on the Fifth Sunday of Easter. This weekend, the coronation of King Charles III takes place in Westminster Abbey. This will be the first coronation for 70 years in our countries; indeed, the first since our late Queen, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, entered the ancient church as a young woman to take on the responsibilities of monarchy. In his first address to our countries after the death of the Queen, His Majesty stated, in the context of the late Queen's unwavering service, "that promise of lifelong service I renew to you all today."

None of us can imagine the incredible burden that His Majesty will assume as he is crowned King alongside his wife and Queen, Camilla. The world has immeasurably changed since 1953 with many more opportunities and challenges in the lives of all. As faithful citizens of our countries, we now pray for our King as he assumes the fullness of the high office of monarch.

PRAYER FOR THE KING

O Lord, save Charles, our King.
And hear us on the day we call upon you.

O Lord, hear my prayer.
And let my cry come before you.

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

KING'S CORONATION PARTY

Today 1-4pm
St Dunstan's Social Centre

Sandwiches, scones, nibbles, included in your ticket price.

Bar available to purchase other refreshments.

Tickets cost £5 per adult and £2.50 per child.

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



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

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Dunstan's church opening this week: Monday to Thursday, church will be open from 8.30am to 12.30pm, and on Friday, church will open at 8.30am and will close following the evening Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Fridays between the two Masses, and on Saturday morning from the end of Mass until 1pm.

St Dunstan's Feast Day Friday 19th May: The 7pm Mass in St Dunstan's Church will be a Latin Missa Cantata Mass followed by drinks to celebrate the feast in the Conference Room.

St Jude's Cake Sale: Thank you to everybody who supported the cake sale. £75 was raised which will go towards the costs of the work needed to church.

We pray for those who have died recently: Mary Hatton, Jim Cody, Maura Donohoe, Frank McLoughlin, Tony Blundell, Mary Bull, and John Tierney.

The Next Baptism Preparation Meeting is on Thursday 1st June at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's Church. If you wish to attend, 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 morning Mass every Monday. You are invited to read and reflect on the Gospel of the day and think about God's word.

Living and Praying the Divine Will in the Conference Room on Wednesday at 1pm.

Bishop Challoner Coronation Tea Party on Wednesday from 1.30pm to 3.00pm in the Social Centre. There will be tea, sandwiches, cakes, a Coronation quiz, bingo, music and games! Please bring or wear any Coronation party items!

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.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 26th -28th May: Final payments need to be paid by Friday 5th May. If you have any dietary or mobility needs, please contact Isabel O'Connell on 07758 004 306.

Eucharistic Ministers/Children's Liturgy Leaders/Senior Altar Servers: If you have completed the online link which was sent to you by Angela Arkley, please arrange a meeting with Annette McGrath, our parish Safeguarding Representative, as soon as possible to complete your identity check. Thank you to all those who have already done this. Annette can be contacted on: 0121 444 7701 or sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Urgently Needed! Flower Team Volunteers: We urgently need volunteers at St Dunstan's to join our small flower team! If you can arrange flowers in a vase, then you're just the right person. Don't worry – you don't need to be an expert! Please message Bernard on 07505 363 791 if you are interested or would like to know more.

St Paul's School for Girls, Edgbaston, is seeking to appoint a Caretaker to commence as soon as possible. Working hours: 37.5. hours per week. Salary £23,194 - negotiable according to qualifications. Full time, all year round, shift times (6am - 2pm and 11:30am – 7:30pm) as well as opportunities for overtime. For further details or an application pack, please telephone school or download from our website: www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk. Closing date for applications is 26th May 2023 at noon. Interview date is 7th June.

Gift Aid: There are still boxes of envelopes to be collected in both churches. If you haven't collected your box, please could you collect your envelope today, so we are able to claim Gift Aid on your donations. Please could you let Dawn in the Parish office know if:

- You have had a change of circumstances and no longer require your envelopes.
- You have changed your address.
- If you have recently signed up to donate to church by Standing Order, and do not require your box for the second collection envelopes.

Church Donations: You can now make a donation to church using the QR code which you can find on the noticeboards in both churches. All you need to do, is open the camera on your mobile phone and scan the code. If you wish, you will also be able to Gift Aid your donations by following the instructions on your screen.



MASS TODAY

HYMNS

Processional:	269
Offertory:	644
Communion:	341
Post-Communion:	938
Recessional:	355

MASS SETTING

Kyrie *Cantor then All*

497 Ky-ri - e e le - i - son.

Cantor then All

Chris-te e le - i - son.

Cantor

Ky-ri - e e le - i - son. Ky - ri - e

All

e le - i - son.

Sanctus: 506

Angus Dei: 509

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.

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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. Gló-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, súsci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-
nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad dexte-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 (6:1-7)

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 32)

**R: May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R:**

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R:**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R:**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter (2:4-9)

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: *See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed.* That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.'

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-12)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.

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.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£ 543.20	£361.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£ 623.51	£ 87.43
Clergy Training Fund:	£ 910.23	£152.00
April Direct Debits:	£1,464.00	£375.00

*There is a second collection next weekend for
Catholic Communications.*