

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Sat 28 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy	Mark Woodcock (RIP) Pro Populo
		<i>11.30am-1.00pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Delores Courtney (Ints.)
Sun 29 th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Hilda and Eddie Walsh (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Dileep and Della
		12noon	Holy Mass	Andy and Laura Taylor
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Sheila Redfern (RIP)
Mon 30 th	SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION	9.30am	Holy Mass	Jim Ranford (RIP)
Tues 31 st	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Remie (RIP)
		<i>6.15pm</i>	<i>Vigil and reception</i>	Kevin McCaughey (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Al Coughlan (RIP)
Wed 1 st	<i>St Justin</i>	9.30am	Requiem Mass	Kevin McCaughey (RIP)
Thurs 2 nd	<i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's School</i>)	Holy Mass	Frank Hehir (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bridget
Fri 3 rd	<i>Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Kevin Mannion
		12 noon (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Anthony Nolan (RIP)
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Dunstan's after Mass until the evening Mass</i>	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Margaret McCarthy (RIP)
Sat 4 th	<i>Easter Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Divinia (Thanksgiving) Pro Populo
		<i>11.30am-1.00pm</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		<i>11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Mr and Mrs Kelly (Ints.)
Sun 5 th	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Sean and Carly (Sp. Ints.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Brian Gaffey (RIP)
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Thomas and Margaret McCarthy
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Peggy Lawlor (Ints.)

During the Easter Season we pray Our Lady's Easter hymn – the Regina Caeli – in place of the Angelus.

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R Egína cé-li * lætáre, alle-lú-ia : Qui-a quem me-
ru- isti 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 Fr Michael Dolman, Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott, who will be celebrating the 10.30am Mass today.

Welcome to Mass! We begin the month of June this week and, traditionally, June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the third Friday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Also, this week is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Next weekend at all Masses, we will pray for Elizabeth, our Queen; that she may continue to know the steadfast love of God and serve her people faithfully. In celebration, we are having a Jubilee party next Sunday, if you would like to join us, please get your tickets today. There are further details on the poster on the next page.

The Sunday Mass Obligation returns next Sunday.

For most of you reading this observance of Sunday Mass has been a part of the pattern of your lives for quite some time. As you know, during the dark days of the pandemic, the obligation for all Catholics to hear Mass on Sunday was lifted as it was deemed unsafe to gather. Thankfully the country has been returning to normality over the last few months, and so the bishops have decided that this is a good moment to encourage everyone, who is able, to come back to Mass. For many people the livestreaming of Mass was a much appreciated gift. A number of parishes will continue to offer this for those who are sick or vulnerable (or those caring for the seriously ill) for whom, as before, there is no Sunday obligation to come to Mass. But for the able-bodied, livestream Mass will not fulfil the Catholic obligation to gather at the Altar on Sunday, the day of the Lord's resurrection. If you can spread the word around – it might give a necessary nudge to a number of people who have been absent from Mass for some time and encourage a return to the full practice of the faith. You will be able to read the bishop's document on the website.

Sunday Singing Group meet approximately half an hour before both Sunday morning Masses at St Dunstan's to practise the hymns for the day. It would be wonderful to have some extra faces (and voices) to join us at either Mass.

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 to be collected. If you haven't collected yours, please would you collect them this weekend from either church or let us know you no longer want/need the envelopes. For those who give by direct debit, you can still take your box as it has envelopes for the second collections held throughout the year.

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 for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am throughout the day until evening Mass. Hopefully the church will be used enough to prevent misuse! The toilets won't be open during these times.

WINDOW the parish magazine: the summer issue is now being assembled. The deadline for items is Sunday 19th June. We are looking for items about the Jubilee celebrations, what Kings Heath was like in 1952, and how people are helping Ukrainian families as well as other articles, jokes and pictures. Send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South, B14 6DD, or drop into the presbytery marked WINDOW.

Mass for the Sick. Many thanks from the SVP to everyone who contributed to the Mass for the Sick and to the buffet, last Saturday. It was a lovely occasion, made even better because it's been so long since we've been able to do anything like it due to COVID and lockdown. So, thanks to our priests and deacon, altar servers and musicians, sandwich makers, tea and coffee pourers, cake and savoury providers, clearer-uppers - and a special thanks to the team of terrific "Mini-Vinnies" from our schools who did such a great job of serving our guests.

We pray for those who have died recently: Charlotte (Shirley) Gorman, Kitty Goldberg, Thomas Moreland, William Edward Behan, Margaret Patricia Taylor (Requiem Mass 13th June, 11am), Mary McGuinness, Jean Mullins, and Kevin McCaughey.



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	£ 468.90
Non-Gift Aid	£ 763.49
	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£ 149.30
Non-Gift Aid	£ 157.30

There will be a retiring collection **this weekend** for the **Catholic Communications**.

Donations of Cakes of any kind needed for a cake sale at the Queen's Platinum party. Please bring your donations to St Dunstan's Church either on Saturday 4th June or on the morning of Sunday 5th June. Many thanks.

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.

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.

Cheese and Wine Evening hosted by the Knights of St Columba on the 24th June at 7.30pm in the Conference Room. Tickets are £5. If you would like to go, please contact Sean O'Keeffe on 01384 596 430 or seanpokeeffe2@gmail.com.

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.

Vacancy for a Sixth Form Mentor and Learning Hub Assistant for September 2022 at St Paul's School for Girls: Monday - Thursday 10am – 6pm, Fri 10am – 5pm. £21,695 term time only. Suitable for a graduate to help encourage the academic progress of Sixth Form students and those girls choosing to study in the Learning Hub after school. For further details, see our website, www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk. Application deadline is Friday 7th June at noon.

MUSIC AT SOLEMN MASS

Hymns: 644
609
663
364

Organ voluntary: Mendelssohn, Con moto maestoso from Sonata in A Major, Op. 65, No. 3

GLORIA

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5. **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,
Fí-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
(7:55-60)

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven thrown open' he said 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and said aloud, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'; and with these words he fell asleep.

R: The Lord is king, most high above the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
the many coastlands be glad.
His throne is justice and right. **R.**

The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
All you spirits, worship him. **R.**

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

A reading from the book of Apocalypse
(22:12-14, 16-17, 20)

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.' I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning. The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come: all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free. The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
(17:20-26)

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as much as you loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you, but I have known you, and these have known that you have sent me. I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them', so that when it does happen you may believe.'