

The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat 26 th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Jimmy O'Neill (RIP) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm 4.45-5.15pm	<i>Confessions Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Louise Sullivan (RIP)
Sun 27 th	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Evelyn Arigho (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Pauline Leydon (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Vic Pye (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Fr Dominic Kavanagh
Mon 28 th	<i>St Irenaeus</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Patrick Holmes (RIP Anni.)
Tues 29 th	SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL	6.45am	Holy Mass	Fr David Barry
		9.30am	Holy Mass	Mgr Louis McRaye RIP
		12noon (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Carney family RIP
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	O'Sullivan family (Ints.)
Wed 30 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Francis Roe (RIP)
Thurs 1 st	<i>Feria</i>	5.30pm	<i>Vigil and reception for</i>	Keith Dunsby (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Jim Delaney
Fri 2 nd	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Donal O'Brien (Ints.)
		11.30am	Requiem Mass	Keith Dunsby (RIP)
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Joseph McGuire
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Ena Cole (RIP)
Sat 3 rd	<i>St Thomas the Apostle. Feast</i>	11.00am	<i>Holy Mass followed by first Saturday devotions</i>	Margaret Stanley (RIP) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm 4.45-5.15pm	<i>Confessions Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Nellie Jordan (RIP)
Sun 4 th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Johnny Leese (Ints.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	McGrady family
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Brigid Connolly (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Ints staff at Hall Green School

Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Holy Apostles Ss. Peter and Paul. Although the obligation to hear Mass is presently lifted, a good number will want to keep this Holy Day, and so Masses will be at the usual times of 6.45am, 9.30am and 7pm at St Dunstan's, and 12 noon at St Jude's.

**Almighty God,
you give us the great joy of devoting this day
to the honour of the apostles Peter and Paul.
Grant that your Church may follow their teaching to
the full,
because these are the men who first taught us to
worship you in Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

This week a number of children from our Parish will be making their first Holy Communion, as a good number did last week. As was the case last year, the children will be receiving first Holy Communion in small groups at the weekday Masses. Please remember them in your prayers during these special days in their lives. A big thank you both to the teachers who have prepared them for this moment, and to those parents who have been bringing them to Holy Mass and so encouraging them in the faith.

**Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to
receive Holy communion for the first time.**

**May this day be the step forward to a life-long love
of the Eucharist.**

**Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they
may turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom
as they grow into full discipleship.**

**Thank you for their innocence and goodness.
May their reverence in receiving this precious gift of
your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish the
Holy Sacrament of the Altar.**

Next Saturday at 2pm two of our parishioners – Richard Cunningham and Sarah Hadfield – will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. It's been a bit of a wait for them due to the Covid situation, but please remember their future happiness in your prayers as they become husband and wife. It'll be the first wedding in a long while. Let's hope for some more!

Little Lambs parent and toddlers is this Friday at 10.15am in the Conference Room. It's good to welcome this parish group back!

Whilst at Mass.....please take note of the guidance below to ensure that we make each other as safe as possible. We remember in our prayers those who are not with us due illness or because they

are isolating. They are very much part of the prayers and the sacrifice we offer today.

- **Please use hand sanitizer** when arriving and leaving.
- **Wear face coverings in church** unless age (younger children) or medical conditions preclude this. Keep social distance at all times – especially being mindful when moving about for Holy Communion or leaving church.
- **Please follow the one-way system** around church.
- If you will not be receiving holy communion or coming forward for a blessing mention this to a steward and they will find you a seat where you won't block others in.
- Do not leave newsletters you have used in church, but always take them home with you.
- Remove face covering immediately before receiving Holy Communion and replace after receiving the Sacred Host.
- Do not gather in groups outside church with those outside your 'bubble' for conversation without keeping a good distance.

Covid restrictions limit numbers **attending baptisms** to 30. Please note that **funerals and weddings** in church are restricted to the limit of the church generally, so people are welcome to attend Requiem Masses once again as long as social distancing is maintained and maximum numbers are not exceeded. As regards cemeteries and crematoria, these will be determined by each particular place.

The Masses on Sunday morning both at St Jude's and St Dunstan's seem to be the most popular at the moment. There is usually spare capacity for those who wish for an evening Mass on either Saturday or Sunday at St Dunstan's. It's worth reiterating that when looking at Mass provision in this pandemic time, we do so as a whole Parish rather than individual churches. The Mass schedule is constructed now, and will be in the future, so that one priest can cover when either one of the priests is away, or to help cover local parishes when there is a need. I'm sure that we all understand the necessity of this both in these challenging times, and when the number of priests is reduced.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Thanks to those who have let us know if they are willing to help with this on Sunday's when one of the priests isn't available. At the moment there are usually two priests able to give Holy Communion at the larger Masses. It would, however, be useful to have some ministers of the eucharist we can ask to help when an additional priest isn't available for the distribution of Holy Communion. Please email the Parish office if you are willing to help if needed, with the Mass you usually attend, so that we can build up a list.

Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. Restrictions around us, due to the effectiveness of the vaccination programme are being gently lifted. There are a number of parishioners receiving the Blessed

Sacrament at home again. If you or someone you know, would now like to resume this if you would let one of the priests know, or email the presbytery.

We pray for those who have died recently: Keith Dunsby.

Baptisms: The next meeting for parents for babies to be baptised will be on Tuesday 6th July at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's church.

Walsingham Pilgrimage Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th September 2021. £170 for a standard room with shared bathroom. £200 for an en-suite room. The cost includes transport and accommodation with breakfast and dinner. A non-refundable deposit of £20 is required to secure your place and the remaining balance must be paid in full by **Friday August 20th**. Payments can be made by cash or cheque (please make cheques payable to 'St Dunstan's Church'). Payments in an envelope marked 'Walsingham' with your name, address and contact number. Please let Isabel O'Connell know if you have any special requirements e.g. diet or mobility. The pilgrimage was originally organised in 2020 but was postponed as a result of the COVID pandemic. As a result, all of the places have been allocated however it is possible that a small number of rooms may become available. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list, contact Isabel O'Connell on 07758004306.

St Dunstan's Primary School have initiated a project to transform an outdoor area at the back of the school into a peaceful prayer garden. This area will be a space for the whole community of the school to enjoy in quiet reflection and prayer. If you would like to volunteer to help with this, or if you have any ideas, please contact the school office on 464 4628.

St Jude's School is busy looking for new recruits to join their Nursery crew in September 2021! They have the perfect setting for three and four year olds. The school is in the parish and welcomes all enquiries. Little ones can join the class every morning for three hours in term time. Contact school on 0121 464 5069 for more information.

Situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, St Joseph's Care Home offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. With a dedicated and compassionate staff team who are passionate about making residents safe and happy in an environment that is just how home feels.

If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ1 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

The Parish Office will be open from 9.00am until 5.00pm on Wednesday and Friday each week. In order to minimise the number of people in the office and for the safety of those at work, until further notice we ask you to observe the following:

If you need to see the Parish Administrator or one of the Priests: we would ask that you phone or email in advance, so that an appointment can be arranged at a convenient time for both. You will not be invited in the office unless you have a re-arranged appointment.

If you have an enquiry: please phone or email first to see if it can be sorted in this way.

For those wishing to book Mass intentions: please bring a sealed envelope clearly labelled with the intention details (person's name, required date etc) and include the offering inside. This can then be handed in at the office and if requested a Mass card be signed and given.

COLLECTIONS

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£489.10	£205.30
Non-Gift Aid	£679.79	£133.25

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through your life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: *The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.