



St Dunstan's Church
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St Jude's Church
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Maypole, B14 5PE



The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

Parish Priest: Fr John Peyton
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Sunday 17th August 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass

Missal Readings: 916 (Year C)

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| Saturday 16 th <i>Feria</i> | 11:00am | Holy Mass | Martin O'Connor (RIP) |
| | 4:00pm | Vigil Mass | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday 17th TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | John McGovern (RIP Birthday) |
| | 11.30am | Holy Mass | James Franco |
| | 5.30pm | Holy Mass | Margaret O'Neill |
| Monday 18 th <i>Feria</i> | 7:00pm | Holy Mass | Thomas K.V |
| Tuesday 19 th <i>Feria</i> | 9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Hurst Family |
| | 7:00pm | Holy Mass | Mary Griffiths (RIP) |
| Wednesday 20 th <i>St Bernard</i> | 9:30am | Holy Mass | Peggy Lawlor |
| Thursday 21 st <i>St Pius X</i> | 11:00am | Requiem Mass | Patrick Gallagher (RIP) |
| Friday 22 nd <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 1:00pm | Requiem Mass | Nancy Dolan (RIP) |
| | 7:00pm | Holy Mass | Des O'Leary |
| Saturday 23 rd <i>St John Wall</i> | 11:00am | Holy Mass | Domonic Maher |
| | 4:00pm | Vigil Mass | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday 24th TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Mary Dunleavy |
| | 11:30am | Holy Mass | Jon Cowman |
| | 5.30pm | Holy Mass | Bill Johnson |

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

Parish X (Twitter): stdunstanandstjude

Live Stream: Please go to the Parish website to view the livestream at St Dunstan's and St Jude's.

TIMES OF CONFESSION

St Dunstan's: Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm.
Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm.
Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.50pm.

St Jude's: Sundays 9.30am – 9.50am.

If you are unable to come during these times, then please send an email to arrange an appointment with one of the priests.

TIMES OF ADORATION

St Dunstan's: All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.
First Friday of the month: 10am Friday – 10.30am Saturday.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Sarah Doherty, Fr Paul Johnson, Jeanette Henrick, Fr Tony Rohan, Patrick Gallagher (*Requiem Mass at 11.00am on Thursday 21st August at St Dunstan's*), Nancy Dolan (*Requiem Mass at 1.00pm on Friday 22nd August at St Dunstan's*), Jacqueline Allso (*Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Monday 1st September at St Dunstan's*), Juliana DeSouza (*Requiem Mass at 12noon on Monday 8th September at St Dunstan's*).

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

17th Eileen Keane (2009)
18th John Brophy (1995)
19th Sr Cecily Velleringattu
20th Mary Ann Rice (2017)
Patrick Eagen (2023)
21st Dermott McKenna (1994)

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Bridget McCann, Derek Clarke, Kathryn Gikes, Katie Taylor, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Kevin Ryan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny Hegarty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen and Donna Dayus.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

| | St Dunstan's | St Jude's |
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| Gift Aid: | £350.00 | £ 88.00 |
| Non-Gift Aid: | £386.87 | £133.66 |
| Contactless: | £117.50 | - |
| Online: | £ 3.50 | £ 20.00 |



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 the **Fabric Fund**.

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 Annette McGrath and Judith Allan. They can be contacted at: sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Welcome to Mass this Sunday!

Please note, there are some changes to the Mass schedule this coming week:

- Monday 18th August Mass will be at 7:00pm.
- There is *only* Mass at 9.30am on Wednesday.
- On Friday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration at 10am (but **there is no Mass at 9.30am**), then there is a Requiem Mass at 1pm and a Mass of the Day at 7pm.

Unfortunately, there are some Mass intentions that have had to be moved. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause:

- Peggy Lawler - to Wednesday 20th August at 9.30am.
- Patricia Moran – to Sunday 21st December 10am.
- Karen Tehan – send away.

We welcome into the family of our parish Sophia Jennings, Romey Grey, Tadhg McCassey and Fiadh McCassey who were baptised last week.

Conference Room Keys: If you have used a set of Conference Room keys and have forgotten to bring them back to the office, please could you put them through the letterbox at St Dunstan's Presbytery. We seem to have a few sets missing.

Devotions to the Blessed Sacrament will be prayed on Friday evenings throughout August at 6.15pm in the Adoration Chapel at St Dunstan's. Private prayer in the chapel will be suspended at this time.

Dilexit Nos will resume on Tuesday 2nd September at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

Dates for Your Diary:

- General Parish Meeting on Saturday 6th September after the 4pm Mass.
- Eucharistic Festival with continuous adoration (day/night) from 10am on Friday 19th September to 5.30pm on Sunday 21st September.
- Start of Journey in Faith on Tuesday 23rd September in the Conference Room.
- Family Prayer Rally Mass, Sunday 5th October starting at 3pm at St Dunstan's.

Children's Liturgy. We are hoping to re-start the children's liturgy at St Dunstan's on the weekend of 6th-7th September during the Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's. Anyone interested in helping out, please do make yourselves known.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 02, 08, 14 and 24. There were no winners this week.

Retreat with The Walsingham Association (& Fr Toby) this September. If you have booked onto this retreat please let Fr Toby know via email (fr.toby.duckworth@rcaob.org.uk) or via the Parish Office so that we can explore car sharing options.

Lectio Divina: 10.15am on Mondays in the Conference Room. Lectio Divina is a Christian practice of reading the Bible, meditating, and praying. It's a contemplative way of reading scripture that's meant to help people deepen their relationship with God.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary continue to meet on Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

St Mary's College is pleased to welcome visitors for tours of the seminary on selected dates. To see available dates and to book tickets, please visit <https://www.oscott.org/events>. Cost, inclusive of tea and cake is £17.50. Please be aware that the public areas for visits are all on the ground floor and are all accessible to those with mobility issues. If you have any further questions or would like to arrange a group booking, please contact naomi.johnson@oscott.org

Become a Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools. The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment where the role is discussed and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

SVP Contact Number: If you or anyone you know needs to contact the SVP for help and support, please call **07309 702 311** and we will happily phone you back. Please leave a name and contact telephone number clearly. Thank you for the support and prayers you give to the parish SVP which is very much appreciated.

If you live in Birmingham or Solihull and you're feeling sad, worried or lonely, there is a safe space to chat. Text the word 'Space' to 85258 to talk about your feelings with a mental health professional. Texting 'Space' to 85258 is free and confidential. After you send your text, you will first get four automated messages from Shout. As soon as one is free, a mental health professional will send you a message to introduce themselves and ask how you're feeling. You can tell them privately anything that's upsetting you and only need to share what you want. They will listen to how you're feeling, talk to you about it and help you make a plan for what to do after the chat ends. Conversations usually last between 45 minutes and one hour and end when you feel calmer.

Free Parking for Stallholders and Customers.

Monday 25th August 10am to 4pm

St Dunstan's Church

TABLE TOP & CAR BOOT



To book a space, please visit www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk
and book via the Car Boot menu tab.

Help Needed

Please could you help us to advertise our Car Boot and Tabletop Sale?

You will find a flyer inserted in this newsletter.

Please consider putting it in your car or house window or offer it to a friend or neighbour who might be interested.

Your help is greatly appreciated!
