



St Dunstan's Church
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St Jude's Church
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The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Sunday 11th August 2024 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 10 th	<i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	John Connolly (RIP)
		4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Mat Byrne (RIP)
Sun 11 th	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Ina Glennon (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Ann Smith RIP
		12noon	Holy Mass	Noel Martin (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	John Connor (RIP)
Mon 12 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Fr John Peyton (Ints.)
		7:00pm	Holy Mass	Tony Neylon RIP
Tues 13 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Fr John Peyton (Ints.)
Wed 14 th	<i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Joshua Correia (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Thurs 15 th	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9:30am	Holy Mass	Emmet Mullooly (RIP)
		12 noon (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Martin Family (Ints.)
Fri 16 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer and Office of Readings</i>	No Mass
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	John Fitzgerald (RIP)
Sat 17 th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Fr Dermott Fenlon (RIP)
		4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Fr Simon Baker
Sun 18 th	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Douglas Kimberley (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Thomas Kaitharam (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Choux Ilobi and the Ilobi family
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Dixon (RIP)

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.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Facebook: St Dunstan and St Jude's

Parish Twitter: [stdunstanandstjude](https://twitter.com/stdunstanandstjude)

Live Stream: We are currently upgrading our live streaming service, but where possible services are uploaded to YouTube. You can find us by typing 'stdunstansstjudes9955' into your internet search bar.

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

TIMES OF CONFESSION

St Dunstan's: Confessions Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm and Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm.

St Jude's Confessions Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.55pm.

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

TIMES OF ADORATION

St Dunstan's: All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Bridget Donovan, Judy Fleetwood-walker, Angela Daly (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Tuesday 27th August at 11.15am*), Jeremiah Murphy, Neil Tighe, Maureen Walsh and Emmet Mullooly.

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in August: 1st Dennis Menezes, 2nd Teresa McElwee (1977), 5th Mary Masterson (2021), 8th Mary Ward, 9th Mary Ryan (2023), 10th Cecil Arigho (1981), Gill Jones (2021), 11th Maura Merry (2019), 14th Tony Muchley (2009), Margaret Murphy, 15th Patrick Cassidy (1926), Catherine O'Gara (1963), Joseph Vellingattu, Edna Tierney (2009), Trevor Toone (2021), 18th John Brophy (1995), 19th Sr Cecily Vellingattu, 21st Dermott McKenna (1994), 25th Kitty Finn (2023), Mary Dunleavy (2017), Bridget Grimes (2021), Rose McGlynn (2023), 28th Fr Rufus Hally, Harold Byrne (1978), Margaret Smyth (2009), Mary Gavin (2011), 30th Sandra Ruane (1992).

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Nuala Bielby, Vincent Beirne, Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, and Cath Soubhi.

Welcome to Mass on this Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

During our Summer Mass Schedule, please do keep an eye on the weekly Parish Bulletin as our Mass schedule is different from usual.

Before each 9.30am Mass at St Dunstan's, there will be **Morning Prayer from the Divine Office, beginning at 9.10am.** Everybody is welcome to join this time of prayer.

General Parish Meeting: We are going to have regular general Parish meetings to give us the opportunity to discuss any updates with Parishioners. The next Parish meeting will take place at 7.45pm on Friday 6th September when we will be talking about changes to Mass times. Everybody is welcome to come along, and there will be tea and coffee available.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 01, 02, 11, and 14. Anna Phillips had three numbers and has won the £100 prize.

Join us for coffee, cake, tombola, and a chat on Sunday 18th August after morning Mass at St Jude's. All money raised will go to the SVP.

On Saturday the 14th September, there is a national Eucharistic Congress being held at St Mary's College, Oscott with approximately 40 representatives from each Diocese in the country. Parishes have been asked to mark this occasion in their own ways with some dedicated time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. As such, we shall be having our **St Dunstan and St Jude Adoremus from 10.30am on Friday 27th to 6.30pm on Sunday 29th September.** St Dunstan's has historically been a Parish very much dedicated to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and we would like to revive this for this weekend of prayer. As such, we are in need of at least two volunteers for every hour of prayer during the day and night during this period. At the back of St Dunstan's Church, there is a sign-up sheet for you to pledge your support during this privileged time of prayer.

An update on the Sunday Missal for Advent 2024 onwards: We have managed to secure a 35% discount on a new Sunday missal published by the Redemptorists, purchasing 300 copies for St Dunstan's and 100 for St Jude's at a grand total of £5,200. Since this is a substantial discount, we have decided to proceed. However, we are still very much asking for sponsorship contributions towards this sizable one-off expense.

Readers at Sunday Masses may be interested in a (free!) refresher programme that is being offered online in two sessions from 3-4pm on Sunday 13th and 20th October. The first session focuses on ministry and the Word and the second focuses on the Lectionary itself and strategies to promote Scripture in parish life. To book a place please email fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk

Journey in Faith will begin on Tuesday 1st October at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. This is for anybody who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith and also for those who wish to deepen their faith.

The Pilgrimage to The Ignatian Places on Friday 21st to Friday 28th March 2025. Visiting Barcelona, Pamplona, Loyola, Xavier, Monserrat, and Manresa. This adventure amidst the Ignatian Places offers an unparalleled opportunity to get to know the life and spiritual wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola. We will visit the places of his own birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, of his sickness, and so many other places where he received great spiritual insight. There is much for us to learn from the life and insight of St Ignatius. We can confirm there are enough participants booked for this to go ahead, however, it is still possible to join us. The sooner one books, the better it is for your wallet – still bookable from £1,549 (pilgrimagepeople.org/book).

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Harvington Hall takes place on Sunday 1st September. If anyone would like transport on the day, please contact Deacon Martin.

Youth 2000: For young people aged 16-35, Youth 2000's annual summer festival will take place on the bank holiday weekend in August (23rd –26th) at Ampleforth Abbey in Yorkshire. It's the biggest and the best UK Catholic Festival for young adults. Please visit youth2000.org for further details and booking.

March for Life: With the election of a new parliament it is more important than ever to be a voice of truth and hope versus the radical abortion and euthanasia policies very likely to be put forward in the near future. This year's March for Life will be on Saturday 7th September in London. It is a joy-filled and family friendly way to celebrate and witness to the dignity of human life from conception until natural death; more information can be found on the website: marchforlife.co.uk .

If you would like the anniversary of a loved one to be remembered, please find the purple book located within either church, and write the person's name on the date of their anniversary. Please note this is an any year diary, so it would be helpful if you could please write the year the person passed away, rather than 1st anniversary for example.

Living and Praying the Divine Will continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, but now on **Monday at 1pm**.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary continues to meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham's August edition of **Responding to the Call of Creation** news, events and tips for parishes and parishioners is now available on their [website:](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/responding-to-the-call-of-creation-newsletter)
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Join us for an **Italian Garden Party** in St Dunstan's Presbytery Garden on **Saturday 24th August 2 – 4 pm** for some authentic summer fayre. All are welcome! Adults £10, Children £5. Bring along your favourite drinks (whether that be pop or alcohol) to enjoy in one of Kings Heath's most exclusive social hotspots. Let's pray for this wonderful weather to continue to help fuel our imaginations that we're really over in Italy this summer! Please book by putting an envelope through the letterbox of the Presbytery containing your money, noting your name(s), and leaving us your contact details. We'll call to confirm your place, but there are many available.



QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday 14th September in the Social Centre. Doors open at 6.30pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm. Teams of up to six people, £5 per team.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R:**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R:**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R:**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R:**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

John 6:41-51

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They will all be taught by God*, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. 'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£391.00	£274.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£609.17	£181.38
Contactless:	£ 97.50	
Online:	£ 15.00	



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There will be a **second collection next weekend** for the Fabric Fund.