



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 13th April 2025
PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY MASS

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Saturday 12 th <i>Lent Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Dolly Fitzpatrick (RIP)
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 13th PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John Robinson (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Biddle, Murphy and Quinn families
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Mr & Mrs Michael Doherty (Ints)
Monday 14 th <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Boyle (RIP)
	7.30pm	Penitential Service	
Tuesday 15 th <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	Matt Byrne
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Short (RIP)
Wednesday 16 th <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	John & Beatrice Hammond & children
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Patricia Mungoven (RIP)
Thursday 17th MAUNDY THURSDAY	9:30am	<i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer followed by confessions until 11:00am</i>	
	7:30pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Evening Mass of the Lord supper , followed by The Watch before the Altar of Repose until 10:00pm	Maeve & Emily Famine
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	11:50pm		

Friday 18 th GOOD FRIDAY	9.30am	<i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i>	
	10.00am	<i>Children's Stations of the Cross</i>	
	11:15am	Walk of Witness from New Life Baptist Church	
	3:00pm (St Jude's)	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion <i>followed by Confessions until 5pm</i>	
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Saturday 19 th EASTER VIGIL	9:30am	<i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i>	
	2:00pm	<i>Confession</i>	
	3:00pm	<i>Blessing of the Easter Baskets</i>	
	8:00pm (St Jude's)	Easter Vigil	For the People of the Parish
	8:00pm	Easter Vigil	Deceased Members of the O'Sullivan Family
Sunday 20 th EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Shaji Thomas
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Alan Forbister (Ints.)
		NO EVENING MASS	

The Holy Week **Penitential Services** are as follows:

Parish	Date	Time
St Dunstan, Kings Heath	Monday 14 th April	7.30pm
St Mary's, Harborne	Tuesday 15 th April	7.00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood	Wednesday 16 th April	7.30pm
SS Helen and Joseph, Kings Norton	Wednesday 16 th April	7.30pm

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: Tony Green, Lulu Andrade, Lily Woodman, Eddie McDermott, and Larry Healy.

We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur this week:

12th Martin Bowers 2012:
13th William Scott 1995: Maria Souza:
Patrick Culhane 2017
14th Grainne Reidy 2003
15th Eileen Shortt 1995
17th Roy Hemming
18th Kelvin Ward 2023: Fionan Raftery 2011

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

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£391.30	£108.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£519.43	£ 96.84

Contactless:	£ 75.00	
Online:	£ 7.00	£ 5.00



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

There will be a collection on **Maundy Thursday** for the **Parish Lenten Alms Project** and on **Good Friday** for **Holy Spaces**.

The collection next weekend is for the **Clergy Easter offering** (Easter offering envelopes available in both churches).

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:

Vincent Beirne, Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland, Danny Hegarty, Hugh Doherty, Tony Green, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

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 as we begin the most important and sacred week of the year – Holy Week. Today we commemorate the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem. The people tore branches from the palm trees to greet Jesus as he entered the holy city, as they would for a king or champion. We too carry palm branches in procession as Mass begins in honour of Christ the King. Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday as we hear proclaimed for the first time this week the Gospel of the Lord's Passion.

The Washing of feet: If you would like to be part of the washing of the feet ceremony during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, please sign up on the sheets in both churches.

Parish Lenten Alms Project. The money that you are saving through your various Lenten practices can be given in at a **collection at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday night.** This money will go to the Parish of Fr Herman Kihuha in Murang'a Diocese, Kenya. Fr John spent some time with Fr Herman last summer. His parish has many needs.

Brass cleaning at St Dunstan's on Wednesday after morning Mass. We have lovely candlesticks and lamps etc that need to shine for Easter. Could you spare a couple of hours to help please?? Cleaning materials and cups of tea or coffee provided!

The Annual Chrism Mass takes place at St Chad's Cathedral on **Wednesday** at 11.30am. At this Mass, the priests of our Archdiocese gather with the Archbishop to renew their priestly promises. The oils for use in the Sacraments for the coming year are blessed and the oil of Chrism is consecrated. Space in the Cathedral is limited, but you can join the live stream by visiting <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk> and pray for your priests and bishops on this special day. We pray also for those who will receive the Sacraments in the year ahead.

On Good Friday, all those aged 14-59 who are otherwise fit and well are asked to fast. This means eating only one normal meal without meat, sugar or alcohol and up to two smaller healthy snacks which together are less than a normal meal. We go hungry to express our hunger for Christ.

Good Friday Walk of Witness: Our annual ecumenical service is at New Life Baptist Church at 11.15am, followed by the Walk of Witness at noon, up the High Street to All Saints. Volunteers to help with stewarding, would be appreciated. Contact Deacon David at fairbo28@gmail.com or 07948379545.

The final 'Scripture Seeker' gathering with Fr Toby in St Dunstan's Conference Room is on **Wednesday 30th April** at 5.45pm. The theme is: Mission in the Early Church: Learning from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

Easter Garden: Due to the huge challenge and difficulty of maintaining potted fresh flowers and orchids in the garden for long periods of time, it has been decided that NO donations will be needed this year. A huge thank you to all parishioners who have kindly and generously donated plants across the years to add to the beauty of this installation.

We welcome into the family of our parish Dolly Davies who was baptised last week.

Saturday 26th April - Children's Easter Egg Hunt after 11.00am Mass. Hot cross buns, tea and coffee. Tickets £2 per head, available this weekend.

On Easter Saturday, 26th April, Fr John would like to invite you join him to watch Aston Villa in the FA Cup semi-final in the Conference Room (kick-off 5.15pm). Bring your own supper and Fr John will buy your first drink.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 05, 12, 22 and 23. There were no winners this week.

Would you like to sponsor a place for summer camp? Sponsorship will help with the cost of a place which will enable more people to go. You can do this by using the contactless machine at St Dunstan's or by putting your sponsorship in an envelope through St Dunstan's presbytery door marked 'Summer Camp'. All help appreciated.

Last week, Fr John Waters was announced as the new parish priest of St Wulstans, Wolstanton and St Johns, Chesterton. He will let us know when he has a date for being inducted, should people wish to attend. For the time being, please remember Fr John in your prayers.

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.

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.

Walsingham Pilgrimage on Friday 25th April: Any parishioners who would like prayer petitions taken please drop them in to the presbytery or hand to one of the priests.

Final Arrangements for pilgrims: To start the pilgrimage Deacon Martin will be praying the Office of Readings in St Dunstan's Church at 8.30am, followed by Morning Prayer at 9.00am and Holy Mass and Pilgrim's Blessing at 9.30am. You are warmly invited to take part. For pilgrims not joining us in church, please meet at the entrance to the church car park on Institute Road at 10.15am where the coach will be waiting. You will be given an itinerary, room details and further information about the weekend on the coach. Dietary requirements: Please let Isabel O'Connell know before Thursday 24th April if you haven't already done so on 07758004306.
