

# The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

## Second Sunday of Lent

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### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lent Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Catherine Sugrue (RIP) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Fr Crwallie (RIP)
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Delores Courtney (Ints.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Fisher (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Margaret Theresa Jones (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Margaret Cox (RIP)
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Mr and Mrs Pat Nolan (Ints.)
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lent Feria</i>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Eddie Walsh (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mark Woodcock (RIP Anni)
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Fr Simon (Ints.)
		6.00pm	<i>Reception and Vigil</i>	<i>Thomas Cunningham (RIP)</i>
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Patrick, Apostle to the Irish.</b>	6.45am	Holy Mass	Helen O'Malley
		9.30am ( <i>St Alban's School</i> )	Holy Mass	Mary Conroy (Ints.)
		10.00am	Requiem Mass	Thomas Cunningham (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Eamon Glacken (RIP)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lent Feria</i>	9.30pm	Holy Mass	Susan Byrne
		10.00am – 7.00pm 3.30pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Children's Adoration</i>	
		7.00pm	Latin EF Mass	Arthur Labinjo-Hughes (RIP)
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Solemnity of St Joseph</b>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm-5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		5.30pm	Holy Mass	Persecuted Priests
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	William Driver (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Staff at St Paul's School
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Martin Doherty (RIP Anni.)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Eugene McGlynn (RIP)

**Welcome to Mass on this Second Sunday of Lent.** It has been good to see one or two new faces as well as some returning ones so far in Lent. You are welcome! Today we contemplate the Transfiguration of the Lord. Confronted by the mysterious sight Peter says: "Master, it is wonderful to be here." That Transfigured Jesus is the One who comes to us in the Sacrifice of the Mass. Let us pray for the gift of faith to recognise Him, and that we may share that same joy of the disciples: 'It is wonderful to be here!'

**Today at the 10.30am Mass,** we welcome children from St Dunstan's and St Alban's schools who will be helping with the singing at Mass and with the Liturgy of the Word. St Jude's school community are invited to the 9.15am Mass.

**This weekend at all Sunday Masses there will be a very important retiring collection in response to the crisis in Ukraine.** Teresa Potter, one of our parishioners, comes from the parish of Our Lady, Queen of Poland, Łódz, in Poland, who are now housing 70 families of refugees from Ukraine. They have asked for our help. The parish is yet to receive any economic funding and these families need access to the basics - so funding for food, heating, medicine and baby products. All donations will go directly to Father Marcin Majsik at this parish and used only for helping the refugees. Many of us have been feeling helpless at the atrocities in Ukraine, but this will be an opportunity to do something practical that will help many families in dire straits. Please be generous. Our three parish schools have also been raising money which will be sent with our collection.

**Friday was CAFOD Family Fast Day.** For those who want their donation to go to other CAFOD projects, please use the envelopes available after Mass today.

**Yesterday, some of the children** from St Dunstan's school who are candidates for First Holy Communion made their first confession. In the coming Saturdays children from St Alban's and St Jude's will make theirs. Please remember these children in your prayers as they prepare for these holy sacraments.

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

Loving God,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their  
choices.

We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.

**For children not in Catholic schools,** or those who for whatever reason missed the sacraments earlier, preparation for **First Confession and First Holy Communion for Children** will start **next Saturday** from 11.45am to 12.45pm in the Conference Room and finish on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Parents are asked to stay with their children for the first session. For more information and to order the required books, please ring the Parish catechists Nuala Bielby on 689 2917 or Pat Thorpe on 449 4002.

**Church opening.** Since the advent of the pandemic St Dunstan's church has been closed outside of Mass times. The church will open at 9am as usual (and now including Tuesday and Thursdays) but will remain open until 12.30pm for those who wish to come and say a prayer before the Blessed Sacrament or light a candle. Hopefully the church will be used enough to prevent misuse! The toilets won't though be open during these mornings.



**Following the success of the success of the Mass of Dedication for our new altar, we are hoping to gather together a group of singers for the Holy Week liturgies.** We hope to meet for the first time after the 7:00pm Mass on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

There are many great singers in our parish – we can hear you at mass! Please do consider giving a small amount of your time to enrich our liturgy for everyone. If you would like more details, or would like to be involved but cannot make the 22<sup>nd</sup>, please see Martin or Godfrey at a 10.30am or 12 noon Mass.

**Calling all young people from Year 4 and above.** We are planning to do "living Stations of the cross" on the afternoon of Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April where we act out each station of the cross. We are looking for young people to take part. In preparation we will be meeting to practise in the Conference Room from 6pm until 7.15pm every Friday. Come along and see what it's about guaranteed to be a fun.

**Gift Aid Envelopes for the new tax year** are ready for collection in both churches. If you would like to sign up for Gift Aid, you will be able to do this at the weekend.

**The Piety stall is open every Sunday after the morning Masses and on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> it will be open after Mass to coincide with the commencement of First Holy Communion preparation.** There is a wide range of goods on sale ranging from Bible and Prayer books for young children, to statues for the home, cards for every occasion, and gifts for Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Baptism.

If you are looking for gifts suitable for First Communion candidates we have a good stock of rosaries, missals, beautiful wooden and porcelain crosses, small statues and candles to name just a few items. Please come and have a look, and if we haven't got what you would like, we will do our best to obtain it for you. We can be found in the tunnel entrance to the Church: which was the only 'way out' during the pandemic.

## PREPARING FOR EASTER:

<b>Stations of the Cross:</b>	St Dunstan's: Fridays 7.30pm St Jude's: Tuesdays 10.30am
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:</b>	St Dunstan's: Fridays 10am – 7pm. There will be a short period of Adoration for children straight after school at 3.30pm.
<b>Lenten Soup Lunch</b>	Fridays at 12.30pm in the Conference Room. Donations are for CAFOD, and Fairtrade goods will be available for purchase.
<b>Early Morning Mass:</b>	St Dunstan's: Thursdays 6.45am followed by tea, coffee and toast in the Conference Room.

**Mass Intentions. Thank you for the support you give through Mass offerings.** As we have a lot of requests for Mass intentions in the parish, our office volunteers will try to make sure that there isn't a repeat of intentions too close so that other intentions have a chance of being said in the parish. We also send Mass offerings away to priests who haven't got Masses intentions to say.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Sue Scott (Requiem Mass 29<sup>th</sup> March), Patrick Cunningham, Kathleen Garrett, Thomas Cunningham, and Bridie Cullen (Requiem Mass 31<sup>st</sup> March).

**The next Baptism Preparation Meeting** is on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** 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 day'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.

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>27.02.22</b>	
	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b>	£ 586.58	£ 60.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	£ 824.14	£149.40

	<b>06.03.22</b>	
	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b>	£ 704.20	£ 90.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	£ 843.79	£118.20
<b>Cathedral Maintenance:</b>	£ 193.60	£ 72.91

**February Standing Orders:** £2,384.00      £312.00

*Standing Orders are a great way to make regular donations. If you would like a standing order form for either church, please contact the Parish office.*

## GUIDANCE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

There have been occasions where people have walked away with the sacred host without consuming it. So:

**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.

## COVID ARRANGEMENTS

1. Entry into Mass will remain through the one entrance, but after the 10.30am and 12 noon Masses at St Dunstan's, exit will be via both doors. At St Jude's, entry and exit will be through the main doors.
2. Both churches will have two 'zones.' The left-hand side as you come into church will be socially distanced, marked up as they have been previously. The right-hand side as you come into church will not be marked up and people will choose their own seats.
3. Use of hand sanitiser will be encouraged as we come into church, as still are the use of face coverings.

**The Parish Office** is open from 10am to 12.30pm on Mondays and from 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday each week. *Masses can be requested by dropping off an envelope at the presbytery or given to one of the priests. Who wish to request a particular date, then this is best done by coming to the office at the above times.*

# MASS TODAY

## MUSIC AT SOLEMN MASS

Hymns at 10.30am Mass: 970, 198

After Holy Communion, we sing:

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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Hymns at 12 noon Mass: 970, 198, 810

Organ Voluntary: 13th March (2nd Sunday of Lent): L. Brellmann, Toccata from Suite Gothique, Op. 25.

## THE COLLECT

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.

### A reading from the book of Genesis (15:5-18)

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.' 'Such will be your descendants,' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 26

### R: The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
Of you my heart has spoken;  
'Seek his face.' **R.**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face.  
Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (3:17-4:1)

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

### Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

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### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (9:28-36)

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we received these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.