

# The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**  
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Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass followed by first Saturday devotions.	Margaret Stanley (RIP) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
		11.30am-12.30pm 4.45-5.15pm 5.30pm	Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	Nellie Jordan (RIP)
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Johnny Leese (Ints.)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	McGrady family
		12noon	Holy Mass	Brigid Connolly (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Staff at Hall Green School (ints.)
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Larkin, McLaughlin and Rogers families
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Maria Goretti</i>	10.00am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Jim Ranford (Ints.)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Peter Marshall
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Edward Lawlor (RIP)
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Ann O'Sullivan (RIP)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Tehan
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Francis Roe (RIP)
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Our Lady</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Heather Owens and family Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
		11.30am-12.30pm 4.45-5.15pm 5.30pm	Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	Julia and Dermot Murphy
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Eamon and Sandra Ruanne (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Glocken and Drench families
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Tom and Mary Regan (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Mary Ellen Mulry

**A big thank you to Mary Masterson** for her many years of devoted service on the Piety Stall at St Dunstan's. Her cheerful, friendly advice and guidance was much appreciated by those buying items from the stall. Now Mary has retired, we are looking for volunteers who might like to help with the Piety Stall. If you interested, please contact the Parish office.

**This week a number of children** from our Parish made their first Holy Communion, and on Tuesday morning at St Jude's there will be a few more. Congratulations to all these children. These Masses with small groups have all been lovely and prayerful occasions.... not something that usually springs to mind when thinking of first Holy Communions! Thanks to the teachers from the schools who have helped prepare them, and to those parents who have encouraged their children by bringing them to Mass and praying with their children. Generosity always bears fruit, so we pray for these children as they grow 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.**

**Little Lambs parent and toddlers** is this Friday at 10.15am in the Conference Room.

**Please remember in your prayers** Michael Barwick as he prepares for his ordination to the priesthood at Brentwood Cathedral this Saturday. It was good to have Michael with us during his diaconal year at Oscott. We pray that his priestly ministry will bear abundant fruit.

**Congratulations to Richard and Sarah Cunningham** on their wedding today. We pray that their life together as husband and wife will be richly blessed.

**Stewards:** We are very grateful for all that you do to enable the celebration of Holy Mass to run so smoothly. You will receive a notification about a meeting this month by email.

**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.

**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.

**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, Arthur Campbell, Vincent Daly, George Duggan (Requiem Mass 20<sup>th</sup> July) and Michael Meade.

**We pray for those who are being Baptised today:** Lawrence Patrick at St Dunstan's.

**Baptisms:** The next meeting for parents for babies to be baptised is **this Tuesday** at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's church.

**Fundays and Lunches.** In partnership with our friends at Manningford Hall, Druids Heath, the SVP hopes to revive these events for children from struggling families over the summer holidays. Andy Gudge from the SVP will briefly talk about the project at all Masses next weekend and there will be a retiring collection as you leave Mass **next weekend**.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**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](http://www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk)

**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.

### 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.

### COLLECTIONS

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
<b>Gift Aid</b>	£ 983.75	£ 81.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	£1,478.94	£195.07
<b>June Standing Orders</b>	£1,529.00	£202.00

*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.*

**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.

# READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

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## FIRST READING

*Ezekiel 2:2-5*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.**

To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens:  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he shows us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*Corinthians 12:7-10*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING

*Mark 6:1-6*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.