

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 18th January 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 578 (Year A)

Saturday 17 th <i>St Anthony</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Sonny Kennan (RIP)
	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Martin Family (Ints.)
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Danny Courtney (RIP)
	5:30pm	Holy Mass	Fr Toby (Ints.)
Monday 19 th <i>St Wulstan</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Fr John Peyton (Ints.)
Tuesday 20 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	McFadden Family (Ints.)
Wednesday 21 st <i>St Agnes</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Margaret and James Lawlor (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Frank Fallon
Thursday 22 nd <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Albans</i>)	Holy Mass	Matt Kavanagh
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Fr Simon Baker (Ints)
Friday 23 rd <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Dermott and Margaret Ryan
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Carroll
Saturday 24 th <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Mary Horgan (RIP)
	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 25 th THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary Moy (Ints.)
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Allan Family (RIP)
	5:30pm	Holy Mass	Michael Regan

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Clive Nicholas, Maria Matwijiw, Tomichan Kuruvilla, Julia Brann (*Mass Thursday 29th January, 1:15pm, at St Jude's*), James McKeivitt (*Requiem Mass Friday 30th January, 1pm, at St Dunstan's*), Theresa Davies (*Requiem Mass Monday 2nd February, 11am, at St Dunstan's*), Mary Riddler (*Requiem Mass Wednesday 4th February, 11am, at St Dunstan's*) Maureen Johnson (*Requiem Mass Thursday 5th February, 11am, at St Dunstan's*).

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

- 17th Paul Augustin Meehan, Sheila Ann Powell
Anthony Morrissey (1974), Betty Hickland.
18th Rose O'Connor (1994), Thomas Ruane (1980)
Michael Ruane (2004).
19th Billy Morrissey (2018)
20th Hal & Eileen Box
21st Elvira Peiro, Mick Finn (1990),
Rebecca McManus (2014)
22nd Maura Coughlan, Kathleen Shriane (2016)

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

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.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Peggy Lawlor, Kate Edwards, Maureen McGlone, Joseph Guiden, Bridget McCann, 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 and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mary Wootton, Michael Masterson, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, John Gillen, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford, Pat Keevney.

TIMES OF CONFESSION

St Dunstan's:

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.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£267.00	£ 246.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£276.98	£113.75
Contactless:	£ 85.00	£15.00
Online:	£ 33.50	£ -



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.

Second collection this week is 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 on this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time! This week is the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme this year is taken from Ephesians 4:4, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." Kings Heath Churches Together will celebrate the week with a service at All Saints Church on Sunday 18th January at 6.30pm. Everybody is welcome.

We welcome into our Parish family Skylar, Jensen Louis and Oakley Hudson Spence who were Baptised at St Jude's last Sunday.

Our next Parish General Meeting is on Saturday 24th January 2026 following the 4pm Mass. This will be followed by our End of Christmas Season Get Together which was postponed last weekend. Everybody welcome.

Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for Children in Year 3 at Non-Catholic Schools: If you would like your child to be prepared for the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, classes will begin on Saturday 28th February at 2.30pm. More details are available from Fr John. Your child's baptism certificate will need to be brought to the first meeting.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 01, 04, 06, and 21. There was one winner this week.

Journey in Faith: Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in the conference room. All are welcome.

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

Junior Legion of Mary meet at St Dunstan's on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Conference Room.

Little Lambs: A chance for a coffee and chat with other parents, grandparents and carers whilst the children play. Come and join us in the Conference Room from 10.15am to 12.15pm on Friday.

The Great Awakening Catholic Healing and Evangelisation Service on Saturday 24th January 9am – 4.30pm at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. Led by Fr Xavier Khan Vattayil, speakers include Bishop Timothy Menezes, Abbott Hugh Allan, Fr Shyju Naduvathaniyil and Br Jose Kuriakise. For more information, please visit www.afcmuk.org

'Born for This' – Symphony Hall – Wednesday 25th March 7pm CJM's 'Born For this' is being performed at Symphony Hall on Wednesday 25th March at 7pm. It will feature live music by Jo Boyce, CJM music and a small orchestra. They will be supported by a choir of 300+ young voices from Catholic secondary schools across Birmingham and Solihull, including Bishop Challoner students. A cast of talented actors and dancers spanning the 30 year history of 'Born For This', will be bringing the past, present and future of BFT together, for one very special performance. Tickets can be purchased directly from Symphony Hall or by using the following link: [Born for This: CJM Music & Birmingham and Solihull Catholic Secondary Schools | B:Music](#)

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026: We are planning our annual weekend pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' to the shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham which will once again be led by Deacon Martin Casey. The date of the pilgrimage is **Friday 10th April – Sunday 12th April 2026** which is the weekend after Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday. The total cost of the weekend is £285 per person, this includes accessible transport and en-suite accommodation with breakfast, dinner, and Sunday lunch.

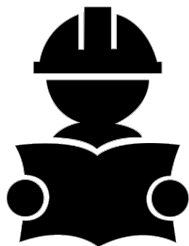
A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of £70.00 (25% of the cost) is required to secure your place. The deadline for paying the deposit is 23rd January 2026. Dates for other payments will be published later. You can of course pay the full amount if you would prefer. Payments can be made by cash or cheque. Cheques should be payable to 'St Dunstan's Church' and placed in an envelope marked 'Walsingham' (remember to include your name, address, and contact number). These can be handed in to the presbytery. Please let Isabel O'Connell know if you have any special requirements e.g. diet or mobility. If you require more information about the pilgrimage, contact Isabel O'Connell on 07758004306.

HELP WANTED

Can you help, or do you know of anybody who can help, with work to the Social Centre/Sixth Form Centre?

Jobs include:

- Painting outside.
- Painting inside.
- Carpet cleaning.
- Seat cleaning.
- Window replacement.



MAINTENANCE

Funding is very tight for schools, and it will be great if we can come together as a community to get some of these jobs done.

HELP NEEDED

St Dunstan's flower team are looking for more volunteers.



Many hands make light work!
No previous experience required.

If you think you would like to join us or would like to find out more leave a message on **07928064379** and we will get back to you ASAP!

SUGGESTIONS WANTED

As Covid restrictions were in place we could not celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of St Jude's Church.



How can we celebrate the 45th anniversary? Please either let Fr John know or email the Parish Office.

PARISH RAFFLE

The following prizes are still to be collected:

Prize	Raffle Number	Name
Theatre and Dinner for Two	03197	H. Johnson
Meal for Two	03396	R. Mc
Tea for Two	02613	G. Williamson
£50 Cash	00104	A. Healy
Kylie Minogue Rosé (non-alcoholic)	00896	L. Best
Bally Castle (Irish Cream)	03142	April
House of Dragon Chardonnay	00721	D. Winchester
Moet Champagne	03200	B. Alex
Heros and Mini Alcohol	03410	K. McKillen

If you are a lucky winner, you can collect your prize from the Parish Office.