

St Dunstan's Church
Kingsfield Road,
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St Jude's Church
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Maypole, B14 5PE



The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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Sunday 25th January 2026
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass
Missal Readings: 582 (Year A)

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 <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>	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 (RIP)
Monday 26 th <i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Fr Phillip Harrop (Ints.)
Tuesday 27 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Boyle Family (Ints.)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Hurst Family (Ints.)
Wednesday 28 th <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Francis and Martin O'Reagan (Ints.)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Cullen Family (Ints.)
Thursday 29 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am (<i>St Albans</i>)	Holy Mass	Philomena O'Leary and family
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Fr Toby (Ints.)
	1:15pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Mass with Ashes	Julia Brann (RIP)
Friday 30 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Carroll (Ints.)
	12:45pm	Requiem Mass	James McKevitt (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Louise Sullivan (RIP)
Saturday 31 st <i>St John Bosco</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Barry Carey (RIP)
	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 1 st February FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Aidan Hayden (RIP)
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Dermot and Julia Murphy
	5:30pm	Holy Mass	Johanna Siobhan O'Connell (RIP)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Patricia Moran, Fr Simon Bishop, Clive Nicholas, Julia Brann, James McKevitt, 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*). John Malone (*Requiem Mass Thursday 19th February, 11am, at St Dunstan's Church*), and Brendan O'Neil (*Requiem Mass Friday 20th February 12.30pm, at St Dunstan's*).

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

24th Margaret Rose Cooke, Sally Graham
25th Peggy Hardiman (2003), Peggy Rowe
Adrian Holleran (2000), Thomas Ruane (2025)
26th Aleykutty Mattew, James O'Connor (1984)
Bridget Flanagan (1991), Anthony Nolan (2022)
Marie Chatten (2024)
27th Eugene Martin (2019)
29th Patrick Reilly
30th James Joyce, Catherine Ward (2024)
Richard Woodford (1999), Brian Johnson (2025)
Maureen Cronin (2012)

***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: Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, 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.

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:	£441.91	£101.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£362.08	£150.80
Fabric Fund:	£309.25	£100.17
Contactless:	£112.50	£ -
Online:	£ 3.50	£20.00



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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

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today is also the Sunday of the Word of God which is an annual Catholic observance established by Pope Francis in 2019, celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to focus on Scripture, encouraging celebration, study, and dissemination of the Bible. Over the Masses this weekend we also recommission our Readers, praying for them who speak God's Word, that they may herald it also in the manner by which they live their lives.

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 02, 06, 15, and 17. 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.

Legion of Mary Discussion G30roup, (the Patricians). The next meeting is Saturday January 31st at 11:45am in the Conference Room. The topic is "Understanding the Syro-Malabar rite".

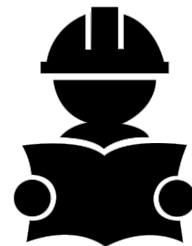
'Born for This' – Symphony Hall – Wednesday 25th March 7pm CJM's 'Born For this' is being performed at Symphony Hall on Wednesday 25th March at 7pm. It will feature live music by Jo Boyce, CJM music and a small orchestra. They will be supported by a choir of 300+ young voices from Catholic secondary 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

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.

Join us for a PARISH MISSION

*St Dunstan's Church, Kingsfield Road,
Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7JN.*

*Saturday 28th February – Wednesday 4th March
“A great opportunity to find meaning in our lives”*

Given by John Pridmore

Masses: Monday – Wednesday 6.30pm

Mission Evenings: Monday – Wednesday 7.15pm



John Pridmore ex-gangster and international bestselling Author of book 'From Gangland to Promised Land' will be sharing his amazing story in your local Church on Monday night.

He has been interviewed on RTE, BBC, UTV, American and Australian TV and numerous daily newspapers and radio shows. John has worked with people such as Saint Mother Teresa and was a friend of St. John Paul II.

**The mission evening starts at 7.15pm
Monday to Wednesday.**

Night 1: God's Love

The amazing story of John Pridmore

Night 2: God's Mercy

A chance to meet Jesus personally

Night 3: God's Healing

Healing service (miracles abound)

John will speak at each of the morning Masses.

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*This is a great opportunity to really get to
know the love of God in a new way.*

*One man in his seventies said he was going to
Mass every Sunday since he was seven but at the
Mission he attended his life changed when he
personally met Jesus.*

*A fifteen year old girl who attended a mission
said for the first time in her life she not only
knew God was real but that he loved her.*

Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace and renewal for all.

We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish especially those who are experiencing difficulties.

Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick, the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.

Help us dear Lord to grow in faith and love of you and of each other.

Amen.