



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 27th September 2026
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 26 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	The People of the Parish
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	Lisa Flood (RIP)
Sunday 27 th TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Pat Fleming (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Patricia and William Reardon
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Tony Doyle (RIP)
Monday 28 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Beirne (RIP)
Tuesday 29 th <i>Ss Michael, Gaberiel and Raphael</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Olive & Eric Shelton (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Joseph Guiden (RIP)
Wednesday 30 th <i>St Jerome</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Thomas Ellard (RIP)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Mel & Mary Farrell (Ints.)
Thursday 1 st October <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Siobhan Havan
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Carmel Ranford (Ints.)
	2:00pm	Requiem Mass	Mary O'Donaghue (RIP)
Friday 2 nd <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until Evening Mass	Richard Harnett
	6.00pm	October Devotions	
	6.15pm	Confessions	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Edward Lawlor (RIP)
Saturday 3 rd <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	The People of the Parish
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	John Gillen (RIP)

Sunday 4 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Cormack Banfield families
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Juliana De Souza (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Meehan family (Ints)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Fr Chris Fitzpatrick, Gerard Dobbin, Robert McLaughlin, George McElroy, Mary Woolsey, Francis Farrell, and Barbara Gilmore.

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

26th Ann Carrabin, Breda Mulvaney, Gayle Miles

27th Ronald Kevin Biggs, Moses O'Leary

28th Judy Timms, Paddy Mellett

29th Olive Shelton, John O'Brien

30th Eddie McDonald

1st Jack Hanold

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

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Irene O'Doud, Michelle Dillon, Mary Moye, Paul Duffy, Sheila Chetsanga, Audrey Tracy, David Casey, Hilary North, Pat and Pat Nolan, Steve Lowe, Teresa McCann, Malou Ennis, Peggy Lawlor, Maureen McGlone, Bridget McCann, Mary Rogers, Mary Philpott, Kath McAvinney, Kathy McQuillan, Barbara Brennan, Eamonn Duffy, Bridget Brennan, Mary McGowen, Vincent Beirne, Mary McFarland, Danny and Ellen Heraghty, Hugh Doherty, Mairead Murray, Paul Holleran, Mick Farmer, Cath Soubhi, Donna Dayus, Teresa Clifford.

FINANCES

Collections last weekend:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£278.50	£ 77.10
Non-Gift Aid:	£319.02	£116.22
Fabric Fund:	£242.49	£109.47
Contactless:	£108.00	£ -
Online:	£ 15.00	£ 15.00



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 is a **second collection this weekend** for **Fr Hudson's** and **next weekend** for **CAFOD**.

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

Live Stream: Please go to the Parish website to view the livestream at St Dunstan's and St Jude's.

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 Judith Allan and Dawn Feeney. They can be contacted at: sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Mass, especially to those visiting today!

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest: Please donate to our Family Fast Day Parish collection next weekend. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Collect a CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

Month's Mind Mass for Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick. Thanks to all who wrote messages in Fr Christopher's Book of Condolence. There will be a month's mind Mass for him on Friday 16th October at 7pm.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP): The SVP supports people experiencing poverty or hardship, which sadly can take many forms. We are blessed to have an active SVP Conference in our parish, which has recently welcomed several new members. More updates will follow over the coming weeks and months. In the meantime, you can support the work of the SVP by:

- donating non-perishable food through the collection baskets at St Dunstan's or St Jude's;
- making a one-off or regular donation to help people in need in our local community (SVP SS Dunstan & Jude, A/C 46082956, S/C 60-60-04 - if you are a UK taxpayer, please ask us about Gift Aid);
- becoming a member of our Conference;
- telling us about someone who may need support;
- and keeping our work and the people we visit in your prayers.

For more information, please speak to Mark Cooper-Hall, President; Brian Trewby, Treasurer; Marie-Pierre Monet-Rossetti, Secretary; or any member of our Conference. Telephone - 07309702311, email - PresidentF020415@svp.org.uk.

Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 17th October at 12noon in St Thomas More, Coventry. Fr Simon will be offering a Mass to mark the tenth anniversary since his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood - which was actually in July. The invitation is extended to parishioners at St Dunstan's and St Jude's who might like to join the celebration. To help with numbers for catering, If you are able to attend, please confirm by contacting the Parish Office by Monday 12th October.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 3, 07, 16 and 18. There were no winner this week.

THIS WEEK

Lectio Divina in the Conference Room after morning Mass every Monday. You are invited to read and reflect on the Gospel of the day and think about God's word.

Journey in Faith. Open to all who want to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, prepare adults for Baptism and reception into the church. Monday afternoons 2pm-3pm at St Jude's Church starting and Tuesday evenings 7:45pm in St Dunstan's Conference Room. All are welcome!

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet on Monday evenings 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 on Mondays at 3:15pm at St Jude's School and Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the chapel at Bishop Challoner School.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction in St Jude's Church. From Friday 2nd October at 12 noon, then on alternate Fridays

Little Lambs for Children 4 and Under: 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.

OTHER NOTICES

MacMillan Coffee Morning on Sunday 11th October: Can it really be a year since the last coffee morning? Time for us to don the pinnie, take out the whisk and get baking! We will be opening the doors of the Conference Room at 12.30pm on Sunday 11th October. And, as it will be lunchtime after Mass, we will be serving some savouries along with the usual cakes, coffee and tea. So PLEASE do hold back the roast beef, delay the potatoes and sprouts and come to our MacMillan coffee morning; enjoy the food, drink and convivial conversation, whilst making a very real contribution to this vital cause. Look forward to seeing you.

Closing Meeting of the Deanery Visitation with His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans, on Thursday 1st October at 7pm, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Redditch. All are welcome.

Programme Leader Vacancies – Kenelm Youth Trust Kenelm Youth Trust is seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join their team as Programme Leaders. These roles involve delivering engaging retreat and outdoor learning programmes for children and young people within the Archdiocese of Birmingham. If you are passionate about youth ministry, education, and helping young people grow in faith and confidence, we would love to hear from you. For full details and to apply, please visit: www.kenelm youth trust.org.uk/kenelm vacancies

UPCOMING EVENTS!

We have some great events in the Parish up until the end of the year!

- Quiz Night, 10th October, £2 per person
- Family Prayer Rally Mass and Social, 17th October, free
- Christmas Fair, 28th November, entrance free, tables £10 (*use QR Code to book a table if you have any kind of crafts, Christmas products, confectionery, or cakes to sell*).
- Christmas Party, 5th December, tickets £10 buffet included
- Carol Concert and Raffle Draw, 17th December, free.

Quiz Night tickets available this weekend, don't forget to get yours!

Keep your eye out for raffle tickets and Christmas Party tickets.



Saturday 17th October
Starting at 4pm at St Dunstan's Church

Family Prayer Rally Mass

Chief Celebrant: Bishop David Evans

After Mass there will be a
Rosary Procession, Benediction and a Social
in the Social Centre.

Everybody welcome!

"The family that prays together, stays together" - Venerable Patrick Peyton

A vertical poster for a Christmas Fair. The top and bottom are decorated with festive illustrations of holly leaves, red berries, gold stars, and wrapped gifts. The text in the center reads: 'ST DUNSTAN'S AND ST JUDE'S' in black, 'Christmas' in a yellow script font, 'FAIR' in large red block letters, and 'in St Dunstan's Social Centre' in a black script font. Below this, it says 'ON SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER' in red, followed by '12pm - 3pm' in black. A QR code is displayed in the center, with the text 'SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR STALL' below it.