

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



**St Jude's Church**  
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Maypole, B14 5PE



## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Peyton  
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**Parish Assistant:** Miss Natasha Dawson

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|   |                              |                       |   |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>                     | 11:00am                      | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Olive and Eric Shelton (RIP)                        |
| <i>Feria</i>                                  | 4.00pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )  | <b>Vigil Mass</b>     | People of the Parish                                |
|   | 5.30pm                       | <b>Vigil Mass</b>     | Nuala Jones (RIP)                                   |
| <b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>                 | 9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )  | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Sr Margaret Gabriel (RIP Anni.)                     |
| <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>   | 10.30am                      | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Michael McDaid                                      |
|   | 12noon                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Dominic Gallagher                                   |
|   | 6.30pm                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Angela Clifton                                      |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>                       | 9.10am                       | <i>Morning Prayer</i> |   |
| <i>St Jerome</i>                              | 9.30am                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | The Ranford Family (RIP)                            |
|   | 7.30pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )  | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Special Intentions                                  |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct                   | 9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )  | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Sheila McGovern (RIP)                               |
| <i>St Therese</i>                             | 7.00pm                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Joyce Wallace (RIP)                                 |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                     | 9.10am                       | <i>Morning Prayer</i> |   |
| <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>               | 9.30am                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Special Intentions                                  |
|   | 7.00pm                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Wendy Madden (RIP)                                  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                      | 9.30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> ) | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Paddy Rochford (RIP)                                |
| <i>Feria</i>                                  | 11:30am                      | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Rose and Benedict Morris (Ruby Wedding Anniversary) |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>                        | 9.10am                       | <i>Morning Prayer</i> |   |
| <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>                   | <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>       |                       |   |
|   | 7.00pm                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Kathleen Keane (RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anni.)          |
| Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>                      | 11.00am                      | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Samuel McClenaghan (RIP)                            |
| <i>Feria</i>                                  | 4.00pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )  | <b>Vigil Mass</b>     | People of the Parish                                |
|   | 5.30pm                       | <b>Vigil Mass</b>     | Baby Sophie (Ints.)                                 |
| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>                  | 9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )  | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Tony Robinson                                       |
| <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> | 10.30am                      | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Shirley Arkinson (RIP)                              |
|   | 12noon                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Patrick Tydings (RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anni)          |
|   | 6.30pm                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>      | Roger Topping (RIP)                                 |

## 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](mailto:stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk), and we will get back to you during office hours.

**Parish Website:** [www.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk](http://www.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

**Parish Facebook:** St Dunstan and St Jude's

**Parish Twitter:** [stdunstanandstjude](https://twitter.com/stdunstanandstjude)

**Live Stream:** Please go to the Parish website to view the livestream at St Dunstan'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 Annette McGrath and Judith Allan. They can be contacted at: [sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

## TIMES OF CONFESSION

**St Dunstan's:** Confessions Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm and Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm, 4.45pm – 5.15pm.

**St Jude's** Confessions Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.55pm.

If you are unable to come during these times, then please arrange an appointment by email with one of the priests.

## TIMES OF ADORATION

**St Dunstan's:** All day Fridays 10am – 6.30pm and Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm.

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Patrick Gilloon, Bernard Hanvey, Norma Jones, and Emmet Mullooly.

**We pray also for those who anniversaries occur at the end of September and October:** 28<sup>th</sup> Judy Timms, 29<sup>th</sup> Olive Shelton (2007), John O'Brien (1978), 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Hanold (1976), 3<sup>rd</sup> Winifred O'Donnell (2008), 6<sup>th</sup> John Mannion (1963), Mary Mannion (1969), 7<sup>th</sup> John Carney, Margaret Smith, 8<sup>th</sup> Dagmar Lawrence, 10<sup>th</sup> Seamus Vahey (2023), 13<sup>th</sup> Hugo Valverde Ramirez, 14<sup>th</sup> Tony Flynn, 16<sup>th</sup> Henry James Raul, 17<sup>th</sup> Mariakutty Varkey, Kaye Smith (2022), 18<sup>th</sup> Lee Hawkley (1979), 19<sup>th</sup> May McManus (2019), 20<sup>th</sup> Jerry Cregan (2023) 21<sup>st</sup> Richard Lynch (2021), Austin Mathew, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sheila Woodcock (2019), Baby Victoria Scott (1995), 26<sup>th</sup> Cy, 27<sup>th</sup> Vincent Burron (2023), 28<sup>th</sup> Christine Mooney, Margaret Stanley (2019), Jimmy Hardiman (2008), 29<sup>th</sup> Denys Harry Powell, Kathleen and John Collins (1983), 30<sup>th</sup> Elsie Nixon (1998), Cyril Robert Walmsley, 31<sup>st</sup> Mervyn Evans.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Bernadette Walder, Patricia Dufficy, Tom Bowler, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

**Welcome to Mass on this Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time and to our Adoremus weekend which finishes at 6.30pm today (Sunday).** There are mini sanctuary lamps available to be lit for your intentions throughout this weekend of prayer. We ask for a minimum donation of £1 for these, to be placed in the slot in the wall by the Piety Stall labelled 'candles'. The lit candles will decorate the sanctuary during the festival and these intentions will be prayed for at the Masses said during that time.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** There are cakes, buns, sweetmeats, coffee, tea and cheery chatter today (Sunday) from 10.30am until 1.30pm in the Conference Room at St Dunstan's. Please do join us and enjoy yourselves whilst supporting the wonderful work of the Macmillan Nurses.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal Next Weekend.** Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

**Pause for Hope ecumenical service of prayer and music,** for all those affected by cancer, will be held in St. Dunstan's Church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm. Supported by Churches Together in Kings Heath, it is an opportunity to remember loved ones, pray for patients, carers, medical professionals, and those searching for the cure to cancer. Contact Deacon David Fairbotham 07948379545 or [dcn.david.fairbotham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.david.fairbotham@rcaob.org.uk)

**Live Streaming at St Dunstan's** can be accessed through the Parish website. The area of church that can be seen on the camera is shown on both noticeboards in church. If you do not wish to be seen, please sit further back from the front. If you wish to receive Holy Communion out of view of the live stream, please approach the minister on the right of the Sanctuary.

**Consent forms should have already been completed by everybody whose image will be live streamed** (e.g. choir, musicians, readers and Eucharistic Ministers). Anybody under 18 must ask their parent to sign the form on their behalf. You do not have to give your consent, but it is unlikely that you will be able to continue in your role without giving it, so if you have not completed a form and would like to continue in your role, you must complete your form **today**.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 01, 09, 14, and 21. There were no winners this week.


**Journey in Faith** will begin on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.45pm in the Conference Room. This is for anybody who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith and also for those who wish to deepen their faith.

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary continues to meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church.

**Living and Praying the Divine Will** continues Mondays at 14 Forest Road, Moseley, at 1pm.


**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.

**St Dunstan's Catholic School and Nursery Open Mornings:** On Thursday 17th October at 10am, and Thursday 14th November at 10am. Why not visit their wonderful school during a normal school day.



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On 13 October 1917, God worked a spectacular miracle of the sun in Fatima, Portugal to prove that our Blessed Lady was appearing to the three little shepherd children, Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia, with an important message for our time. This miracle was witnessed by some 70,000 people including government officials and newspaper reporters, all of whom testified that it happened.

On the weekend 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October, the World Apostolate of Fatima-England and Wales is bringing to our parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue, as approved by the Archbishop. This beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope St Paul VI and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima in 1968 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the apparitions and to make known the important message of Fatima. Pope St John Paul II said the Fatima message "is the true Gospel of Christ presented anew to our generation... Let us receive the light that comes from Fatima, let us be guided by Mary."

All are invited and encouraged to come and see this beautiful National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. For further information about the work of the World Apostolate of Fatima, go to: [www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk)



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Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of  
Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of  
Saints Jacinta & Francisco  
to St Dunstan, Kings Heath, Birmingham  
18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

- 10:45am:** Procession and Crowning of Statue
- 11:00am:** Holy Mass with Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 11:45am:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and Confessions
- 12:45pm:** Benediction
- 1.00pm:** Lunch Break  
*(in the Social Centre, please bring packed lunch, tea and coffee provided)*
- 1:45pm:** Docu-film on "Fatima: Message for the World" *(in the Social Centre)*
- 2:15pm:** Talk on "What We Can Learn from Our Lady of Fatima?" *(in the Social Centre)*
- 3:30pm:** Comfort break  
*Opportunity to purchase brown scapulars other religious items at the book table*
- 4:00pm:** Veneration (individual) of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco  
Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapular *(in church)*
- 4:45pm:** Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5.30pm:** Vigil Mass with Act of Consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

# READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

## FIRST READING

*Numbers 11:25-29*

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them, they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R:**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R:**

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. **R:**

From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin. **R:**

## SECOND READING

*James 5:1-6*

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your word is truth, O Lord:  
consecrate us in the truth.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL READING

*Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48*

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

### COLLECTIONS:

|               | St Dunstan's | St Jude's |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Gift Aid:     | £307.50      | £104.75   |
| Non-Gift Aid: | £529.39      | £273.48   |
| Fr Hudson's   | £626.35      | £132.08   |

Contactless: £ 80 00

Online: 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 will be a **second collection next weekend for CAFOD.**

### SOCIAL EVENTS Dates for your diary!

#### Fr John's Trip to Kenya

In the Social Centre, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm (following the 5.30pm evening Mass), Fr John will be sharing his trip to Kenya with us. This will be followed by a bring and share social.

#### Christmas Party

This year, we will be having our annual Christmas party on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Kings Heath Cricket Club.

#### Christmas Raffle

Do you own or work for a company who might be able to donate a larger raffle prize? Donations are very gratefully received.