



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 15th September 2024 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 14 th	11:00am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Lydon (RIP)
<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Bridie Keaney (RIP)
Sunday 15th TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Sheila McGovern (RIP)
	10.30am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Lavelle family
	12noon	Holy Mass	Ann Smith
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Pilar de Cuevillas Matozzi and Julieta and Betania Giuri
Monday 16 th <i>Ss Cornelius</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Sr Ursula Doherty (RIP Anni.)
Tuesday 17 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Special (Ints.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Ned Waldron
Wednesday 18 th <i>Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Martin family (Ints.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Chris Cody (RIP)
Thursday 19 th <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Special Intentions
	11:15am	Holy Mass	Nuala Beilby (Ints.)
Friday 20 th <i>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions</i>	No Morning Mass	Adoration from 10am	
	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Katherine Bernajevs (RIP)
Saturday 21 st <i>St Matthew</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary O'Reagan (RIP)
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Nuala Jones
	4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Natalie Page (RIP)
Sunday 22nd TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Danutia Richardson
	10.30am	Holy Mass	Mariamamma Thomas
	12noon	Holy Mass	Tony Neylon
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Joseph Koziol

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.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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/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: Katherine Bernajevs, Patrick Gilloon (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 27th September at 1pm*), Bernard Hanvey, Norma Jones, Pat Fleetwood-Walker, and Emmet Mullooly.

We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur in September: 1st James De'Athe (2022), 3rd Varkey Edappally, 4th Don Lynch, 5th Thresiamma Edappally, Mary Jane Smith (2011), 6th Mariamma, 8th Thomas O'Halloran (1975), 9th Vellingattu, Lavarcham Isolde Meehan (nee Harford), Ted Woodcock (2016), Steven Somerville (2023), 11th Catherine Brophy (2015), 15th Kathleen Gabriel Walmsley, 16th Michael Cronnelly (2015), 17th Mary O'Reilly (1979), Deny Harry Powell Snr, 18th Patrick O'Regan (1973), 19th Margaret Caudy Rawson, Ellen Kenna (1986), Maggie Boyle (2015), 21st Elizabeth Fahy (Nelson) (1981), 22nd Charlie O'Connell, Joseph Koziol, 23rd Stephen So, 24th Peggy Montgomery, 26th Gayle Miles, 27th Ronald Kevin Biggs (2020), 28th Judy Timms, 29th Olive Shelton (2007), John O'Brien (1978).

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Legion of Mary team from Malta have returned home safely and send their thanks for our kind hospitality. Thank you also to everybody who helped over the last week and supported the team while they were here.

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 be 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. Forms can be found in the sacristy for you to complete next time you are in church but please complete your form **by Sunday 22nd September**. If you do more than one job, you only need to complete one form. 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.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 06, 07, 11, and 14. There were 5 people who got 3 numbers – Anna Phillips, John McLeddy, Bernie McLeddy, Mark Cooper-Hall and Mary Rose. They all win £20 each.

Mass Times from Advent: As explained at last week's Parish meeting, from Sunday 1st December (the First Sunday in Advent), Sunday Masses will be as follows:

Saturday 4pm at St Dunstan's
Sunday 10am at St Jude's
Sunday 11.30am at St Dunstan's
Sunday 5.30pm at St Dunstan's

SVP Festival Mass: This annual event will be held at St Chad's next Saturday, 21st September, at midday. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard at 12.00 and will be followed by a light buffet and a talk by a guest speaker in the Grimshaw Room. All friends and supporters of the SVP are very welcome to join us.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: It's that time again - we'll be back with another morning of cakes, buns, sweetmeats, coffee, tea and cheery chatter on Sunday 29th September 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.

The Pilgrimage to The Ignatian Places on Friday 21st to Friday 28th March 2025. Visiting Barcelona, Pamplona, Loyola, Xavier, Monserrat, and Manresa. This adventure amidst the Ignatian Places offers an unparalleled opportunity to get to know the life and spiritual wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola. We will visit the places of his own birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, of his sickness, and so many other places where he received great spiritual insight. There is much for us to learn from the life and insight of St Ignatius. **The is one final room available that is suitable for a couple or two people sharing but this may only be available for another week. The cost of this room is £1,599 per person. If you would like to join this pilgrimage, please email Fr Toby directly as soon as possible.**

A national Eucharistic Congress was held at St Mary's College, Oscott yesterday with approximately 40 representatives from each Diocese in the country. Parishes have been asked to mark this occasion in their own ways with some dedicated time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. As such, we shall be having our **St Dunstan and St Jude Adoremus from 10.30am on Friday 27th to 6.30pm on Sunday 29th September.** St Dunstan's has historically been a Parish very much dedicated to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and we would like to revive this for this weekend of prayer. As such, we are in need of at least two volunteers for every hour of prayer during the day and night during this period. At the back of St Dunstan's Church, there is a sign-up sheet for you to pledge your support during this privileged time of prayer. **There are only a couple of slots that need people to sign up for. If you can commit to one of these slots, please sign up this weekend.**

You can donate a candle for £1 for any intention. The lit candles will decorate the sanctuary during the festival and the intentions will be prayed for at the Masses during that time. If you wish to donate a candle(s), please contact the Parish Office.

An Appeal for Readers and Servers: It would be lovely to have some more parishioners come forward to read and serve at Mass at both St Dunstan's and St Jude's. I am grateful to the people who already exercise these ministries, and if you would like to help in these ways please do speak to one of the priests or contact the Parish Office.

Journey in Faith will begin on Tuesday 1st 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 on Mondays at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, at 1pm.

The Legion of Mary discussion group, 'The Patricians' starts again on Wednesday at 7.45pm, in the Conference Room. The topic for discussion will be 'Why does God allow suffering?'. All are welcome.

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.

On Fridays during September, at 6.15pm, the Dolor Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows will be prayed in the adoration chapel (private prayer will be suspended at the time).

St Dunstan's Catholic School and Nursery Open Mornings: On Tuesday 24th September at 10am, Thursday 17th October at 10am, and Thursday 14th November at 10am. Why not visit their wonderful school during a normal school day.

BICA Ceili Fundraiser: The Birmingham Irish Cycle Appeal are delighted to be hosting a Ceili night at St. Anne's Parish Centre, Digbeth on Friday 27th September from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8, which can be bought at www.trybooking.com/uk?DUYW or email t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Traditional Irish music classes at Bishop Challoner school on Thursday evenings from 7-8pm. All ages from 8 years to seniors welcome. Most instruments taught and some fiddles and accordions are available for hire. Classes cost £5 - £10. Contact Comhaltas text 07939 094797.

The 40 Days for Life campaign starts on Wednesday 25th September. The kick-off event is on Sunday 22nd September at 2pm, a live interview with Natanya: A story of multiple abortions and coercion from abortion providers to finding peace in Christ. Everyone is welcome to this event at Our Lady and St Brigid's Parish Hall, 63 Frankley Beeches Rd, B31 5AB. No booking required. For further details contact Isabel on 07773501721 or izzys@gmail.com

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking to recruit experienced RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor to join its Property Team. This is a permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is this Wednesday. For further information, please visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs

SOCIAL EVENTS - Dates for your diary!

Kenya

On Saturday 5th October at 6.30pm (following the 5.30pm evening Mass), Fr John will be doing a presentation on his trip to Kenya in the Social Centre followed by a bring and share social.

Christmas Party

This year, we will be having our annual Christmas party on Saturday 7th December at Kings Heath Cricket Club. There will be a disco, and food will be available to buy from the bar. £5 adults, £2.50 children under 16, under 2s free.

Christmas Raffle

Do you own or work for a company who might be able to donate a raffle prize? All donations, big or small, are gratefully received.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spitting. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R:**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord, my God, deliver me! **R:**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **R:**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R:**

SECOND READING

James 2:14-8

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£483.50	£363.40
Non-Gift Aid:	£743.86	£182.97
Catholic Education:	£278.75	£104.91
Contactless:	£112.00	
Online:	£ 25.00	



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There will be a **second collection this weekend** for the **Fabric Fund** and **next weekend for Fr Hudson**.