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## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude



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### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Mary Beirne (RIP)
		12.30pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	First Holy Communion	
		11.30am – 12.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.30am-12.30pm and 4.45pm – 5.15pm	Confessions at St Dunstan's	
		3.30pm -3.55pm	Confessions at St Jude's	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL</b>	4.00pm ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Maureen and Paul Sweeny (RIP)
		9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Maureen Dolan
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Brigid Connolly
		12noon	Holy Mass	Thomas Corduff (RIP)
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<i>Feria</i>	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Denny Connally (RIP)
		9.30am	Holy Mass followed by the Rosary	Fr Simon
		9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Della Brosnan
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary and Jack Hatton (RIP Anni.)
		9.30am	Holy Mass	Marie Chatten (RIP)
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Catherine Graham (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mrs Kit Village (RIP)
		9.30am	Holy Mass	Ellen Crotty-Connolly (RIP)
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	Margaret O'Neill (RIP)
		9.30am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until evening Mass.	Pat and Eamon Kenna
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	6.15pm – 6.45pm	Confessions	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Martin Ryan (RIP Anni.)
		9.30am	Holy Mass	
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	
		9.30am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until evening Mass.	
		6.15pm – 6.45pm	Confessions	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Irenaeus</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until evening Mass.	
		6.15pm – 6.45pm	Confessions	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	
		9.30am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until evening Mass.	
		6.15pm – 6.45pm	Confessions	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	

**Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's:** Saturday 11.00am Nora Joyce (RIP), 5.30pm Bernard Tehan (RIP Anni.), Sunday 10.30am Kitty McCaughey (RIP), 12 noon Catherine and Bob McMaster (RIP), 6.30pm Bridi Golding (RIP). **St Jude's:** Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am James Noble (RIP Anni.).

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Catherine Graham, Margaret O'Neill, Anthony Neylon (*Requiem Mass at 11am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at St Dunstan's*), Jeremiah Nash (*Requiem Mass at 7pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at St Dunstan's*), Michelle Shephard (*Requiem Mass at 11am on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at St Dunstan's*), Alice Hicks, Neil Tighe, and Edna Beardmore.

**We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur in June:** Eilish Byrne, Al Coughlan, Joan Corbett (1988), Peter Anthony Leffroy, Tony Nolan, Billy O'Driscoll (1987), Bridget Scott (1993), Bridgette Keaney, Lawrence Rebeiro (2011), Louise Sullivan (2020), Garry Greenfield (2017), Hughie Allen (2010), Sonny Joyce, Helen Byrne, Angela Vint (2022), Martin Smyth (2015), Mary Holleran (2003), Denis Griffin (1995), Sister Margaret Gabrile (2020), Mary Ann Flynn (1998), Norman Wright (2013), Kevin O'Connor (2010), Marie Kelly (2001), Liam O'Connor (2001), and Evelyn Arigho.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, and Mick Farmer.

**Welcome to Mass on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul** – the first Pope and Theologian of Holy Mother Church, also known as the 'two columns of the Church'. After Christ the Cornerstone, these two saints represent an incredibly important part of the Church's foundation and marks an important celebration of the link between our local church to the See of Rome, and to the universal mission of Proclaiming the Gospel to all the Nations.

At Saturday's Vigil Mass (at St Dunstan's) and Sunday morning's Mass (at St Jude's) there will be a Eucharistic procession led by the children who have recently received their First Holy Communion. Please do continue to pray for these children and for their continued journeys in faith.

**We welcome into our Parish family** August Prosser who was Baptised at St Dunstan's last weekend.

**This weekend we welcome the Good Shepherd Company from the Holy Land (Bethlehem) which is based in Nottingham.** Their goal is to support and help the Christian families in the Holy Land to stay at work, as olive wood carving is one of the most important sources of income for them with 90% of the Christians relying on their sales. So, by selling their produce here on their behalf, we are helping to prevent Christians from leaving the country in search of better work opportunities. A test survey from the bishops of Jerusalem shows there are only forty one thousand Christians left in the area.

**There will be an appeal for Vinnie Holliday, a year 2 child in St Alban's School.** He needs specialist adaptations to the school environment to allow him to continue his learning journey in the school he loves with the friends he has made. His mother will join us next weekend at the Saturday 5.30pm Mass and 10.30am and 6.30pm Masses at St Dunstan's to tell us more about Vinnie. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend.

**Gentle Reminder:** Please **don't forget** to enter your registration number into either tablet in church **on arrival** when attending Mass or adoration at St Dunstan's. The **only** time this is **not necessary** is for the Sunday morning Masses.

## IMMINENT DEADLINE FOR...



### The Pilgrimage to The Ignatian Places

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Visiting Barcelona, Pamplona, Loyola, Xavier, Monserrat, and Manresa.

*Part Pilgrimage, Part Retreat, 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'll 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 – so let's reflect on it together!*

This is a bespoke pilgrimage that is not typically available. Specialist Ignatian Pilgrimage Companies (orientated at the American market) were quoting more than £4000 for a 10-day trip!

For our full itinerary (available at the back of church) of **8 days / 7 nights** it is now bookable at **£1549**.

This highly competitive price is not going to stay around long. The original price was good until this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, though, it has now been extended until **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**.

**We have not yet met the required minimum number of pilgrims.** So, if you do want to come along, **PLEASE BOOK NOW!**

The easiest way to do this is online at:

<https://pilgrimagepeople.org/book>

Select "Spain", followed by

"A Pilgrimage to the Ignatian Places".

**If you have booked, would you mind emailing Fr Toby directly to let him know.**

**A Summer Mass Schedule** will be coming in next week's bulletin to accommodate clergy commitments, school closures etc. We plan not to routinely have two parish Masses every day mid-week, but rest assured there will still be daily Mass and no change to Sunday Mass times during the Summer Holidays.

**On Fridays in July, we continue the Sacred Heart Devotions** in St Dunstan's Church from 6.15pm – 6.45pm (thus private prayer is suspended at 6.15pm).

**Donations requested for our next Parish event:** chocolate would be greatly welcomed. Please drop any donations off at the Parish office during office hours, or at either church over the weekend.

**Additional helpers needed for the piety stall** for Sunday morning Masses and potentially other Masses if there are enough volunteers. Please either speak to one of the helps on the piety stall, or contact the Parish office.

**There will be a 'Summer Enrichment Course'**, this year reflecting on Pope Francis' recent document on the liturgy, *Desiderio Desideravi*, held over four successive Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm in the Conference Room, continuing until the 9<sup>th</sup> July. All are very welcome for this opportunity of catechesis and reflection.

**Parish Tote:** There were no winners this week. Could it be you on Monday?

**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church. There is the Junior Legion of Mary at St Jude's School on Mondays at 3.15pm.

**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.

**Bishop Challoner Tea Party:** On Wednesday from 1:30pm to 3pm in the 6<sup>th</sup> form common room. There will be tea, sandwiches, cake and bingo.

**Living and Praying the Divine Will** continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, on **Thursday** at 12noon.

**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 this Friday.

**Youth Club** meet on Friday from 6-7:30pm in the Conference Room for anybody in year 4 and above. Why not come along for the last session before the summer holidays.

**WINDOW the Parish Magazine:** Do you have any interesting articles or pictures for Window? Please send to [robertwilcher@btinternet.com](mailto:robertwilcher@btinternet.com) or 179 Alcester Road South, or drop in at the presbytery marked WINDOW, by today.



#### HELPERS NEEDED

Please could you spare some time to help with a stall on the Family Fun Day? Please write your name on the list on the noticeboard in the main entrance of St Dunstan's Church (contactless machine side).

**8 Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October:** See a vast wealth of religious shrines, ancient and beautiful architecture, Renaissance exhibitions, exquisite food and good wine. Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni have something to offer everyone. Starting off in Rome – experience the General Papal audience with Pope Francis (given he is in residence). Also, a guided visit to see the four major Basilicas of Rome. Move on to a historical city pervaded by the spirit of St. Francis, viewing the Basilica of St Francis and his tomb. The pilgrimage finishes in San Giovanni to see the Shrine of Padre Pio, his cell and where he said Mass. From £1,797 per person, half board, if booked by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sunday 7th July.** 1pm Refreshments available in hall, 2.15pm-3.45pm Confessions, 3pm Rosary, 4pm Mass and Sacrament of the Sick with Archbishop Bernard. **Please bring your own chairs.**

Hednesford, near Cannock, is near Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email [fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk)

# READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

## FIRST READING

Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R:**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **R:**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called, the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. **R:**

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R**

## SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.  
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out  
against it. **Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

### COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£468.00	£ 85.40
Non-Gift Aid:	£599.63	£291.38
Day for Life:	£459.06	£129.10
Contactless:	£ 68.00	
QR:	£ 25.00	



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