

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 9th August 2026
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass (Year A)
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Saturday 8 th <i>St Dominic</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Martina Quinn (RIP)
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 9 th NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Confessions until 9.50am	
	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Francis O'Regan
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Breed Sullivan (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Tomichan & Rarichan Kuruvilla (RIP)
Monday 10 th <i>St Lawrence</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	John Connely (RIP)
Tuesday 11 th <i>St Clare</i>	9:30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Ann Mitchell (B'day Ints.)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Katherine Oakley (RIP)
Wednesday 12 th <i>Feria</i>	9:30am	Holy Mass	Martin Family (Ints.)
	7:00pm	Holy Mass	Sick members of the Legion of Mary
Thursday 13 th <i>Feria</i>	11.30am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Marinoni and Monfredi families
Friday 14 th <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>	9.30am	Morning Prayer followed by Adoration	
	10:30am	Requiem Mass	Kathleen Nesbitt (RIP)
	6.00pm	August Devotions	
	6.15pm	Confessions	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Senan McNamara (RIP)
Saturday 15 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass Confession and Adoration until 12.30pm	Edna Tierney
	3.30pm	Confessions until 3.50pm	
	4:00pm	Holy Mass	For the People of the Parish

Sunday 16 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	<i>Confessions until 9.50am</i>	
The ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Terry Dinsmore
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Michael Masterson (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	John Stephens & family

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Caroline Onwuocha, John Quinn, Mary Kalus, Jean Rudge, Mary Wootton, Margaret O'Looney, Mary Boyle, Pauline Spruce, Katheleen Nesbitt, Robert McLaughlin (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's Church on Friday 28th August at 12 noon*), George McElroy (*Requiem mass at St Dunstan's Church on Thursday 3rd September at 11:30am*)

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

8th Mary Ward

9th Mary Ryan, Anthony Ruane

10th Marcel Choules, Cecil Arigho, Gill Jones

11th Gayle Miles, Maura Merry

13th Ron Edwards

14th Tony Huckley, Margaret Murphy, John Stephens

***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: 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:	£484.50	£190.60
Non-Gift Aid:	£325.34	£135.17
Contactless:	£ 87.00	£ 2.00
Online:	£ 10.00	£ 10.00



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 no second collection this weekend.

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! In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples are caught in a storm, and Jesus comes to them across the water, saying, *"Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."* Peter steps out in faith but begins to sink when fear overtakes him. Jesus immediately reaches out and saves him.

We all experience storms in our lives - times of worry, uncertainty, illness, or loss. This Gospel reminds us that Christ is always with us, even when His presence is not immediately obvious. When we keep our eyes fixed on Him and place our trust in His loving care, we find the strength to persevere.

May we ask the Lord this week to deepen our faith, calm our fears, and help us to trust in His constant presence and unfailing love.

We welcome in our Parish family Niall Mellors who was Baptised last weekend.

Thank you cards are ready for collection at the back of St Dunstan's church for the prayer sponsors of the First Holy Communion children from St Alban's.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week are 9, 10, 14 and 17. There were no winners this week.

Parish Skills Bank: Do you have skills/expertise you could offer free to fellow parishioners? Our SVP often has electrical goods donated, but before we can pass them on, they must be PAT tested to ensure they are safe to use. Are you a qualified electrician who could help? We sometimes need to help steer people through the complications of getting housing, debt, and benefits advice; mental health support; refugee, career/employment advice; someone who has knowledge in these areas would be invaluable to point us in the right direction. If you can help, contact Deacon David on 07948379545 for a chat.

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.

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.

Rosary Group for those affected by addiction, Thursdays at 1pm in St Jude's Church.

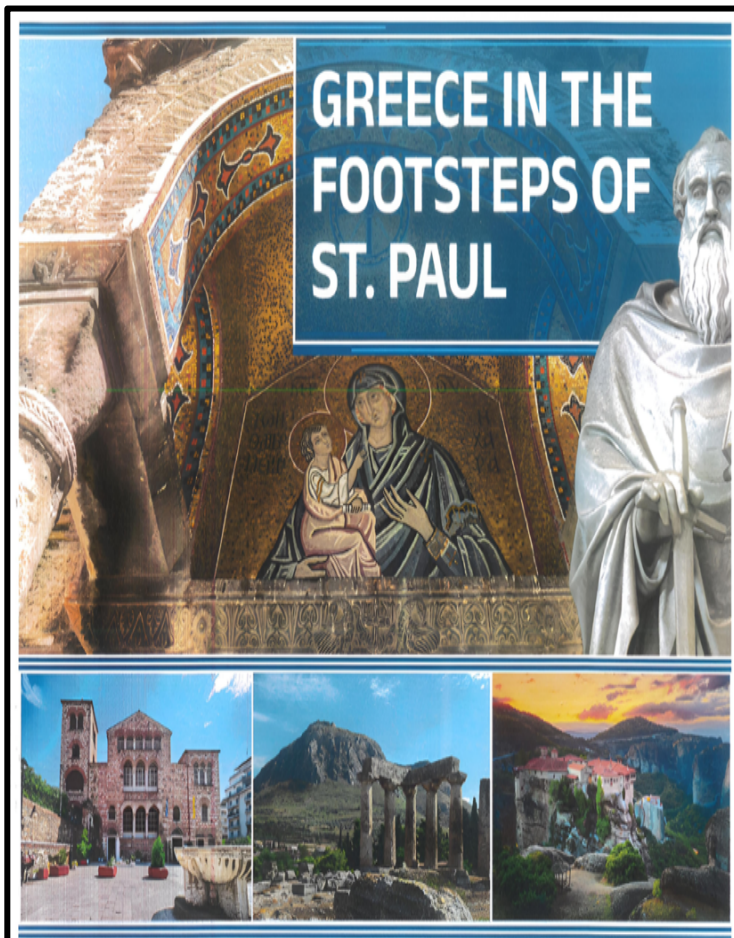
OTHER NOTICES

Cambridge Road Methodist Church are raising money for Matthew Rusike Children's Home in Zimbabwe. The next coffee mornings are from 10am - 11.45am is on Saturday 5th September.

Join the coach to March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march. Age-appropriate sessions for children, teens and youth of all ages throughout the morning. 14 bishops attending! Coach leaves St Chad's Cathedral at 7.30am. £25 per seat (priests/pastors free but needs booking). Contact Alice: 07845 706362 alicegreennan@googlemail.com Find out more about the day at marchforlife.co.uk

Marriage in a Rut? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983





Greece 'In the Footsteps of St Paul'

Pilgrimage from 1st – 8th October 2026.
Spiritual Director Fr John Peyton.

The price is £1,795 which includes:

- Return flights from London Gatwick to Thessaloniki.
- Bed and breakfast and 3 dinners included in 3 and 4 star hotels.
- Transfers between airport and hotel.
 - Executive coach for touring.
 - Professional local guided tours.
- Airport taxes and Government charges.
 - 23kg of check-in luggage.

BOOK TODAY

Forms available at the back of church.

For the full itinerary and to book, please visit
www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/GR1130

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A PILGRIMAGE to the IGNATIAN PLACES

Loyola – Pamplona – Javier – Manresa –
Montserrat – Barcelona – Rome

£2180

Tuesday 23rd February –
Wednesday 3rd March 2027

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, with many opportunities to reflect on lessons we can learn from St Ignatius' life.

We'll visit the places of his birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, his bouts of sickness, and of his ministry and life in the early Jesuit order. This is an opportunity to discover the life story and person behind this colossal character of spiritual wisdom.

Join Fr Toby, trained in Ignatian Spirituality by the Jesuits in Rome, for this unforgettable journey of faith, friendship and renewal.

BOOK BY 7TH AUGUST

VISIT THE IGNATIAN PLACES

Walk in the footsteps of St Ignatius

DAILY MASS AND TALKS

Meditating on the life of St Ignatius, we contemplate lessons for our own journey

PART PILGRIMAGE, PART RETREAT

Join a Holy Holiday with time for deep reflection

COMFORTABLE COACH TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Well-planned itinerary with rest and hospitality

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE TODAY!

"Go forth and set the world on fire. But be sure to wear good shoes. Take the Gospel as your staff in hand, and go as a pilgrim."
– St Ignatius of Loyola (Letter to the Entire Society, 1556)

Fr Toby, a priest of the Archdiocese, trained by the Jesuits in Rome, is leading an exciting Pilgrimage to the Ignatian Places in Spain and Italy next year.

Why not join the adventure tracing the life of St Ignatius, learning from his life lessons and colossal spiritual wisdom along the way. Are you up for the adventure?

visit:

<https://pilgrimagepeople.org/book>

Or email any questions

to fr.toby.duckworth@rcaob.org.uk

In terms of mobility, if people can 'climb a flight of stairs' and can manage 'a wander between a couple of nearby churches' that will suffice!