



**St Dunstan's Church**  
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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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### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Robert Waters (RIP)
<b>ALL SOULS</b>	4.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Kevin Lenehan (RIP Anni.)
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Michael Dunleavy (RIP)
<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Paddy Collins (RIP Anni.)
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Marcella Fahey (RIP)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Jim Ranford (RIP Birthday)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Roy Comer (RIP Anni.)
<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	The Hammond and Verrecchia families (RIP)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Jonathan Keelan (RIP)
	6.30pm	<i>Vigil and Reception for</i>	Patrick Fleming (RIP)
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Charlie and Rosanny Kearns and Billie Jayne (RIP)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Julia Peyton
<i>Feria</i>	12.45pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Patrick Fleming (RIP)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Deceased members of Legion of Mary
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Paddy Rochford (RIP)
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Matthew Lyons (RIP)
<i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	4.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Kathleen Powell
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Sheila McGovern (RIP)
<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	11.30am	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Anthony Fitzpatrick
	5.30pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Denis, Winnie and Gillian O'Donnell (RIP Anni.)

## 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, 3.30pm – 3.50pm.

**St Jude's:** Confessions Sundays 9.30am – 9.50am.

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:** Lucy Fitzhenry, John Allen, Patrick Fleming, Bernard O'Gorman (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 11am*), and Daniel Martyn (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 11am*).

**We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in November:** 1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Reidy O'Connor (2003), Edward Kelly (1996), 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel McCaffrey (2022), Angela (Mary) Allen (2002), 3<sup>rd</sup> Dwyer family, O'Brine family, 4<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Keelan (2021), Dermott O'Neill (2019), Martin Ruane (2010), 6<sup>th</sup> Gillian O'Donnell (2020), Anelita Magno (2013), 7<sup>th</sup> Frank Reidy (2007), Dronz Arigho (2023), 8<sup>th</sup> Francis Joyce (2012), Edward Flynn (1980), 9<sup>th</sup> Nan and Jack O'Regan, Patrick Bryne (1996), 11<sup>th</sup> Keith Davies (2023), 12<sup>th</sup> Kathryn Reffoid, 13<sup>th</sup> Martin Eugene Walmsley, John Kelliher (1987), 14<sup>th</sup> Bernadette Howard (1982), 15<sup>th</sup> Johnny Darcy (2011), 17<sup>th</sup> Charles Lawrence (1965), 18<sup>th</sup> Willie Jack Woodhurst, 19<sup>th</sup> Mathew Velleringatttu, John C Ward (1958), Angela Finn, Ernie Walsh (2019), 20<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Bowyer (2018), Vic Pye (2014), 21<sup>st</sup> Irene Cole (2009), 22<sup>nd</sup> Peter Omokuru, Peter McCaul, 23<sup>rd</sup> Fr Gerry Cassidy (2022), 24<sup>th</sup> Violet Carnoy, 25<sup>th</sup> Margaret Ruane (1969), Tony Lawrence (2019), Rudy Goldberg (2012), Samuel Ode (1987), 27<sup>th</sup> William Cooke, Hazel Robinson, 28<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Swazba (1980), 29<sup>th</sup> Bergan Hoff, 30<sup>th</sup> Forbes Lindsay Allan (1987), Mary Crowley (1979), Evelyn Gawton (2008).

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** Michael Masterson, 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 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.** This weekend, there is a second collection for the Johnson Association who provide financial help and support to the retired, sick and infirm clergy of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Our priests rely on this support after devoting their lives to furthering the mission of the church and bringing people closer to Christ. Please give what you can.

We appreciate your patience as we adapt to our new schedule of weekend Masses. **Please note that we have had to rearrange some of the pre-booked Mass intentions given this change in schedule.** See overleaf the intentions that have been moved. We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to change this to an alternative date, or if you would prefer us to send the intentions away to be said elsewhere.

As we have a Requiem Masses on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, the **Mass intention for Daniel and Delia Ryan (RIP)** has been moved to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

December at 6.45am, and the **Mass intention for Joseph Gaffney** has been changed to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

**November Devotions** on Friday evenings at 6.15pm. Private prayer is suspended at that time.

**An important part of our November devotions is the blessing of the graves.**

Then the following services are all **at 2pm:**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Brandwood End & Quinton

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Lodge Hill & Widney Manor

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Kings Norton &  
Widney Manor

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Wythall & Robin Hood

**Mass at 11am on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at St Dunstan's will be offered for all whose funerals have taken place from our churches in the past year.** A list of names of the deceased will be read out and prayed for during this Mass. Refreshments will be served afterwards in our Conference Room. Everybody is welcome.

**Parish Tote:** The numbers drawn this week were 04, 06, 12, and 20. Congratulations to Dawn Feeny who is our first jackpot winner!

**On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** 1pm – 3.30pm, we will be having an afternoon for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Stewards in St Dunstan's Church.

The first session will involve some input on the new lectionary. After this we will gather for a sharing-lunch in the Conference Room.

We will then conclude with a second session looking at Holy Communion under both kinds (coming to all Weekend Masses from Advent 2024).

All are welcome to join us, especially those who are already involved and/or interested in assisting in these ministries moving forwards.

**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.

**Journey in Faith** on Tuesday 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.

**Guide to St Dunstan:** This is available again with an update detailing the developments since 2008. They are in the rack just outside the Piety Stall.

**WINDOW:** The next issue of the parish magazine is being prepared. Deadline for items to be included is **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Please send your articles to robertwilcher@btinternet.com, or 179 Alcester Road South, B14 6DD, or pop them into the presbytery marked WINDOW. WINDOW is the parish magazine written by people for the people.

**Jam is Back:** Ewa Van Lierop's delicious jams, marmalades and chutneys will be on sale at St Dunstan's after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**St Dunstan's Catholic School and Nursery Open Mornings:** On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. Why not visit their wonderful school.

**St Jude's Catholic School and Nursery Open Days:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2-5pm, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 1-3pm and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2-5pm. Please call 0121 464 5069 if you need to arrange a viewing at an alternative time.

**St Alban's Catholic Primary School Open Days:** Please come and visit this wonderful, welcoming school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm -3.00pm. For more information, please visit <https://t.co/vv0EWCr6nj>

**St. Alban's Catholic Primary School also has a few spaces due to families moving out of the area.** Places are open to Catholic and Non-Catholic children. To arrange an informal visit please contact the school office 0121 444 6530 or enquiry@stalbanrc.bham.sch.uk.

**Part Time Housekeeping Assistant Vacancy** at Saint Columban's House in Solihull. For more details about the position and to apply, please email the HR Advisor at hr@columbans.co.uk.

## REARRANGED MASS INTENTIONS

Due to the changes, it has become necessary to move some Mass intentions. Please find below the Mass intentions that have been moved:

Name	Original Date	New Date
Hugh Allen and the Burke & Larkin Families	27/10/24	30/11/24 4pm – St Dunstan's
Myles Breen (Ints)	29/10/24	26/11/24 9.30am – St Jude's
Fr Simon Baker	30/10/24	Send Away
Martin Kearns (RIP Anni.)	31/10/24	01/11/24 12pm – St Jude's
Paddy Rochford (RIP)	03/11/24	25/01/25 11am – St Dunstan's
Ryan & McAllister Families	10/11/24	12/11/24 9.30am – St Jude's
Geraldine McGee (RIP Anni)	16/11/24	07/12/24 4pm – St Dunstan's
Des O'Leary	21/12/24	22/12/24 10am – St Jude's

**Peace Together – An Interfaith Peace Vigil** is being held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 6.30-8pm at St Francis Hall, Multifaith Chaplaincy, University of Birmingham, B15 2TT. United by a shared desire for peace, you are invited to an evening of reflection, silence and prayer. All are welcome!

**Special Needs Masses at our Lady and St Brigid's Church, Northfield,** on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December from 4.00pm-4.30pm, followed by refreshments. These are adapted Masses with Holy Communion for those with additional needs, and their carers and families.

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW...

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# READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

## FIRST READING

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6*

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper : give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise,  
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R:**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me,  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. **R:**

## SECOND READING

*Hebrews 7:23-28*

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL READING

*Mark 12:28-34*

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

### COLLECTIONS:

	<b>St Dunstan's</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	£ 440.00	£ 91.00
<b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>	£ 514.34	£110.09
<b>Fabric Fund:</b>	£ 394.39	£203.99
<b>Contactless:</b>	£ 116.00	
<b>Online:</b>	£ 10.00	
<b>October Standing Orders:</b>	£1,744.00	£430.00



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There will be a **second collection this weekend** for the **Johnson Association**.