



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 1st December 2024 First Sunday of Advent

Saturday 30 th <i>St Andrew</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Peter McKevitt (RIP)
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	Hugh Allen, Burke and Larkin families
Sunday 1st December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Sheila McGovern (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Sr Eileen Keating
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Kate Collins (RIP)
Monday 2 nd <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Fr Simon (Ints.)
Tuesday 3 rd <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Maeve McGovern (RIP Anni.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Maureen McGlome and family (Ints.)
Wednesday 4 th <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Martin family (Ints.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Patrick McGlome (Ints.)
Thursday 5 th <i>St Birinus</i>	6.45am	Holy Mass	Daniel and Delia Ryan
	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary and Rory Cunneen
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Bernard family
Friday 6 th <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Fr Toby Duckworth (Ints.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Sean Cody (RIP)
Saturday 7 th <i>St Ambrose</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Harry Ansell (RIP)
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	Geraldine McGee (RIP Anni.)
Sunday 9th SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Seeking the Intentions of Our Lady
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Kenny (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Kevin and Kitty McCaughey (RIP)

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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

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

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 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, 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.

THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: John Robinson, John Feeney, Raymond Bridger (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Monday 16th December at 11am*), John Mousley (*Requiem Mass at St Jude's on Wednesday 18th December at 11am*), Margaret Sanders (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 20th December at 9.15am*) and Joan Porter (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 20th December at 11am*).

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in December: 3rd Mrs Anne Cooke, Dennis O'Donnell (1998), Maeve McGovern (2016), 7th Yvonne Caudy RIP, Stephen Caudy RIP, Michael Caudy RIP, 8th Colette Hickey (2020) 9th Annie Woodford (1988) RIP, Dulcie Robinson (2022), 10th Joan Johnson, 11th Peter Omukuru, 12th Ann Marie Cassidy (2012), Tom Brosnan (2018), Melvin Magno (2016), 14th Tess Gannon (2023), 15th Joyce Oakley (2011), 16th Ada Lane (1989) RIP, Paul Kearns (2016), 18th V.M. Michael RIP, William Shriane (2006), 19th Michael Kenna (1999), Patrick Anthony Fennessy (2023) RIP, Sandra and P.G. Doughman (2010) RIP, 20th Hugh O'Sullivan (2003) RIP, Julia Murphy RIP, 22nd Patrick Shortt (2018) RIP, Annie Sheridan, Terence Murphy (1995), 23rd Brian Joyce 24th John Lane (1970) RIP, 25th James McTernan (1980), Margaret McTernan (1998), Joanie Murphy (2018), David Lawrence (2015), 29th Alice O'Halloran (1984), Elaine Jones RIP, 30th Jim Ranford (2021) RIP.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Welcome to Mass! Today we begin the season of Advent and a new liturgical year. The theme of the readings for the first few days of Advent aren't so much about preparing for the celebration of the coming of Christ at Christmas but preparing for that final coming - something that the Creed reminds us of each Sunday: 'He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.'

Our new Sunday Missals have now arrived, and we are able to use them from this weekend. It is wonderful to have a dignified long-lasting book to assist us in the following the liturgy of the word each week. Let us get into the habit of using these now. That said we are aware the print size is a little small. As such, there will be a few copies of a more accessible large print version of the Sunday readings available from the stewards for those who really need it.

Holy Communion under both kinds:

Receiving communion either in the form of the sacred host and/or from the chalice results in communion with our Lord Jesus Christ, body, blood, soul and divinity.

Whilst there is no greater communion with Jesus Christ achieved by receiving under both kinds, there is of course a greater sign value that recalls the actions of the disciples at the last supper. Namely, both eating and drinking at the wedding feast of the lamb.

From now on, at all Sunday masses in both churches there will be the option of receiving Holy Communion under both kinds. Please note that this is an entirely personal decision and there is no obligation to do so.

On your way into church today, you will have seen a diagram showing the points of distribution of Holy Communion. Please note this is a one-way system, in which everyone will pass the chalice on the way back to their seat. The stewards will be there to assist you as we adapt to these new movements.

Under certain circumstances e.g., difficulties swallowing solid food, extreme gluten intolerance, some individuals may choose to receive Holy Communion only from the chalice at Mass.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 04, 09, 13, and 16. There were three winners who share the £100 prize.

Car Parking: The disabled bays have been moved to opposite the electric doors to help with disabled access into church. The old disabled bays are now for presbytery staff parking and there will soon be additional signage to indicate this. There is already signage on the floor to indicate there is no parking for any area past the garages which will be enforced by the car parking company.

Bishop Challoner Carol Concert on Thursday 12th December at 2.00pm in St Dunstan's Church. Everybody is welcome to come and join in.

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.

Do you knit, sew or crochet? Do you fancy a cosy afternoon of crafting on Sunday 15th December between 2pm and 4.30pm at the Black Horse pub in Northfield. Bring your current project and help raise funds for Yorkshire-based charity Knit-for-Nowt. There is a suggested donation of £3 per person.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2025: We are planning our annual weekend pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth' to the shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham. The date of the pilgrimage is Friday 25th April – Sunday 27th April 2025 which is the weekend after Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday. The total cost of the weekend is £285 per person and includes transport and en-suite accommodation with breakfast, dinner, and Sunday lunch.

The payment schedule is as follows:

Deposit of £50.00 To be paid by 2nd December.

This is NON-REFUNDABLE.

2nd Payment of £95.00 To be paid by 21st February.

Final Payment of £140 To be paid by 18th April.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque {please make cheques payable to 'St Dunstan's Church'} and placed in an envelope marked 'Walsingham'. Please include your name, address, and contact number. These can be handed in to the presbytery. Please let Isabel O'Connell know if you have any special requirements e.g. diet or mobility. If you require more information about the pilgrimage, contact Isabel O'Connell on 07758004306.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£357.00	£ 83.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£486.21	£102.21
Catholic Youth Service:	£355.83	£ 92.60
Contactless:	£218.95	
Online:	£ 90.00	
November Standing Orders:	£1,719.00	£380.00



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 a **second collection this weekend** to raise money for **Christmas dinner for the homeless**, and a second collection **next weekend for Poor Parishes.**



THE PARISHES OF
ST DUNSTAN AND ST JUDE

CHRISTMAS PARTY

ON SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

7PM - 11PM

DISCO | BUFFET | CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW

TICKET PRICES PER PERSON:
OVER 16 £10 | CHILDREN 4-16 £5 | UNDER 4 FREE

AT KINGS HEATH CRICKET CLUB,
247 ALCESTER ROAD SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, B14 6DT

00001	Tickets £1 each	Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude Christmas Grand Prize Draw	00001
Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude		Two Night Magical Break for Two People £100 Cash, Relaxing Spa Day for Two People Action and Adventure Experience Afternoon Tea for Two People And Other Prizes	
Name.....	Printed by StubHub Tickets.com		
Address.....		To be drawn at St Dunstan's Church on Sunday 22nd December 2024	
Tel.....		Private Draw, Reg Charity No. 234216 Promoter: Fr. John Peyton, St Dunstan's Church, Kingsfield Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7JN Tickets are not transferable and may not be purchased by persons under 16 years of age.	

CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Get your tickets today to be in with a chance of winning one of our great prizes including:

- Two Night Magical Break for Two People
- £100 Cash
- Relaxing Spa Day for Two People
- Action and Adventure Experience
- Afternoon Tea for Two People

Tickets cost £1 each, and there are five tickets in each book.

The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday 22nd December in St Dunstan's Church.

Please return your ticket stubs with your money by Friday 20th December. They can either be given to one of the stewards in either church or dropped into the Parish office.

CHRISTMAS

Penitential Service

Tuesday 17th December 7.00pm at St Dunstan's

Confessions

St Dunstan's

Saturdays: 11.45am-12.30pm and 3.30pm - 3.50pm
Christmas Eve: 2.00pm -2.30pm

St Jude's

Sundays: 9.30am – 9.50am

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 5.00pm: St Dunstan's First Mass of Christmas with Nativity (*Family Mass*)
- 5.00pm: St Jude's First Mass of Christmas with Nativity (*Family Mass*)
- Midnight: St Dunstan's Midnight Mass with Carols

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 8.30am: St Dunstan's Dawn Mass with Carols
- 10.00am: St Jude's Christmas Mass with Carols
- 11.30am: St Dunstan's Christmas Mass with Carols