



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 2nd February 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

Saturday 1 st February <i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Christopher Farley (Anni.)
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Teresa, James, Bridget, John, Mary and Patrick O'Connor
Sunday 2nd The Presentation of the Lord	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Sheila McGovern (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Keith Hodgson
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday 3 rd <i>Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Alex Doxford
Tuesday 4 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Ostrotrio Family (Ints.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Gerard Rodrigues (RIP)
Wednesday 5 th <i>St Agatha</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Tom Rose
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Maura Coughlan and Eileen Dixon
Thursday 6 th <i>St Paul Miki and companions</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Fr Toby Duckworth (Ints.)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	James Imelda Gill (Anni)
Friday 7 th <i>Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Martin Family (Ints.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Kathleen Shriane (RIP Anni.)
Saturday 8 th <i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Imelda Mullings (RIP)
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 9th FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	John Robinson (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Lucy Fitzhenry (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Marie Mullings (Ints.)

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BULLETIN ITEMS

Please send any items for the Parish Bulletin to Dawn in the Parish Office before 12 noon on Thursdays via the Parish email (stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk).

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.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: James Crabtree, Alice O'Connor, Margaret Touati (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Thursday 13th February at 11am*), and Michael Reddington (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 14th February at 11am*).

We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur this week:

2nd Eddie Kelly Ann, Tracy Todd (2020), Teresa Davitt (Nee Faley) (2012), Mary Tuck (2018), Mary Ann Kelly (1966).

4th Mary Tuck (2018), Teresa Hogan, Mr. Cherian (2024).

5th Lizzie Joyce.

6th Eileen Dixon, Kevin Biggs (1986), Gary Hinks (2024).

7th Sr. Gemma Velleringattu, Kuriakose Chirappurayidom, V.M Kariakose, Michael Steede, Michael Fahy (1987), Mena Moran (2024).

*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: Carl McGovern, Mary McFarland Danny Hegarty, Jim McCassey, Sarah Doherty, Hugh Doherty, Tony Green, Mary Wootten, Michael Masterson, Tom Bowler, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.

TIMES OF CONFESSION

St Dunstan's: Fridays 6.15pm – 6.45pm.
Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm.
Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.50pm.

St Jude's: 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.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£368.95	£ 68.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£915.28	£150.68
Contactless:	£ 132.50	£10.00
Online:	£ 15.00	



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.

Welcome to Mass today on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is also called Candlemas because, on this day, candles are blessed, and these candles remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World. The feast is celebrated forty days after Christmas. It recalls the day when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present Him to God.

In the Gospel of Luke, we read about two holy people, Simeon and Anna, who meet Jesus at the Temple. Both Simeon and Anna see that Jesus is special. They have waited their whole lives for this moment. Simeon praises God and calls Jesus a "light for revelation to the Gentiles." This points to Jesus' mission to save not only Israel but also all nations.

On Candlemas, the Church invites us to remember that Jesus brings light to our lives. Like Simeon and Anna, we are called to recognize Jesus in our world. We also look to Mary and Joseph as examples of faith and obedience.

'Scripture Seeker' gatherings with Fr Toby in St Dunstan's Church at 5.45pm on the following dates:

1. **Wednesday 12th February**

Struggling with Trusting God, with Impatience, or wanting Shortcuts: Selected Passages in the Book of Genesis.

2. **Wednesday 5th March**

The Anger of God as an Expression of God's Love: Selected Passages from the Prophets

3. **Wednesday 19th March**

The Intimacy with God we were made for: The Garden of Eden, Our Recreation in the New Heavens and the New Earth (Isaiah 65:17-25), and John the Beloved Disciple

4. **Wednesday 2nd April**

Preludes to the Passion: Abraham and Isaac & Moses and The Exodus

5. **Wednesday 30th April**

Mission in the Early Church: Learning from the Acts of the Apostles.



These sessions will be in the Church so that we can use the Live Streaming and Video Recording facilities already in place. If you are unable to join us in person, you could join in online and do feel free to email in any questions.

Ash Wednesday: Traditionally the ashes we are marked with on this day are from the burned palm crosses from last year. If you have palm crosses from last year we can use, please leave them at the back of church over the next two weekends.

Hymn Books: You may have noticed that the hymn books at St Dunstan's were looking rather worn. A very kind parishioner has bought a new set which are the same as the hymn books at St Jude's. We are looking at donating the old books to a church in Africa where they don't have hymn books at all.

We welcome into our Parish family Terence Chiloro Kije Enock who was Baptised last weekend.

Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for Children in Year 3 at Non-Catholic Schools: A class will begin to meet on Saturday 1st March at 2.30pm in the Conference Room to prepare children in non-Catholic schools for their first Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion. Please contact Fr John first if you would like your child to come to this class.

Copy Baptism Certificates: Due to GDPR regulations, anybody over the age of 18 who requires a copy Baptism or Confirmation certificate must request this themselves and provide photographic identification.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 05, 07, 18 and 21. Two people got three numbers winning £50 each.

Are you a Carpenter? We would like to modify the existing Christmas crib to help with simplifying it for carrying, erection, storage and design etc Would you kindly be able to volunteer your skills to help us with the task? Please contact Bernard O'Connell 07505 363 791.

Flower Team: Are you interested in joining us? You don't need to be an expert. We will support you. Please contact Bernard O'Connell 07505 363 791

The Light Lounge & Restaurant is hosting a special **Golden Hour Breakfast**, exclusively for guests aged 60 and over. It's a wonderful chance for fellowship and a warm meal, completely **free of charge**.

When: Every Tuesday, from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Where: The Light Lounge & Restaurant, 6-8 Alcester Road South, Kings Heath, B14 7PU.

What's Included: A hearty breakfast and coffee.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary continue to meet on Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church and will now meet at 11.15am on Wednesdays in St Dunstan's Conference Room.

Lectio: 10.15am on Mondays in the Conference Room.

Journey in Faith on Tuesday at 7.45pm in the Conference Room.

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.

24-hour adoration will take place after the 9.30am Mass on Friday and continuing overnight until shortly before the 11am Mass on Saturday, the 8th February (please note parking terms and conditions will apply).

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 8th February at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. If anyone would like to come but will need transport, please let the Parish Office know

Bereavement Group: A cuppa and a chat will be available on Saturday 8th February in the Conference Room at 11:30am, after the 11.00am Mass. If you, or someone you know, has suffered a bereavement, you are very welcome to come along. We can make this journey together.

Retrouvaille is a Catholic ministry for marriages in difficulty. They help couples whose relationships 'need a little help' to those with more serious challenges and are separated or considering divorce. Their next programme is online Thursday 27th February to Sunday 2nd March (there is no group therapy or group work).

This programme has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information, or to register for the next programme, call or text 07887296983, email info@retrouvaille.org.uk or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

They do not offer counselling but a programme where couples learn tools to restore trust in their marriage - that's what 'Retrouvaille' means - to rediscover love or relationship.

Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock and Co. Mayo from Monday 10th March to Friday 14th March 2025. £799 per person sharing. Package includes flight with 10kg check in hold luggage, 4 night's dinner bed and breakfast in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, lunch/snack on 3 days, all entertainment, excursions and guided tours. Single supplement £200.00 (limited availability). To book, please call Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175 557, or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Booking open for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Saturday 24th - Friday 30th May with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". If you would like to travel to Lourdes but are in need of assistance, we can help. You will participate fully in the pilgrimage and experience the love of God through the care, love and friendship of volunteers. Please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office to discuss assistance requirements on 0121 230 6288.

As well as applications from assisted pilgrims they are also keen to hear from doctors, nurses and carers eager to volunteer their time and experience Lourdes. Visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage for more information.

8 Day Pilgrimage to Turkey 7th – 14th October 2025, led by Fr John Peyton visiting Seven Churches of Revelation and Aegean Region. The cost is £1,697 per person including twin room sharing, return flights from London Stanstead, in-flight meals, check-in luggage of 23kg and hand luggage, 7 nights stay in a 4* hotel, half board, touring coach including airport – hotel transfers, entrance fees as per itinerary, UK airport taxes, travel pack two weeks prior to departure, and ATOL protection. Submit your booking form via www.allsaintstravel.co.uk by 28th February to get the best price possible. If you would like more information, please call 01793 881166/07703 059 009 or see the poster in church.

Flame on Saturday 15 March 2025: This year's theme is *Unstoppable: Fan the Flame of Hope*, complementing the theme of the Jubilee Year, *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Kenelm Youth Trust, Archdiocese of Birmingham, are organising a trip to Flame. The Catholic Congress (for those aged 14 and over) will be held at the OVO Arena, Wembley. It is the largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales. The event consists of a concert with praise and worship and talks from many different people. Catholics from all over the country head to Flame every year, so why not sign up to go with Kenelm? For more information and to book, please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/flame-2025-book-your-place-now-through-the-kenelm-youth-trust-kyt

Car Park next to St Dunstan's Church (Kings Heath Car Park) - as a reminder:

- Please park in designated car parking spaces only.
- When coming to Mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, you must enter your full registration into the tablet.
- The tablets are switched on approximately 30 minutes before Mass. If you visit church outside of these times, you will need to pay for parking.
- Parking for Mass on Sunday morning is free without the need to enter your registration number into the tablet.
- Taxis or families dropping off or picking up will have a 10-minute grace period.