



St Dunstan's Church
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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 24th November 2024 Solemnity of Christ the King

Saturday 23 rd	11.00am	Holy Mass	Rob Waters
<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	Peter McCaul
Sunday 24th	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Maureen Pagg and Edward Family
SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	11.30am	Holy Mass	Teresa Potter (Baptism Anni.)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Joyce Abbott
<i>National Youth Sunday</i>			
Monday 25 th	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Michael Patrick Keanfcey
Tuesday 26 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Myles Breen (Ints.)
<i>Feria</i>	7.30pm	Episcopal Mass	Mary Quinn
Wednesday 27 th	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	The Pye, Byrne and Griffin families (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Thomas Leydon (RIP Anni.)
Thursday 28 th	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Carmel Ranford (Ints.)
<i>Feria</i>	11.30am	Holy Mass	Bridget Connaghan (RIP)
Friday 29 th	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Maureen Mone (RIP Anni.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary Kilcady (Ints.)
Saturday 30 th	11.00am	Holy Mass	Peter McKevitt (RIP)
<i>St Andrew</i>	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	Hugh Allen, Burke and Larkin families
Sunday 1st December	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Sheila McGovern (RIP)
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	11.30am	Holy Mass	Sr Eileen Keating
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Kate Collins (RIP)

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.

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

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in November: 1st Barbara Reidy O'Connor (2003), Edward Kelly (1996), 2nd Daniel McCaffrey (2022), Angela (Mary) Allen (2002), 3rd Dwyer family, O'Brine family, 4th Jonathan Keelan (2021), Dermott O'Neill (2019), Martin Ruane (2010), 6th Gillian O'Donnell (2020), Anelita Magno (2013), 7th Frank Reidy (2007), Dronz Arigho (2023), 8th Francis Joyce (2012), Edward Flynn (1980), 9th Nan and Jack O'Regan, Patrick Bryne (1996), 11th Keith Davies (2023), 12th Kathryn Reffoid, 13th Martin Eugene Walmsley, John Kelliher (1987), 14th Bernadette Howard (1982), 15th Johnny Darcy (2011), 17th Charles Lawrence (1965), 18th Willie Jack Woodhurst, 19th Mathew Velleringatttu, John C Ward (1958), Angela Finn, Ernie Walsh (2019), 20th Kathleen Bowyer (2018), Vic Pye (2014), 21st Irene Cole (2009), 22nd Peter Omokuru, Peter McCaul, 23rd Fr Gerry Cassidy (2022), 24th Violet Carnoy, 25th Margaret Ruane (1969), Tony Lawrence (2019), Rudy Goldberg (2012), Samuel Ode (1987), 27th William Cooke, Hazel Robinson, 28th Charlotte Swazba (1980), 29th Bergan Hoff, 30th 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 the Solemnity of Christ the King. Today is also national Youth Sunday. In November 2020, Pope Francis called for a relaunch of National Youth Sunday and moving forward asks the global Catholic community to celebrate locally on the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is a day for the world to recognise and celebrate young people in our local church communities, whether that be through school, at home, or of course in the parish. On this day young people will be sharing within the parishes, the role that they play within the Church. Please keep them all in your prayers.

November Devotions on Friday evenings at 6.15pm. Private prayer is suspended at that time. **The last blessing of the graves services** are at 2pm today (Sunday) at Wythall and Robin Hood.

Mass Intentions: Unfortunately, the Mass intention on the 14th December for McTernan and Graham families (RIP) has had to be moved to 16th December at 9.30am, and the Mass intention on the 15th December for George and Nuala (Ints.) had been moved to 6.45am on the 19th December.

Mass of Thanksgiving this Tuesday at 7.30pm at St Dunstan's. We will be joined by the newly ordained Bishop Timothy Menezes and Bishop Patrick McInney and Bishop David Oakley – all sons of this Parish – not to mention several priests who have grown up in our Parish. There will also be guests who have supported these men on their vocation journey joining us for this occasion. All are warmly invited to join us in thanking The Lord for their ministry. Firstly, at Mass then followed by light refreshments in the Social Centre.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 02, 14, 16, and 29. There were no winners this week.

WINDOW: The next issue of the parish magazine is being prepared. Deadline for items to be included is **today**. 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.

Bishop Challoner School are looking to recruit Exam Invigilators. If you are interested, please contact L.Houldcroft@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

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.

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.

For further information about Walsingham see: www.walsingham.org.uk

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 **Monday** 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.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham invite applications for the new CEO of the first enlarged Catholic Multi-Academy Trust in the Archdiocese. This is an incredibly exciting opportunity to commence Easter 2025, or earlier. They are looking for an outstanding, dynamic, innovative and visionary Catholic servant leader to lead this new Trust of 63 schools by example and with wisdom. The successful candidate will bring hope and optimism to the role, providing strategic direction and educational leadership to support our schools in facing the future. For further details, please visit the Diocesan Education Service website: CEO Vacancy. The closing date is 25th November.

Missio/Mill Hill The Mission Today 2025 Calendar is freely available at the back of St Dunstan's. To all red box supporters and promoters, thank you for your continued support for the missions.

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.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW...



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



READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R:**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R:**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R:**

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£391.00	£ 86.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£455.42	£124.23
Fabric Fund:	£279.76	£ 20.00
Contactless:	£120.00	
Online:	£ 33.00	



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There is a **second collection this weekend** for the **Catholic Youth Service** and an appeal next weekend for Christmas dinner for the homeless.