



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 27th October 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 26 th	11.00am	Holy Mass	Margaret Stanley (RIP Anni.)
<i>Feria</i>	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	Denis and Dorothy Thomas (Wedding Anni.)
Sunday 27th	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Edna Beardmore (RIP)
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am	Holy Mass	Maria Smith and Liam Broome (Wedding Ints.)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Kay Brotherhood (RIP)
Monday 28 th		<u>No Morning Mass</u>	
<i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Michael, Doris and John McCarthy and Margaret Cox
Tuesday 29 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Evelyn Arigho
<i>Feria</i>		<u>No Evening Mass</u>	
Wednesday 30 th		<u>No Morning Mass</u>	
<i>Feria</i>	6.00pm	<i>Vigil and Reception for</i>	John Henry Allen (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Maureen O'Sullivan (Ints.)
Thursday 31 st		<u>No Morning Mass</u>	
<i>Feria</i>	1.00pm	Requiem Mass	John Henry Allen (RIP)
	7.00pm	Vigil Mass (Solemnity)	Agnes Heffernan (Ints.)
Friday 1 st Nov	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	9.30am	Holy Mass	Des O'Leary (RIP)
	12 noon (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Martin Kearns (RIP Anni.)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	John Walsh (RIP)
Saturday 2 nd	11.00am	Holy Mass	Robert Waters (RIP)
ALL SOULS	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kevin Lenehan (RIP Anni.)
Sunday 3rd	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Michael Dunleavy (RIP)
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am	Holy Mass	Paddy Collins (Anni.)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Marcella Fahey (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.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 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 9.30pm – 9.50pm.

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, Noel Dunleavy, Patrick Smith, John Allen, and Patrick Fleming (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Thursday 7th November at 12.45pm*).

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in October: 1st Jack Hanold (1976), 3rd Winifred O'Donnell (2008), 4th John Hayden (2001), 6th John Mannion 1963), Mary Mannion (1969), 7th John Carney, Margaret Smith, 8th Dagmar Lawrence, 10th Seamus Vahey (2023), 13th Hugo Valverde Ramirez, 14th Tony Flynn, 16th Henry James Raul, 17th Mariakutty Varkey, Kaye Smith (2022), 18th Lee Hawkey (1979), 19th May McManus (2019), 20th Jerry Cregan (2023) 21st Richard Lynch (2021), Austin Mathew, 22nd Sheila Woodcock (2019), Baby Victoria Scott (1995), Jim Moy, 26th Cy, 27th Vincent Barron (2023), 28th Christine Mooney, Margaret Stanley (2019), Jimmy Hardiman (2008), 29th Denys Harry Powell, Kathleen and John Collins (1983), 30th Elsie Nixon (1998), Cyril Robert Walmsley, 31st Mervyn Evans, Annie Hayden (2002).

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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 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.

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

Saturday 2nd November at 3pm – Oscott Cemetery

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

Sunday 3rd November – Brandwood End & Quinton

Sunday 10th November – Lodge Hill & Widney Manor

Sunday 17th November – Kings Norton & Widney Manor

Sunday 24th November – Wythall & Robin Hood

We welcome into our Parish family Nathan Yago, Caeli and Love Okpogadre who were Baptised last weekend.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 01, 07, 13, and 13. There were no winners this week.

Friday 1st November – All Saints Day – is a Holy day of obligation.

On Saturday 2nd November – a plenary indulgence, applicable for the Holy Souls, can be gained by visiting a church on All Souls Day.

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.

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

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

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 24th November. Please send them 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 10th November.

St Jude's Catholic School and Nursery Open Days: Tuesday 5th November 2-5pm, Wednesday 20th November 1-3pm and Tuesday 26th 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 13th November 2.00pm -3.00pm. For more information, please visit <https://t.co/vv0EWC6r6nj>

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.

Special Needs Masses at our Lady and St Brigid's Church, Northfield, on Sunday 27th October, Sunday 24th November and Sunday 22nd 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.

Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024: Join Fr Roger Dawson for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024: This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, please visit <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

REARRANGED MASS INTENTIONS

We have begun our new schedule of Mass times this weekend. Our Term-Time schedule of Weekday Masses will be staying the same.

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
McTiernan & Graham Families	14/12/24	16/12/24 9.30am – St Dunstan's
Patrick Shortt	18/12/24	20/12/24 7pm – St Dunstan's
Des O'Leary	21/12/24	22/12/24 10am – St Jude's

SOCIAL EVENTS Dates for your diary!



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

Tickets are on sale this weekend!

Christmas Raffle

Do you own or work for a company who might be able to donate a larger raffle prize? Donations are very gratefully received.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R:**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R:**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R:**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R:**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£441.50	£ 74.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£993.92	£181.70
Fatima:	£321.51	£ 94.65
Contactless:	£ 41.00	
Online:	£ 28.00	



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There will be a **second collection this weekend** for the **Fabric Fund** and **next weekend** for the **Johnson Association**.