



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 19th January 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 18 th <i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Joseph and Harriet Montgomery
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	The People of the Parish
Sunday 19 th SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Peace Sunday</i>	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Bill and Joan Johnson (RIP Anni.)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Helen Ellard (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass with Vigil and Reception	Majella and family Dolly Fitzpatrick (RIP)
Monday 20 th <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		No 9.30am Mass	-
	10.30am	Requiem Mass	Dolly Fitzpatrick (RIP)
	6.00pm	<i>Vigil and Reception</i>	Mary Griffiths (RIP)
Tuesday 21 st <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Margaret and James Lawlor
	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Mary Griffiths (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Eamon Quinn (RIP)
Wednesday 22 nd <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	H. McCarron (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	John Dereck Duggay Farley (Anni.)
Thursday 23 rd <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Anjoel Roy
	11.30am	Holy Mass	The Corbett family
Friday 24 th <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Michelle and Jim Cooke
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary Phelan and Frederick
Saturday 25 th <i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, Apostle</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Paddy Rochford
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	The people of the Parish
Sunday 26 th THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary Ann Rice (RIP Anni.)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Sr Mary of Mercy and Nora Tighe (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	George Healy

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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: Alice O'Connor, Michael Reddington, Bernadette Walder, Margaret O'Gara-Barron, Dolly Fitzpatrick (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Monday 20th January at 10.30am*), Mary Griffiths and Margaret Touati (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Thursday 13th February at 11am*).

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in January: 1st Kevin John Scott (2014), Mary Bayliss (1999), John Kelly (1942), 4th Tom Brosnan (2018), 5th Fr Martin Cassidy (1996), Nell Delaney (2023), 6th Delia O'Connell, Michael McAvinney, The O'Connor family, Bridget Cassidy (1965), Duggie Tallon (2021), 7th Nora Tighe (2019), James Nixon (1999), Bridget Ruane (1950), Thomas Ruane (1935), Josephine Murphy, Michael Murphy, Thomas and Elaine Fowler, Michael Fowler, 8th Sean Brady, 9th Tom Flynn (2020), Michael O'Connor (2019), 11th Michael Butler (2021), Patrick Lahert, Louise Doherty (2002), Harry Siviter (1971), 12th John Farrelly (2016), 13th Gladwyn Joseph Bentleman, Kathleen and James Jennings, Emily McCormack (2021), 14th Robert Earley, 15th Bridget Fryer (2020), 16th John Hardiman (1983), 17th Paul Augustin Meehan, Sheila Ann Powell, Anthony Morrissy (1974), Betty Hickland, 18th Rose O'Connor (1994), Thomas Ruane (1980), Michael Ruane (2004), 19th Billy Morrissy (2018), 20th Hal and Eileen Box, 21st Elvira Peiro, Mick Finn (1990), Rebecca McManus (1993), 22nd Maura Coughlan, Kathleen Shriane (2016), 24th Margaret Rose Cooke, Sally Graham, 25th Peggy Hardiman (2003), Adrian Holleran (2000), 26th Aleykutty Matthew, James O'Connor, Bridget Flanagan (1991), Anthony Nolan (2022), 27th Eugene Martin (2019), 29th Patrick Reilly, 30th Jimmy Joyce, Catherine Ward (2024), Richard Woodford (1999).

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Jim McCassey, Sarah Doherty, Hugh Doherty, Tony Green, Mary Wooten, 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:	£480.00	£ 81.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£683.18	£138.11
Contactless:	£102.00	£ 20.00
Online:	£ 10.00	



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Welcome to Mass! Today is Peace Sunday. Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Peace was published last week and his theme is '**Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace**'.

The message speaks of our obligation to listen to the 'pleas of an endangered humanity', how the year of Jubilee inspires us to seek the liberating justice of God in our world and how by 'opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters, we will restore God's justice on earth' and 'move forward to achieve the goal of peace'. Pope Francis asks us to seek the true peace granted by God to disarmed hearts and reminds us that disarming hearts is a task for everyone.

Ecumenical Service Sunday 19th January 2025 at 6.30pm at Cambridge Road Methodist Church Kings Heath: *Kings Heath Churches Together* invite you to join fellow Christians to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January). We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27; to consider Jesus' provocative question to Martha: "Do you believe this?"

We welcome into our Parish family Alayah Goode and Rayka Tahmasebi who were Baptised last weekend.

Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for Children in Year 3 at Non-Catholic Schools: If you would like your child to be prepared for the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, please contact Fr John to let him know.

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

Lectio: 10.15am on Mondays in the Conference Room.

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.

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.

General Parish Meeting on Friday 31st January at 7.45pm in the Social Centre. At the meeting, we will review what we have been doing already and plan for the Jubilee Year 2025, talk about general fundraising, re-starting Children's Liturgy, having refreshments after Sunday Mass, encourage more people to be volunteers, and plan for a mission in 2026. There will also be opportunity for Parishioners to raise points. All welcome!

Thrive Birmingham, based in Kings Heath Park, invite parishioners to take part in the **RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch on Friday 24th January at 11.15am**. Every year, hundreds of thousands of people take part to help build a picture of how garden birds are faring. You don't need to be an expert to take part! We will try and pair people up so that anyone who is new to identifying birds can learn from others.

There will be a small group of parishioners who will meet in the main entrance of St. Dunstan's Church after 9.30am Mass to walk to the park together. Everyone else can meet us at the entrance to the Thrive gardens at 11.15am - the entrance can be found near the basketball court in the park.

There will be hot drinks and pastries and people will get an opportunity to spend time in different parts of the working gardens to spot and record different birds. The survey will begin around 11.30am and it will take one hour. If you would like to join them, please do email Kyra at kyra.trewby@thrive.org.uk.

Tabor Living invite you to their volunteer open day/taster session on Sunday 26th January from 5.30pm – 8.30pm. There will be opportunity to understand the role of the volunteer engaging guests, a short introduction about Tabor followed by helping current volunteers in preparing and cooking the evening meal. To register, email taboradmin@fatherhudsons.org.uk or 0121 647 5106.

Calling Scriptures Seekers...

Over the coming weeks Fr Toby is offering to help us through some key themes in the Scriptures. Join us in the St Dunstan's Conference Room 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.

Mass Intentions that have needed to be moved:

- Maria Cecilia Danao Duggay moved from 9.30am on the 18th January to 9.30am on the 11th April.

-Kathleen Boyle (RIP) moved from 7pm on the 18th February to 9.30am on the 14th April.

-John Robinson (RIP) from 7pm on the 19th February to 10am on the 13th April.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 03, 17, 20 and 22. One person got three numbers winning £100.

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.

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.

Car Park next to St Dunstan's Church (Kings Heath Car Park)

As the ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) Pay on Entry system has been in place for over 12 months, we are no longer able to deal with any PCNs and all appeals must be made via Euro Car Parking Services.

As a reminder:

Please park in designated car parking spaces only within the lines and not on the footpaths, on double yellow lines, in front of the gates leading to Kingsfield Road, in front of the priest's garages, or in the staff car parking bays, as it is likely you will receive a parking charge notice.

There are two tablets in church, similar to those you see in pubs, where when you come to church for Mass or adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, you **must** enter your full vehicle registration **when you arrive**, and you will be allowed to park for free up to a maximum period of 2 ½ hours (there is signage in church to remind you of this). 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.

For certain Parish events, we will have the facility to exempt cars from parking charges. Parishioners will be made aware of this beforehand.

CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Thank you to the people who have already collected their prize. There are a few prizes that are still to be collected. **Please collect your prize from the Parish Office by Friday 28th February.**

PRIZE	WINNING TICKET NUMBER	NAME
Action Adventure	06585	V M
Afternoon Tea	06756	A Rice
Whiskey Hamper	06470	Grandpa
Vodka	08554	Jean Underhill
White Wine Hamper	06642	James Cooper-Hall
Red Wine Hamper	04205	Callum O'Connell