



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 22nd December 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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| Saturday 21 st <i>Advent Feria</i> <i>O Oriens</i> | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Al and Maura Coughlan (RIP) |
| | 4.00pm | Vigil Mass | McTernan and Graham families |
| Sunday 22nd FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>O Rex Gentium</i> | 10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Des O'Leary |
| | 11.30am | Holy Mass | Ned & Annie Sheridan and Garry Greenfield (RIP) |
| | 5.30pm | Holy Mass | Tom Flaherty (RIP) |
| Monday 23 rd <i>O Emmanuel</i> | 9.10am | <i>Morning Prayer</i> | |
| | 9.30am | Holy Mass | O'Keefe family |
| | 2.00pm | Requiem Mass | John Robinson (RIP) |
| Tuesday 24 th CHRISTMAS EVE (FIRST MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS) | 9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Mary Masterson (RIP) |
| | 2.00pm – 2.30pm | <i>Confessions (at St Dunstan's)</i> | |
| | 5.00pm | Family Mass of Christmas with Nativity | Maisie Dodd (RIP) |
| | 5.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Family Mass of Christmas with Nativity | Julia Collins |
| | 11.30pm | <i>Carols & Readings</i> | |
| | Midnight | Midnight Mass | Edward Lawlor |
| Wednesday 25 th CHRISTMAS DAY (THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD) | 8.30am | Dawn Mass with Carols | Dawn and Natasha in the Parish Office |
| | 10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Christmas Mass with Carols | Eddie and Hilda Walsh (RIP) |
| | 11.30am | Christmas Mass with Carols | The Darcy, Mannion, Feery and Stanley families |
| Thursday 26 th <i>St Stephen</i> | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Deceased members of Lavelle family (RIP) |
| Friday 27 th <i>St John</i> | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Margaret Burk |
| | 7.00pm | Holy Mass | Mary Boyle (RIP) |

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| Saturday 28 th <i>Holy Innocents</i> | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Geraldine McGlinchey (RIP) |
| | 4.00pm | Vigil Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 29th FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY | 10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>) | Holy Mass | Dulcie and John Robinson (RIP) |
| | 11.30am | Holy Mass | Bernadette Mellett (RIP) |
| | 5.30pm | Holy Mass | Miguel Camelo (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

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 FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Margaret O'Gara-Barron, Raymond Bridger, John Mousley, Margaret (Pearl) Sanders, Joan Porter, John Robinson, Jacob Dupree (*Requiem Mass at St Jude's on Thursday 2nd January at 11am*) and Bernadette Walder (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Tuesday 7th January 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: Danny Heraghty, Tony Green, Michael Masterson, Tom Bowler, Mairead Murray, Nuala Bielby, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, Mick Farmer, Una Monahan, Cath Soubhi, and John Gillen.



May the humility of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Mary and Joseph, the joy of the angels, and the peace of the Christ Child be God's gift to us this Christmas time.

Fr John, Fr Toby, Deacon David, Deacon Martin, Dawn, Natasha and Dougal wish you a very happy and blessed Christmas.

Carol Service today (Sunday) at St Dunstan's to start at 6.45pm. All are welcome. The carol service is the "curtain raiser" for the Christmas celebrations to help us get into the spirit of the Christmas season. The service will be followed by refreshments and mince pies in the Social Centre and the Grand Christmas draw!

There will be an appeal followed by a second collection as you leave church for the SVP at all Masses this weekend. Your usual generosity will be much appreciated.

Family Masses on Christmas Eve at 5pm: At these Masses, there will be a Pop-up Nativity (no practice needed!). All children are encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite Nativity character (Mary, Joseph, kings, shepherds, angels or even the donkey!). All young people, and those young at heart, are very welcome to join us. Towards the end of Mass, the baby Jesus shall be placed in the crib and some extra Christmas carols will be sung.

Christmas Offering Envelopes are available at the back of both churches. Do please use them – especially if you are away at Christmas and wish to make a donation towards the support of your priests.

St Stephen's Day Mass on Thursday 26th December at 11.00am in St Dunstan's Church, to which all our servers are invited as we give thanks for their ministry and service to the Lord at the altar. There are a few servers who will be getting their service medals at this Mass.

Parish Office: Please note that all the office staff will be on their Christmas break next week. Please only contact the office in an emergency. The office will be open as usual the following week.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 02, 04, 10, and 20. There was one winner of the £100 prize for getting 3 numbers.

Fr Toby's 30th Birthday Celebrations: To celebrate Fr Toby becoming middle aged (his words!), we are having a pizza and film night in the Social Centre on Saturday 4th January. Doors will open after Mass at 5.30pm. Fr Toby has chosen that we will watch, and singalong to, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, and we will be supplying the pizza. To give us an idea of numbers, **free** tickets will be available after Masses next weekend.

All children and families are warmly invited to the Crib Service at St Dunstan's Church at 2.00pm on Sunday 5th January, the Feast of the Epiphany. We warmly encourage the families to come who have had their children baptised this year. There will be a celebration with light refreshments for children and families in the Social Centre afterwards (children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian).

New Year's Eve Holy Hour: Starting at 11.00pm on Tuesday 31st December followed by Benediction at midnight, a great way to see the New Year in prayer. There will also be a little celebration afterwards for those who are able to stay.

We welcome into our Parish Family Caleb Hanson who was Baptised last weekend.

Window the Parish Magazine is on sale. Get your copy with lots of interesting articles and photographs for just £1!

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, restarting on January 6th 2025.

COLLECTIONS:

| | St Dunstan's | St Jude's |
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| Gift Aid: | £451.00 | £ 99.30 |
| Non-Gift Aid: | £579.24 | £144.85 |
| Fabric Fund: | £440.85 | £139.13 |
| Contactless: | £ 70.50 | |
| Online: | £ 10.00 | |



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 for the SVP.**

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ST DUNSTAN AND ST JUDE**

CHRISTMAS

Carols

COME AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS



SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

STARTING AT 6.45PM

IN ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AND
MINCE PIES IN THE SOCIAL CENTRE
AND THE GRAND PRIZE DRAW



**THE PARISHES OF
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AND ST JUDE**

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DAY



**LOTTERY
DRAW**

GUARANTEED £200 PRIZE
GET YOUR ENVELOPE FROM CHURCH
AND WRITE NEW YEAR'S DAY AS THE DATE