



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 15th December 2024 Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday 14 th	11.00am	Holy Mass	Timothy Lyons (RIP)
<i>St John of the Cross</i>	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 15th	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Peace in the World
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	11.30am	Holy Mass	Pat and Nora Ryan and son Pat
	4.45pm	<i>Vigil and Reception</i>	Raymond Bridger (RIP)
<i>Gaudete Sunday</i>	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Rob Geoghegan (RIP) and Simon Carlin (RIP)
Monday 16 th	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Advent Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Sue Blake (RIP)
	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Raymond Bridger (RIP)
Tuesday 17 th	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Martin and Elizabeth Brown (RIP)
<i>Advent Feria</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Maureen Walsh
<i>O Sapientia</i>	7.30pm	Penitential Service	
Wednesday 18 th	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Advent Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of O'Sullivan family
<i>O Adonai</i>	11.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Requiem Mass	John Mousley (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	William Shriane (RIP Anni.)
Thursday 19 th	6.45am	Holy Mass	George and Nuala (Ints.)
<i>Advent Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<i>O Radix Iesse</i>	11.30am	Holy Mass	Alfred Nicklin
	6.00pm	<i>Vigil and Reception</i>	Joan Porter (RIP)
Friday 20 th	9.15am	Requiem Mass	Margaret Sanders (RIP)
<i>Advent Feria</i>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Joan Porter (RIP)
<i>O Clavis David</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Patrick Shortt (RIP)
Saturday 21 st	11.00am	Holy Mass	Al and Maura Coughlan (RIP)
<i>Advent Feria</i>	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	McTernan and Graham families
<i>O Oriens</i>			
Sunday 22nd	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Des O'Leary
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	11.30am	Holy Mass	Ned & Annie Sheridan and Garry Greenfield (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Tom Flaherty (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](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.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Margaret O'Gara-Barron, John Feeney, Raymond Bridger, John Mousley, Margaret (Pearl) Sanders, Joan Porter, John Robinson (*Requiem Mass on Monday 23rd December at 2pm in St Dunstan's Church*), 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.

Welcome to Mass on the Third Sunday of Advent! Today, there will be the Blessing of the Bambinelli. This is a simple way in which we can connect our own nativity scenes at home to the celebration of Christmas in our churches. The prayer of blessing that we will use was composed by Pope Benedict, and it will say: *'We pray that, with your blessing, these images of Jesus, who is about to come among us, may be a sign of your presence and love in our homes.'*

Thank you to Michael Martin for making our lovely new sign at St Dunstan's with the new Mass times and contact information.

The Advent Penitential Service, Tuesday 17th December at St Dunstan's **7.30pm**. There will be Mass at 7pm.

Christmas Mass Cards are available from both churches this weekend.

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.

We welcome into our Parish Family Kieran McDermott who was Baptised last weekend.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 03, 19, 20, and 24. There was one winner of the £100 prize for getting 3 numbers.

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

There will be an appeal and second collection for the SVP at all Masses **next weekend**. Your usual generosity will be much appreciated

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 this week is on **Monday** at 7.45pm in the Conference Room (the last session before Christmas). This is for anybody who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith and also for those who wish to deepen their faith.

St Dunstan's Christmas Church cleaning including brass cleaning this Wednesday at 10.30am (following Mass). Many hands make light work, so if you can spare an hour or two, please come along.

St Dunstan's School Carol Concert this Wednesday at 5.00pm in St Dunstan's Church. Please come and support the school, if you can.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 21st December 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 21st December in the Conference Room at 11:45am, 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.

Carol Service on Sunday 22nd December 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!

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.

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.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£334.00	£ 78.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£571.63	£807.04
Poor Parishes:	£487.78	£109.80
Contactless:	£118.50	
Online:	£ -	



Scan the QR code with your camera on your phone to make a donation.

There is a **second collection this weekend for the Fabric Fund**, and a second collection **next weekend for the SVP**.

CHRISTMAS

Penitential Service

Tuesday 17th December 7.30pm at St Dunstan's

Confessions

St Dunstan's

Saturdays: 11.45am-12.30pm and 3.30pm - 3.50pm
Christmas Eve: 2.00pm -2.30pm

St Jude's

Sundays: 9.30am – 9.50am

CHRISTMAS EVE

5.00pm: St Dunstan's First Mass of Christmas with Nativity (*Family Mass*)

5.00pm: St Jude's First Mass of Christmas with Nativity (*Family Mass*)

Midnight: St Dunstan's Midnight Mass with Carols

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30am: St Dunstan's Dawn Mass with Carols

10.00am: St Jude's Christmas Mass with Carols

11.30am: St Dunstan's Christmas Mass with Carols

**THE PARISHES OF
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



CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Get your tickets today to be in with a chance of winning one of our great prizes including:

- Two Night Magical Break for Two People
- £100 Cash
- Relaxing Spa Day for Two People
- Action and Adventure Experience
- Afternoon Tea for Two People

Tickets cost £1 each, and there are five tickets in each book.

Please return your ticket stubs with your money by Friday 20th December. They can either be given to one of the stewards in either church or dropped into the Parish office.



SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DAY



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