



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 29th December 2024 Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday 28 th	11.00am	Holy Mass	Geraldine McGlinchey (RIP)
<i>Holy Innocents</i>	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 29th	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Dulcie and John Robinson (RIP)
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	11.30am	Holy Mass	Bernadette Mellett (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Miguel Camelo (RIP)
Monday 30 th	11.00am	Holy Mass	Jim Ranford (RIP 2 nd Anni.)
<i>Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>			
Tuesday 31 st	11.00am	Holy Mass	Fr Simon Baker (Ints.)
<i>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>			
Wednesday 1 st	11.00am	Holy Mass	Peggy Lawlor
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SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD			
Thursday 2 nd	11.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Requiem Mass	Jacob Dupree (RIP)
<i>St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen</i>			
Friday 3 rd	11.00am	Holy Mass	Tracy Todd
<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>			
Saturday 4 th	11.00am	Holy Mass	Brian McDaid
Christmas Feria	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	Joseph Power (RIP Anni.)
Sunday 5th	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Sheila McGovern (RIP)
SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	11.30am	Holy Mass	James Kenny
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

SUNDAY MASS

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PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Office staff will be on their Christmas break this week. Please only contact the office in an emergency. The office will be open as usual the following week. The office can 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 (Pearl) Sanders, Joan Porter, John Robinson, Jacob Dupree (*Requiem Mass at St Jude's on Thursday 2nd January 2025 at 11am*), Bernadette Walder (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Tuesday 7th January at 11am*), Dolly Fitzpatrick, Mary Griffiths.

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.

Thank you to all of those who gave so much in time and talent to enable the Christmas liturgies to be celebrated with great dignity. Thanks to all those stewards who gave their time to help with the Christmas Masses, to those involved in the liturgies themselves – the altar servers and our musicians. The church looked beautiful for Christmas, so thanks to our dedicated cleaners, our artistic flower arrangers, and all involved with the erection and decoration of our Christmas trees and Crib.

Grateful thanks from Fr John and Fr Toby to you all for your very kind cards, gifts and Christmas offerings. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 07, 08, 09, and 15. There were two winners who share the £100 prize. **Have you had a go on our special New Year's Day draw?** There will be a guaranteed £200 prize. Get your envelope from church and write New Year's Day as the date.

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 are available after Masses this weekend.

All children and families are warmly invited to the Crib Service at St Dunstan's Church at 1.00pm on Sunday 5th January, the Feast of the Epiphany. 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 Liam Dela Rosa who was Baptised last weekend.

Window the Parish Magazine is still on sale 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.

Starting Friday 3rd January we will be having Adoration also through the night on the First Fridays of the Month concluding at the Saturday Morning Mass. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church if you can help.

Fr John and Fr Toby wish you all a Happy New Year!
