



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 6th October 2024 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5 th	11:00am	Holy Mass	Samuel McClenaghan (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Baby Sophie (Ints.)
Sunday 6th TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Tony Robinson
	10.30am	Holy Mass	Shirley Arkinson (RIP)
	12noon	Holy Mass	Patrick Tydings (RIP 1 st Anni)
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Roger Topping (RIP)
Monday 7 th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Margaret Kealey
Tuesday 8 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Mary and Michael Dunleavy (RIP)
	-	<u>No Evening Mass</u>	
Wednesday 9 th <i>John Henry Newman</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Margaret Grimes (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Sick members of the Legion of Mary
Thursday 10 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	James Hutchinson (RIP)
	-	<u>No Morning Mass</u>	
Friday 11 th <i>Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	-	<u>No Morning Mass</u>	
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	David Silk (RIP)
Saturday 12 th <i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Maureen Walsh
	-	No Vigil Mass at St Jude's	
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Lindsay Tobin
Sunday 13th TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Sheila McGovern (RIP)
	10.30am	Holy Mass	Tony Neylon
	12noon	Holy Mass	Kaye Smith (RIP)
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Emmet Mullooly (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, 4.45pm – 5.15pm.

St Jude's:

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: Patrick Gilloon, Bernard Hanvey, Norma Jones, and Emmet Mullooly.

We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur in October: 1st Jack Hanold (1976), 3rd Winifred O'Donnell (2008), 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 Hawkley (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.

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: 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 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. With Fr Toby beginning a phased return to ministry this week, and Fr John being away from the Parish on a pilgrimage, please note that the Mass schedule this week is different. Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

An important part of our November devotions is the blessing of the graves. All services are at 2pm at the following cemeteries:

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

Thank you to everybody who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning last weekend. We raised a wonderful £353.00

We welcome into our Parish family Chloe Kauamen, who was Baptised last weekend.

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

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 04, 08, 10, and 15. There were no winners.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal This Weekend. Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

Holy Hour for Peace: Pope Francis has asked for a day of fasting and prayer to pray for peace in our world this Monday, 7th October. We will be having an extra Holy Hour for Peace in St Dunstan's church at 6pm that evening. Please come along and join our community in uniting with the Holy Father's intention.

Pause for Hope ecumenical service of prayer and music, for all those affected by cancer, will be held in St. Dunstan's Church on Sunday 20th October at 3.00pm. Supported by Churches Together in Kings Heath, it is an opportunity to remember loved ones, pray for patients, carers, medical professionals, and those searching for the cure to cancer. Contact Deacon David Fairbotham 07948379545 or dcn.david.fairbotham@rcaob.org.uk

Live Streaming at St Dunstan's can be accessed through the Parish website. The area of church that can be seen on the camera is shown on both noticeboards in church. If you do not wish to be seen, please sit further back from the front. If you wish to receive Holy Communion out of view of the live stream, please approach the minister on the right of the Sanctuary.

Live Streaming at St Jude's should be up and running this week. **Consent forms will need to be completed by everybody whose image will be live streamed** (e.g. musicians, readers and Eucharistic Ministers). Anybody under 18 must ask their parent to sign the form on their behalf. You do not have to give your consent, but it is unlikely that you will be able to continue in your role without giving it.

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.

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.

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.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 12th October 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 12th October in the Conference Room at 11:30am, 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.

St Dunstan's Catholic School and Nursery Open Mornings: On Thursday 17th October at 10am, and Thursday 14th November at 10am. Why not visit their wonderful school during a normal school day.

St Jude's Catholic School and Nursery Open Days: Wednesday 16th October 9.30-11am, Tuesday 5th November 2-5pm, Wednesday 20th November 1-3pm and Tuesday 26th November 2-5pm. They can also be very flexible and arrange visits to school to suit the needs of the parents upon request, even if it's of an evening or before the start of the school day. Please call 0121 464 5069 if you need to arrange a viewing at an alternative time.



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Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of
Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of
Saints Jacinta & Francisco
to St Dunstan, Kings Heath, Birmingham
18th - 20th October 2024

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

- 10:45am:** Procession and Crowning of Statue
- 11:00am:** Holy Mass with Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 11:45am:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and Confessions
- 12:45pm:** Benediction
- 1.00pm:** Lunch Break
(in the Social Centre, please bring packed lunch, tea and coffee provided)
- 1:45pm:** Docu-film on "Fatima: Message for the World" *(in the Social Centre)*
- 2:15pm:** Talk on "What We Can Learn from Our Lady of Fatima?" *(in the Social Centre)*
- 3:30pm:** Comfort break
Opportunity to purchase brown scapulars other religious items at the book table
- 4:00pm:** Veneration (individual) of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco
Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapular *(in church)*
- 4:45pm:** Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5.30pm:** Vigil Mass with Act of Consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

All are invited and encouraged to come and see this beautiful National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. For further information about the work of the World Apostolate of Fatima, go to: www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R:**

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R:**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! **R:**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£455.50	£346.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£733.37	£220.64
Contactless:	£ 65.00	
Online:	£ 23.00	

September Standing

Orders: £1,679.00 £430.00



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There will be a **second collection this weekend** for **CAFOD** and **next weekend** for **APF World Mission Sunday**.

SOCIAL EVENTS **Dates for your diary!**

Fr John's Trip to Kenya

In the Conference Room, on Saturday 5th October at 6.30pm (following the 5.30pm evening Mass), Fr John will be sharing his trip to Kenya with us. This will be followed by a bring and share social.

Christmas Party

This year, we will be having our annual Christmas party on Saturday 7th December at Kings Heath Cricket Club.

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.