



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 8th September 2024 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7 th <i>Feria</i>	11:00am	Holy Mass	Bridget and John Oakley (Ruby Wedding anniversary)
	4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Mary and Peter Lavelle RIP (Anni.)
Sunday 8th TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Patrick and Joseph Doherty (RIP)
	10.30am	Holy Mass	Paul Collins
	12noon	Holy Mass	Betty Bermingham
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Ted Woodcock (RIP Anni.)
Monday 9 th <i>Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Patrick Tehan (RIP)
Tuesday 10 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Eddie Walsh (RIP Birthday)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Betty Wilcock (RIP)
Wednesday 11 th <i>Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Sue Blake
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Paul Collins (RIP Anni.)
Thursday 12 th <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Joan McElroy (RIP Anni.)
	11:30am	Holy Mass	Sr Cenice Burns (RIP)
Friday 13 th <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Christina Furey
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Gerard Hart (RIP)
Saturday 14 th <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Lydon (RIP)
	4.00pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Bridie Keaney (RIP)
Sunday 15th TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Sheila McGovern (RIP)
	10.30am	Holy Mass	Decease members of the Lavelle family
	12noon	Holy Mass	Ann Smith
	6.30pm	Holy Mass	Pilar de Cuevillas Matozzi and Julieta and Betania Giuri

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 Confessions Saturdays 3.30pm – 3.55pm.

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: Katherine Bernajevs (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 20th September at 11am*), Bernard Harvey, Norma Jones, Pat Fleetwood-Walker, and Emmet Mullooly.

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in September: 1st James De'Athe (2022), 3rd Varkey Edappally, 4th Don Lynch, 5th Thresiamma Edappally, Mary Jane Smith (2011), 6th Mariamma, 8th Thomas O'Halloran (1975), 9th Vellingattu, Lavarcham Isolde Meehan (nee Harford), Ted Woodcock (2016), Steven Somerville (2023), 11th Catherine Brophy (2015), 15th Kathleen Gabriel Walmsley, 16th Michael Cronnelly (2015), 17th Mary O'Reilly (1979), Deny Harry Powell Snr, 18th Patrick O'Regan (1973), 19th Margaret Caudy Rawson, Ellen Kenna (1986), Maggie Boyle (2015), 21st Elizabeth Fahy (Nelson) (1981), 22nd Charlie O'Connell, Joseph Koziol, 23rd Stephen So, 24th Peggy Montgomery, 26th Gayle Miles, 27th Ronald Kevin Biggs (2020), 28th Judy Timms, 29th Olive Shelton (2007), John O'Brien (1978).

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thank you to the Legion of Mary team from Malta who have been visiting from home to home in St Dunstan's Parish this week. The team will be returning to Malta on Tuesday but please continue to pray for them and the people they have met.

Live Streaming at St Dunstan's can now 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 make yourself known to the priest.

Consent forms should be completed by everybody whose image will be live streamed (e.g. choir, musicians, readers and Eucharistic Ministers). Anybody under 18 must ask their parent to sign the form on their behalf. Forms can be found in the sacristy for you to complete next time you are in church but please complete your form **by Sunday 22nd September**. If you do more than one job, you only need to complete one form. 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.

Mass Times from Advent: A few months ago, we had a Parish meeting to talk about the proposal to change **Sunday Mass times**. With fewer priests being ordained and some priests coming up to retirement, this will allow the fewer priests to cover Sunday Masses in other churches. From Sunday 1st December (the First Sunday in Advent), Sunday Masses will be as follows:

Saturday 4pm at St Dunstan's
Sunday 10am at St Jude's
Sunday 11.30am at St Dunstan's
Sunday 5.30pm at St Dunstan's

Weekday Masses will stay the same.

We welcome into our Parish family Lylah Roberts, Ferdinand Cole and Ava May Hyland who were Baptised last weekend.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 6, 10, 15, and 16. There were no winners this week.

The Mass intention diary for 2025 is open from tomorrow (Monday).

The Pilgrimage to The Ignatian Places on Friday 21st to Friday 28th March 2025. Visiting Barcelona, Pamplona, Loyola, Xavier, Monserrat, and Manresa. This adventure amidst the Ignatian Places offers an unparalleled opportunity to get to know the life and spiritual wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola. We will visit the places of his own birth, childhood, conversion, convalescence, his life-long Confession, of his sickness, and so many other places where he received great spiritual insight. There is much for us to learn from the life and insight of St Ignatius. **The is one final room available that is suitable for a couple or two people sharing but this may only be available for another week. The cost of this room is £1,599 per person. If you would like to join this pilgrimage, please email Fr Toby directly as soon as possible.**

On Saturday 14th September, there is a national Eucharistic Congress being held at St Mary's College, Oscott with approximately 40 representatives from each Diocese in the country. Parishes have been asked to mark this occasion in their own ways with some dedicated time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. As such, we shall be having our **St Dunstan and St Jude Adoremus from 10.30am on Friday 27th to 6.30pm on Sunday 29th September.** St Dunstan's has historically been a Parish very much dedicated to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and we would like to revive this for this weekend of prayer. As such, we are in need of at least two volunteers for every hour of prayer during the day and night during this period. At the back of St Dunstan's Church, there is a sign-up sheet for you to pledge your support during this privileged time of prayer. **There are only a couple of slots that need people to sign up for. If you can commit to one of these slots, please sign up this weekend.**

An Appeal for Readers and Servers: It would be lovely to have some more parishioners come forward to read and serve at Mass at both St Dunstan's and St Jude's. I am grateful to the people who already exercise these ministries and if you would like to help in these ways please do speak to one of the priests or contact the Parish Office.

Readers at Sunday Masses may be interested in a (free!) refresher programme that is being offered online in two sessions from 3-4pm on Sunday 13th and 20th October. The first session focuses on ministry and the Word and the second focuses on the Lectionary itself and strategies to promote Scripture in parish life. To book a place please email fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk

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.

The Legion of Mary discussion group, 'The Patricians' starts again on Wednesday 18th September, at 7.45pm, in the Conference Room. The topic for discussion will be 'Why does God allow suffering?'. All are welcome.

Living and Praying the Divine Will continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, at 1pm.

Journey in Faith will begin on Tuesday 1st October 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.

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.

On Fridays during September, at 6.15pm, the Dolor Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows will be prayed in the adoration chapel (private prayer will be suspended at the time).

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: On Saturday 14th September 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 14th September 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.

Missio/ Mill Hill Saint Dunstan's promoters will be in touch in the coming weeks to receive the donations from the red box supporters. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

BICA Ceili Fundraiser: The Birmingham Irish Cycle Appeal are delighted to be hosting a Ceili night at St. Anne's Parish Centre, Digbeth on Friday 27th September from 7.30pm. Tickets £8, which can be bought at www.trybooking.com/uk?DUYW or email t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Traditional Irish music classes are commencing at Bishop Challoner school from 12th September on Thursday evenings 7-8pm. All ages from 8 years to seniors welcome. Most instruments taught and some fiddles and accordions are available for hire. Classes cost £5 - £10. Contact Comhaltas text 07939 094797.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor to join its Property Team. The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally by the Archdiocese. This is a permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is Wednesday 18th September. For further information, please visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R:**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R:**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R:**

SECOND READING

James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'



COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£355.10	£116.65
Non-Gift Aid:	£547.06	£111.15
Contactless:	£103.50	
Online:	£ 38.00	
August Standing Orders:	£1,644.00	£400.00



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There will be a **second collection this weekend** for the **Catholic Education Service**, and **next weekend** for the **Fabric Fund**.