

**St Dunstan's Church**  
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## The Parishes of St Dunstan and St Jude

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### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025 The Epiphany of the Lord

|  |                              |                                |                                    |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 11.00am                      | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Brian McDaid                       |
| <i>Christmas Feria</i>   | 4.00pm                       | <b>Vigil Mass</b>              | Joseph Power (RIP Anni.)           |
| <b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b><br><b>THE EPIPHANY OF</b><br><b>THE LORD</b>           | 10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> ) | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Sheila McGovern (RIP)              |
|  | 11.30am                      | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | James Kenny (RIP)                  |
|  | 1:00pm                       | <i>Crib service</i>            |                                    |
|  | 5.30pm                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | The people of the Parish           |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.10am                       | <i>Morning Prayer</i>          |                                    |
| <i>Christmas Feria</i>   | 9.30am                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Persecuted Priests                 |
|  | 6.00pm                       | <i>Vigil and Reception for</i> | Bernadette Walder (RIP)            |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )  | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Steve McGugan (Ints)               |
| <i>Christmas Feria</i>   | 11.00am                      | <b>Requiem Mass</b>            | Bernadette Walder (RIP)            |
|  | 7.00pm                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | John Michael O'Neil (RIP)          |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.10am                       | <i>Morning Prayer</i>          |                                    |
| <i>Christmas Feria</i>   | 9.30am                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Martin family (Ints.)              |
|  | 7.00pm                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Sick members of the Legion of Mary |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30am ( <i>St Alban's</i> ) | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | David Parnell                      |
| <i>Christmas Feria</i>   | 11.30am                      | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Bernadette Donnellan               |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.10am                       | <i>Morning Prayer</i>          |                                    |
| <i>Christmas Feria</i>   | 9.30am                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Michael Hannagan                   |
|  | 7.00pm                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Louise Sullivan                    |
| Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 11.00am                      | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Louise Doherty (RIP)               |
| <i>Christmas Feria</i>   | 4.00pm                       | <b>Vigil Mass</b>              | The people of the Parish           |
| <b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>FEAST OF THE</b><br><b>BAPTISM OF THE</b><br><b>LORD</b> | 10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> ) | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Michael McAvinney                  |
|  | 11.30am                      | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | David Allen (RIP)                  |
|  | 5.30pm                       | <b>Holy Mass</b>               | Vincent Bourke                     |

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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](mailto:stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk), and we will get back to you during office hours.

**Parish Website:** [www.stdunstanandstjude.co.uk](http://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](mailto:sg.stdunstan.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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 FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:** Jacob Dupree, Bernadette Walder, Margaret O'Gara-Barron, Dolly Fitzpatrick (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am*), Mary Griffiths (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 11am*).

Margaret O'Gara-Barron's funeral is on the 14<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes, with her reception into church at 6.30pm the night before.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in January:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin John Scott (2014), Mary Bayliss (1999), John Kelly (1942), 4<sup>th</sup> Tom Brosnan (2018), 5<sup>th</sup> Fr Martin Cassidy (1996), Nell Delaney (2023), 6<sup>th</sup> Delia O'Connell, Michael McAviney, The O'Connor family, Bridget Cassidy (1965), Duggie Tallon (2021), 7<sup>th</sup> Nora Tiglie (2019), James Nixon (1999), Bridget Ruane (1950), Thomas Ruane (1935), Josephine Murphy, Michael Murphy, Thomas and Elaine Fowler, Michael Fowler, 8<sup>th</sup> Sean Brady, 9<sup>th</sup> Tom Flynn (2020), Michael O'Connor (2019), 11<sup>th</sup> Michael Butler (2021), Patrick Lahert, Louise Doherty (2002), Harry Siviter (1971), 12<sup>th</sup> John Farrelly (2016), 13<sup>th</sup> Gladwyn Joseph Bentleman, Kathleen and James Jennings, Emily McCormack (2021), 15<sup>th</sup> Bridget Fryer (2020), 16<sup>th</sup> John Hardiman (1983), 17<sup>th</sup> Paul Augustin Meehan, Sheila Ann Powell, Anthony Morrissy (1974), Betty Hickland, 18<sup>th</sup> Rose O'Connor (1994), Thomas Ruane (1980), Michael Ruane (2004), 19<sup>th</sup> Billy Morrissy (2018), 20<sup>th</sup> Hal and Eileen Box, 21<sup>st</sup> Elvira Peiro, Mick Finn (1990), Rebecca McManus (1993), 22<sup>nd</sup> Maura Coughlan, Kathleen Shriane (2016), 24<sup>th</sup> Margaret Rose Cooke, Sally Graham, 25<sup>th</sup> Peggy Hardiman (2003), Adrian Holleran (2000), 26<sup>th</sup> Aleykuty Matthew, James O'Connor, Bridget Flanagan (1991), Anthony Nolan (2022), 27<sup>th</sup> Eugene Martin (2019), 29<sup>th</sup> Patrick Reilly, 30<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Joyce, Catherine Ward (2024), Richard Woodford (1999).

## THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes:** 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!** Chalk will be blessed at Mass for the blessing of your homes for the New Year.

### Epiphany Blessing of Homes

It has been one of the old traditions of the Church to bless chalk at the Masses of the Epiphany and then use the blessed chalk to invoke a prayer of blessing on your home for the New Year that has just begun.

You use the blessed chalk to write above the doorway to your home 20+C+M+B+25 in the order below. As you do so another says the prayer of blessing:

The three wise men

(C) Caspar,

(M) Melchior, and

(B) Balthasar, followed the Star to God's Son who became man

(20) Two Thousand and

(25) Twenty-Five years ago.

+May Christ

+bless our home

+and remain with us throughout the new year.

+ Amen.

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. Bless this household with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your commandments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory Be.

**We welcome into our Parish family** Okpogadie Blessing who was Baptised and Confirmed last weekend, and congratulate Okpogadie Love, Alexander Francisco and Adaeze Lifu who were Confirmed into the church.

**Parish Tote:** There were two draws this week, the regular weekly draw and also the special New Year's Day draw. The numbers drawn this week were 05, 08, 15 and 19. There were no winners. The numbers drawn for the special New Year's Day draw were 05, 08, 09 and 18. Congratulations to Pat Kenna and Helen Preece share the £200 prize.

**Bowling for Altar Servers** is being arranged for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Meet at 2.00pm at Acocks Green Bowl. Altar servers must be accompanied by at least one adult family member. Bowling is free for altar servers but if the accompanying adult would like to play, they will need to pay for themselves. If you would like to come, please write your name on the list in the Sacristy by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**Car Parking Reminder:** When coming to Mass or Adoration, please enter your registration into either tablet in church on arrival. The staff parking bays are for presbytery staff parking and there is signage to indicate there is no public parking in area past the garages. This will be enforced by the car parking company.

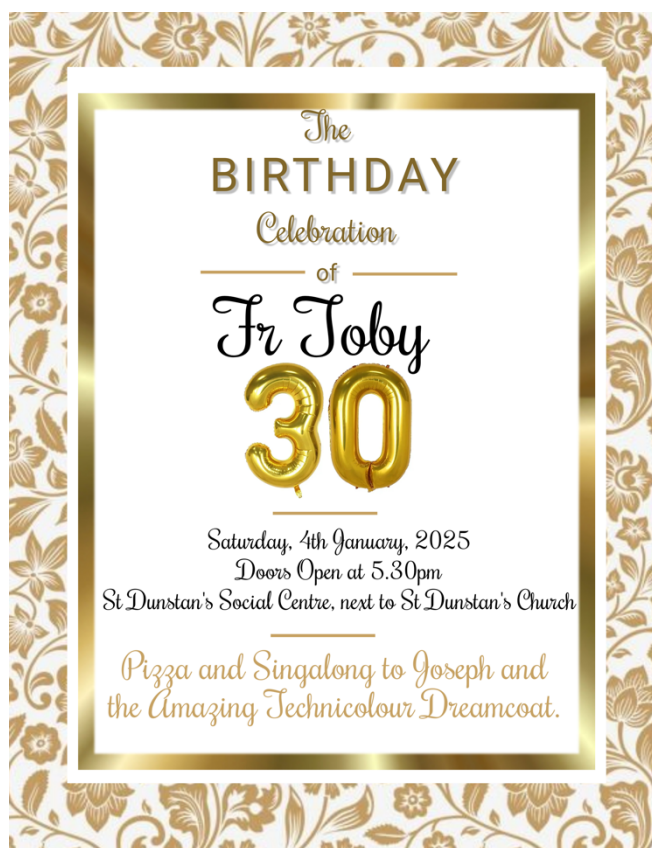
**Legion of Mary:** The adult Legion of Mary continues to meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church.

**Journey in Faith** 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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> January 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 11<sup>th</sup> January 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.



### COLLECTIONS:

|                                  | <b>St Dunstan's</b> | <b>St Jude's</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Gift Aid:</b>                 | £405.00             | £115.00          |
| <b>Non-Gift Aid:</b>             | £526.84             | £134.35          |
| <b>Crib Offerings:</b>           | £134.61             | £ 50.46          |
| <b>Contactless:</b>              | £ 15.00             |                  |
| <b>Online:</b>                   | £ -                 |                  |
| <b>December Standing Orders:</b> | £1,739.00           | £430.00          |



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## CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Thank you to everybody who stayed after the Carol Service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December for the Grand Prize Draw. See the list below to find out if you are a prize winner. Please collect your prize from the Parish Office by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you also to everybody who bought raffle tickets. We raised a brilliant £1,413.50 for our churches.

| PRIZE   | WINNING NUMBER | TICKET | NAME               |
|---|----------------|--------|--------------------|
| Two Night Magical Break                             | 04151          |        | C Ryan             |
| £100  | 07283          |        | Anne Ludden        |
| Relaxing Spa Day for Two                            | 06717          |        | J Collins          |
| Action Adventure                                    | 06585          |        | V M                |
| Afternoon Tea                                       | 06756          |        | A Rice             |
| Carvery for four people at Kings Heath Cricket Club | 09817          |        | Pat Gavin          |
| Gin Hamper  | 09828          |        | P Sullivan         |
| Whiskey Hamper                                      | 06470          |        | Grandpa            |
| Brandy  | 09062          |        | Catherine Walmsley |
| Vodka   | 08554          |        | Jean Underhill     |
| Champagne Hamper                                    | 06703          |        | Lesley Ryan        |
| Luxury Toiletries                                   | 07066          |        | A Sayers           |
| Port  | 06337          |        | Maria Ugelles      |
| Baileys   | 04282          |        | P Montgomery       |
| Wine and Cider Hamper                               | 04308          |        | Alan               |
| White Wine Hamper                                   | 06642          |        | James Cooper-Hall  |
| Red Wine Hamper                                     | 04205          |        | Callum O'Connell   |
| Spirit Bowl and M&S Belgian Chocolate Biscuits      | 08688          |        | Cathy Burke        |
| Christmas Hamper                                    | 06244          |        | Ayo Faleye         |
| Children's Hamper                                   | 07192          |        | Anne Gillen        |
| Mug and Biscuits                                    | 00553          |        | Charles            |