



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 December 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday 7 th <i>St Ambrose</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Harry Ansell (RIP)
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	Geraldine McGee (RIP Anni.)
Sunday 8th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Seeking the Intentions of Our Lady
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Mary Kenny (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Kevin and Kitty McCaughey (RIP)
Monday 9 th <i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Philomena and Vincent Rattray (RIP)
	7.30pm (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Tuesday 10 th <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.30am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass <u>No Evening Mass</u>	Peter Bowyer (RIP)
Wednesday 11 th <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Roy Thomas (Thanksgiving)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Joseph Gaffney
Thursday 12 th <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	6.45am	Holy Mass	Special Intentions
	9.30am (<i>St Alban's</i>)	Holy Mass	Jim Kane (RIP)
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Tom Brosnan (RIP 6 th Anni.)
Friday 13 th <i>St Lucy</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Mass	Sheila McGovern (RIP)
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Patsy McCooey (RIP)
Saturday 14 th <i>St John of the Cross</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Timothy Lyons (RIP)
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 15th THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.00am (<i>St Jude's</i>)	Holy Mass	Peace in the World
	11.30am	Holy Mass	Pat and Nora Ryan and son Pat
	4.45pm	<i>Vigil and Reception</i>	Raymond Bridger (RIP)
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	Rob Geoghegan (RIP) and Simon Carlin (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 FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Jacob Dupree, John Feeney, Raymond Bridger (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Monday 16th December at 11am*), John Mousley (*Requiem Mass at St Jude's on Wednesday 18th December at 11am*), Margaret Sanders (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 20th December at 9.15am*) and Joan Porter (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 20th December at 11am*), John Robinson (*Requiem Mass on Monday 23rd December at 2om in St Dunstan's Church*), 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: 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 Second Sunday of Advent!

Next Sunday, there will be the Blessing of the Bambinelli. This is an old tradition whereby children (and others!) are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus from their home nativity sets to be blessed on Gaudete Sunday. 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 from Bishop Tim Menezes re the Episcopal Mass, Tuesday 26th November:

Last week was such a special and moving occasion in so many ways that it will take some time to digest.

Most of all, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the parishioners for making it so welcoming, so inclusive and such a dignified and joyful celebration. For the clergy and all those who came as visitors, it was an evening full of so many memories and genuine thanksgiving in the present moment.

Thank you for all those who contributed to the evening, both in church and in the Social Centre.

The presence of so many young people from the Parish schools was especially fitting with a focus on vocations.

Thank you to Deacons Martin and David, to Godfrey for the music; to the parish altar servers; to Karen for the cake and all those who prepared and served refreshments.

It was a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for the prayers of the parishioners which have sustained us all over so many years.

Thank you to everybody involved and please accept my sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Holy Communion under both kinds:

Receiving communion either in the form of the sacred host and/or from the chalice results in communion with our Lord Jesus Christ, body, blood, soul and divinity.

Whilst there is no greater communion with Jesus Christ achieved by receiving under both kinds, there is of course a greater sign value that recalls the actions of the disciples at the last supper. Namely, both eating and drinking at the wedding feast of the lamb.

From now on, at all Sunday Masses in both churches there will be the option of receiving Holy Communion under both kinds. Please note that this is an entirely personal decision and there is no obligation to do so.

On your way into church today, you will have seen a diagram showing the points of distribution of Holy Communion. Please note this is a one-way system, in which everyone will pass the chalice on the way back to their seat. The stewards will be there to assist you as we adapt to these new movements.

Under certain circumstances e.g, difficulties swallowing solid food, extreme gluten intolerance, some individuals may choose to receive Holy Communion only from the chalice at Mass.

Please note that you are not able to intinct (dip) the Sacred Host into the Precious Blood but these must be received and consumed separately.

We welcome into our Parish Family Seren Arken and Freya Vanstone who were Baptised last weekend.

Parish Tote: The numbers drawn this week were 01, 08, 14, and 20. There were three winners who share the £100 prize.

St Dunstan's Christmas Church cleaning including brass cleaning on Wednesday 18th December at 10.30am (following Mass). Many hands make light work, so if you can spare an hour or two, please come along.

Window the Parish Magazine will be on sale from next weekend. Get your copy for just £1!

St Jude's Church has collected £100 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you to everybody who supported this appeal.

Bishop Challoner Carol Concert this Thursday at 2.00pm in St Dunstan's Church. Please come and support the school, if you can.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS

Penitential Service

Tuesday 17th December 7.00pm 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

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Christmas Grand Prize Draw			
Two Night Magical Break for Two People £100 Cash, Relaxing Spa Day for Two People Action and Adventure Experience Afternoon Tea for Two People And Other Prizes			
To be drawn at St Dunstan's Church on Sunday 22nd December 2024			
Private Draw Reg Charity No. 234216 Promoter: Fr John Poyton, St Dunstan's Church, Kingsfield Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7JN Tickets are not transferable and may not be purchased by persons under 16 years of age.			

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.

The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday 22nd December in St Dunstan's Church.

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.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£480.50	£137.85
Non-Gift Aid:	£679.49	£294.34
Christmas Dinner Appeal:	£602.74	£ 86.84
Contactless:	£122.00	
Online:	£ 22.50	



You can donate to the Church (with or without Gift Aid) using this QR Code. Do this by scanning this code with the camera of your phone.

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