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**The Parishes of
St Dunstan and St Jude**



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Sunday 9th June 2024 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 8 th	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving	
		12.30pm	First Holy Communion		
		No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament			
		11.30am-12.00pm and 4.45pm – 5.15pm		Confessions at St Dunstan's	
		3.30pm -3.55pm		Confessions at St Jude's	
		4.00pm (St Jude's)	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	Delvin and Daniel King (RIP)	
Sun 9 th	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	George Dunleavy (RIP)	
		10.30am with Children's Liturgy	Holy Mass	John Collins	
		12noon	Holy Mass	Thomas and Margaret McCarthy (RIP)	
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Kitty McCaughey (RIP)	
Mon 10 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by the Rosary	Kevin Lavin (RIP)	
Tues 11 th	<i>St Barnabas</i>	9.30am (St Jude's)	Holy Mass	Karen Tehan (Ints.)	
			No Evening Mass		
Wed 12 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion		
			No Evening Mass		
Thurs 13 th	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	11.00am (St Jude's)	Service of the Word with Holy Communion		
Fri 14 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass followed by Adoration until evening Mass.	Michaela Legape (Special Ints.)	
		6.15pm – 6.45pm 7.00pm	Confessions Holy Mass	Kim Doyle	

Mass Intentions for next weekend: St Dunstan's: Saturday 11.00am Michael Hegarty (RIP), 5.30pm Martin and Louise Doherty (RIP), Sunday 10.30am Allen, Burke, and Larkin families, 12 noon Shirley and Ron Graham, 6.30pm The Carter, Komada, Carter-Adlington and Carter Matozza families.

St Jude's: Saturday 4pm People of the Parish, Sunday 9.15am Hilda and Eddie Walsh (RIP).

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Ann Smith, Philip Thomas, Albert Farrell, Michael Pakes, Bridie Keaney (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Monday 17th June at 11.00am*), and Stephen Morris (*Requiem Mass at St Dunstan's on Friday 21st June at 12 noon*).

We pray also for those who anniversaries occur in June: Eilish Byrne, Al Coughlan, Joan Corbett (1988), Peter Anthony Leffroy, Tony Nolan, Billy O'Driscoll (1987), Bridget Scott (1993), Bridgette Keaney, Lawrence Rebeiro (2011), Louise Sullivan (2020), Garry Greenfield (2017), Hughie Allen (2010), Sonny Joyce, Helen Byrne, Angela Vint (2022), Martin Smyth (2015), Mary Holleran (2003), Denis Griffin (1995), Sister Margaret Gabriele (2020), Mary Ann Flynn (1998), Norman Wright (2013), Kevin O'Connor (2010), Marie Kelly (2001), Liam O'Connor (2001), and Evelyn Arigho.

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes: Michael Martin, Noreen Winhall, Paul Holleran, Mike Regan, and Mick Farmer.

Welcome to Mass on this Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Congratulations the pupils from St Dunstan's School who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Next Saturday (15th June), at 12.30pm, there will be a First Holy Communion Mass with pupils from St Alban's school. There will be no exposition that Saturday morning and Confessions will finish at 12 noon.

Due to a Clergy Conference this week, there are changes to the usual Mass schedule on Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be a Service of the Word with Holy Communion with Deacon David at 9.30am on Wednesday at St Dunstan's, and 11.00am on Thursday at St Jude's.

On Fridays in June, there will be Sacred Heart Devotions in the side Chapel from 6.15pm – 6.45pm (private prayer suspended at 6.15pm).

Save the Date for our next Parish Event! We are having a summer fun day on Saturday 6th July – more information will follow next week. Donations of bottles, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, chocolates and unused gift sets would be greatly welcomed. Please drop any donations off at the Parish office during office hours, or at either church over the weekend.

We welcome into our Parish family Tilly Williams, Chimdalú Akubude and Kwame Yeboah who were Baptised at St Dunstan's last Sunday.

There will be a 'Summer Enrichment Course', this year reflecting on Pope Francis' recent document on the liturgy, *Desiderio Desideravi*, held over four successive Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm in the Conference Room, starting on Tuesday 18th June. All are very welcome for this opportunity of catechesis and reflection.

Parish Tote: The first draw took place on Monday. **Congratulations** to Paul Holleran, our first weekly winner of £100! Could it be you on Monday? Numbers will range from 1-24. Each card has 6 games at £1 per 4 numbers, complete all 6 games and pay only £5 per full card. Envelopes can be deposited at St Dunstan's Presbytery up to 10am every Monday before the draw.

Reception Places in our Parish Schools for September 2024: If you are still looking for a reception place at a Catholic school, please contact St Alban's on 0121 444 6530, St Dunstan's on 0121 464 4648, or St Jude's on 0121 464 5069.

Legion of Mary: The adult Legion of Mary meet at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Dunstan's Conference Room, and Monday evenings at 6.15pm in St Jude's church. A Junior Legion of Mary will start at St Jude's School on Monday 10th June at 3.15pm.

Lectio Divina in the Conference Room after morning Mass every Monday. You are invited to read and reflect on the Gospel of the day and think about God's word.

Living and Praying the Divine Will continues at 14 Forest Rd, Moseley, on **Thursday** at 12noon.

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 this Friday.

Youth Group: On Friday from 6pm – 7.30pm in the Conference Room for anybody in year 4 and above. Come and join us for fun, games and worship.

WINDOW the Parish Magazine: Do you have any interesting articles or pictures for Window? Please send to robertwilcher@btinternet.com or 179 Alcester Road South, or drop in at the presbytery marked WINDOW, by Sunday 30th June.

Parish Job Vacancy: Now sometime after the arrival of our new parish priests, we have reviewed exactly what support would best assist our priests in helping them to be more available for their ministry. It has become apparent that we are in need of more support than that of cleaning and ironing, and that we indeed have a need for someone to assist us further in the Parish Office, in the Sacristy, and in various pastoral situations also. This new role therefore pools the existing jobs of cleaner and relief-housekeeper, modifying these responsibilities alongside that of others. We therefore seek the support of a dedicated practising Catholic who is flexible to our current and evolving needs as a Parish. Please see the job advert on the next page for more information about the role and how to apply.

Parish Assistant

(Permanent Contract – 24 hours Per Week – £12 Per Hour)

Job Role:

- To clean the Parish Office, Conference Room, and Presbytery.
- To assist the resident priests with their ironing, making beds, and with our hospitality to guests.
- To set-up for Parish Masses, and otherwise manage the Sacristy (including ordering of the necessary supplies).
- To assist in the Parish Office when required, particularly offering relief when other staff or volunteers are unavailable. This will include answering the phone/message taking, the preparation of the Sunday Bulletin, and other secretarial duties.
- To assist the priests in pastoral situations when deemed appropriate.

Working Hours:

- We are looking for someone who can commit to a routine of regular working hours, whilst leaving some flexibility for when other tasks may be completed. Whilst this is to be confirmed with the candidate, we envisage:
 - Monday – Friday 9am – 12noon (15hrs)
 - 1hr each evening there is an evening Mass (5hrs)
 - Flexible working time (2 x 2hrs in an afternoon or evening)
- We are looking for someone who is flexible, and who may on occasion work a few extra hours (e.g., during a staff holiday), later taking off those hours in lieu.

Person Specification:

Essential:

- Is entitled to work in the UK.
- Given the need for this person to assist in pastoral situations, willing to undertake the Diocesan Safer Recruitment Process, including a DBS and two references indicating suitability of character.
- Is a Practising Catholic, those currently outside of the Parish needing a reference from their Parish Priest attesting to that fact.
- Is able to commit to the work-schedule outlined above (or similar).

Desirable:

- Has a driving license (provides greater flexibility for assisting pastorally).
- Has some appropriate experience (e.g., cleaning, pastoral, secretarial etc.).
- Has existing knowledge of the Parish.

Applications & Interviews:

- Those interested in applying for this role should contact Dawn Feeney, our Parish Office Manager, in the first instance.
- We will be accepting applications up to 12 noon on Friday 21st June 2024.
- Interviews will be arranged with shortlisted applicants during the week beginning the 24th June.
- We hope to appoint someone in this role to begin work on Monday 1st July.

Hot off the Press... Fr Toby, working with the team at Pilgrimage People, has now organised:



A Pilgrimage to The Ignatian Places

Friday 21st - Friday 28th March 2025
Visiting Barcelona, Pamplona, Loyola, Xavier, Monserrat, and Manresa.

Part Pilgrimage, Part Retreat, 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'll 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 – so let's reflect on it together!

This is a bespoke pilgrimage that is not typically available. Specialist Ignatian Pilgrimage Companies (orientated at the American market) were quoting more than £4000 for a 10-day trip!

We've worked very hard to make this as jam-packed and accessible as humanly possible.

For our full itinerary (available at the back of church) of **8 days / 7 nights** it is now bookable at **£1549**. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS:

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid:	£681.60	£114.00
Non-Gift Aid:	£577.87	£273.89
Contactless:	£ 75.00	
QR:	£ 30.00	
May Standing Orders:	£1,646.00	£325.00



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READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R:**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R:**

My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.) **R:**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R:**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which

is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

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 Representative is Annette McGrath. 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.