

# The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Tara Carter Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm 4.45-5.15pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass	Patrick O'Leary (ints.)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Evelyn Arigho (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Thomas (ints.)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Sam and Dan Holland (sp ints.)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Bernadette McAleen (RIP)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>St Luke the Evangelist</i></b>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Dileep and family
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Byrne family (RIP)
		11.30am	Requiem Mass	May O'Rafferty (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Vinlent Michael Helom (RIP)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	May McManus (anni.)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Alan Turner
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Sheila Woodcock
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary O'Sullivan (Ints.)
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Our Lady</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Margaret Stanley (anni.) Pro Populo
		11.30am-1.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		11.30am-12.30pm 4.45-5.15pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass	Jim Ranford (ints.)
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Deceased of Carney family
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Larkin, Allen, and Burke families
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Rory and Georgette O'Neill
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Joe Koziol (RIP)

**MacMillan Coffee Morning Today:** It has been two years since the last Big Coffee Morning, but we are delighted to announce that it is back. There will be cakes galore to tantalize your taste buds, with tea and coffee as accompaniments, all served in the Conference Room after 10:30am Mass; so slide through the Church door and wend your way to bakery delights – and feel virtuous as you munch away, as all proceeds will be going to the wonderful work of the MacMillan Nurses. PLEASE do support this hugely worthwhile cause. We hope to see you there.

**Tickets are available today (after the 11am and 5.30pm Saturday and 10.30am and Noon Sunday Masses) for the Consecration of the Altar by Archbishop Longley on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 11am.** Tickets are of course free, but it will help us organise spacing as well as refreshments with the Archbishop after Mass. As Fr Philip celebrated his Silver Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood during lockdown, this occasion could be used to mark this too.....killing two birds with one stone as they say! ***If you would like to come to the Mass, please do get your ticket as soon as possible as tickets will be on a first come first served basis.***

**St Jude's Feast Day Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October.** There will be Mass at St Jude's at 10.00am, followed by adoration until 5.30pm concluding with benediction. There is a list with hour slots for adoration in the porch area, please sign up for an hour if you can. We need to fill every hour so that the Blessed Sacrament can be left out on the altar.

**Sycamore Course.** This is an ideal course for those who are curious about our faith or who have perhaps not had much chance to learn about our faith. The course will continue this Thursday, at 7:45pm, after the evening Mass, and will run for 10 weeks.

**The next Baptism Preparation Meeting** is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November after evening Mass at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's Church. If you would like to come to this meeting, please contact the Parish office and leave your name and phone number.

**Children attending non-Catholic schools who wish to be confirmed:** Classes for these children start after half term, for further information please contact the Parish Catechist Nuala Bielby on 689 2917.

**Prayer Group** in the Conference Room every Sunday at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**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 and reflect on your encounters with God and everyday life with its joys and challenges. All welcome.

**Little Lambs:** Do you have pre-school aged children and are free on a Friday morning? Come and join us at Little Lambs. A chance for a coffee and chat with other parents, grandparents and carers whilst the children play in a COVID safe environment. Come and join us from 10.15am to 12.15pm this Friday. All welcome.

## GUIDANCE FOR MASS

**During this time of pandemic,** the diocese is asking us to **continue to keep social distance, face coverings, and to sanitise our hands** as we enter and leave church. A number of people are still fearful of larger gatherings, and so we try to ensure that everyone feels safe and comfortable during the celebration of Mass.

**When coming to Holy Communion** would you ensure that your face covering is removed so that you can receive the sacred host reverently before replacing your face covering. Please do not move away with the host still in your hands but consume immediately before moving on. When receiving on either the hand or tongue please be as still as possible as it is important that the priest doesn't make contact with either hand or tongue when giving holy communion.

**Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.** Restrictions around us, due to the effectiveness of the vaccination programme are being gently lifted. There are a number of Parishioners receiving the Blessed Sacrament at home again. If you, or someone you know, would now like to resume this, let one of the priests know, or email the presbytery.

**We pray for those who are being baptised today:** Betial Mekonen at St Dunstan's.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** May O'Rafferty, Maria Hodgetts, and Helena Gallagher.

**Gift Aid:** Cathedral House are currently unable to issue letters about donation totals for the year. If you would like this information, please email the parish office. Are you a taxpayer? Do you give regularly to the church? If the answer to both of these questions is yes, do you know that amount you give to church could be increased by 25% at no extra cost to you. All you need to do is contact Dawn in the parish office.

**All Saints Day.** Would you like to bring your children to celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October? They can dress up as their favourite saint and join us in the Conference Room after the 12 noon Mass for some saint activities and refreshments anytime from 1pm until 3pm. For further information, or to express an interest in attending, please contact Nikki Stewart: [nikz.stew@gmail.com](mailto:nikz.stew@gmail.com).

**Low Traffic Neighbourhoods from Birmingham City Council.** Last year, Birmingham City Council introduced temporary measures in parts of Kings Heath and Moseley, most notably placing large planters and bollards to prevent motorised vehicles from using side streets to cut through and avoid main roads. There has been concern in the local community that this scheme is actually causing more pollution due to standing traffic, congestion and increased journey times. ***The latest proposals will very much effect access to and from St Dunstan's.*** Do look at the plans. The council is asking for your views, visit [www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/economy/kingsheathpfp](http://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/economy/kingsheathpfp) or fill in a paper form at Kings Heath library. The consultation closes on the 5<sup>th</sup> November – so not long!

**Christmas goods** now in the piety stall at St Jude's. Cards, calendars, diaries, crib figure sets, candles etc.

**HCPT Group 712 is a local youth service group which supports the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter.** They will fly to France on Easter Sunday 17th April, returning on Saturday 23rd April. Throughout the week the group will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2022 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: group712@hcpt.org.uk. There will be help with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £657. See also www.hcpt.org.uk

**Marriage Care are a Catholic Charity providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services both locally and across England and Wales.** They are in need of volunteers to join the local centre team and help enable the vital relationship support work they do. In particular they are looking for those interested in training as counsellors. If you or anyone you know may be interested in supporting them or if you would like to know more about the charity, please do contact us  
Christina Francis  
- birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org .

**The Parish Office** will be open from 10am to 12.30pm on Mondays and from 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday each week.

In order to minimise the number of people in the office and for the safety of those at work, until further notice we ask you to observe the following:

*If you need to see the Parish Administrator or one of the Priests:* we would ask that you phone or email in advance, so that an appointment can be arranged at a convenient time for both. *You will not be invited in the office unless you have a pre-arranged appointment.*

*If you have an enquiry:* please phone or email first to see if it can be sorted in this way.

*For those wishing to book Mass intentions:* please bring a sealed envelope clearly labelled with the intention details (person's name, required date etc) and include the offering inside. This can then be handed in at the office and if requested a Mass card be signed and given. You do not need an appointment for this.

Please note that cards are now £1 each.



**S**anctus, \* Sanctus, Sanctus Dómi-nus De-us  
Sába-oth. Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et terra gló-ri-a  
tu-a. Ho-sánna in excélsis. Bene-díctus qui ve-nit  
in nómi-ne Dómi-ni. Ho-sánna in excé-l-sis.

### COMMUNION HYMN

O bread of heaven, beneath this veil  
thou dost my very God conceal;  
my Jesus, dearest treasure, hail;  
I love thee and adoring kneel;  
each loving soul by thee is fed  
with thine own self in form of bread.

O food of life, thou who dost give  
the pledge of immortality;  
I live; no, 'tis not I that live;  
God gives me life, God lives in me:  
he feeds my soul, he guides my ways,  
and every grief with joy repays.

O bond of love, that dost unite  
the servant to his living Lord;  
could I dare live, and not requite  
such love then death were meet reward:  
I cannot live unless to prove  
some love for such unmeasured love.

Belovèd Lord in heaven above,  
there, Jesus, thou awaitest me;  
to gaze on thee with changeless love,  
yes, thus I hope, thus shall it be:  
for how can he deny me heaven  
who here on earth himself hath given?

### COLLECTIONS

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£735.50	£174.00
Non-Gift Aid	£757.42	£139.85

*Standing Orders are a great way to make regular donations. If you would like a standing order form for either church, please contact the Parish office.*

# READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

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## GOSPEL READING

*Mark 10:35-45*

### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 53:10-11*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
No one can come to the Father except through me.

**Alleluia!**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

### YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and  
courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.