

# The Parish of St Dunstan and St Jude

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
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Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Breda Power (RIP) 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	Nellie Jordan (RIP)
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Ann O'Sullivan (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Loughlin McManus (RIP)
		12noon	Holy Mass	Margaret Brady (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Garry Greenfield (RIP 4 <sup>th</sup> Anni)
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>St Aloysius</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Vincent Rattray
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ss John Fisher</b>	10.00am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Edward Walsh (RIP)
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	Margaret McCarthy (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	St Alban's Primary School Community
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Margaret O'Donaghue
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Marcella Kearney (RIP)
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass	Mark Woodcock (RIP)
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary Masterson (Ints.)
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Mass	Jimmy O'Neill (RIP) 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	Louise Sullivan (RIP)
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.15am ( <i>St Jude's</i> )	Holy Mass	Evelyn Arigho (RIP)
		10.30am	Holy Mass	Pauline Leydon (RIP)
		12 noon	Holy Mass	Vic Pye (RIP)
		6.30pm	Holy Mass	Fr Dominic Kavanagh

**This week a number of children** from our parish will be making their first Holy Communion. As was the case last year, the children will be receiving first Holy Communion in small groups at the weekday Masses. Please remember them in your prayers during these special days in their lives. A big thank you both to the teachers who have prepared them for this moment, and to those parents who have been bringing them to Holy Mass and so encouraging them in the faith.

**Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy communion for the first time.**

**May this day be the step forward to a life-long love of the Eucharist.**

**Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they may turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.**

**Thank you for their innocence and goodness.**

**May their reverence in receiving this precious gift of your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.**

**After a long break Little Lambs parent and toddlers** will re-start this Friday (25<sup>th</sup> June) at 10.15am in the Conference Room.

**Apologies for any difficulty getting through to the Parish Office this week.** We have been having a new phone system installed and there have been one or two delays.

**Whilst at Mass.....please take note of the guidance below** to ensure that we make each other as safe as possible. We remember in our prayers those who are not with us due illness or because they are isolating. They are very much part of the prayers and the sacrifice we offer today.

- Please use hand sanitizer when arriving and leaving.
- Wear face coverings in church unless age (younger children) or medical conditions preclude this. Keep social distance at all times – especially being mindful when moving about for Holy Communion or leaving church.
- Please follow the one-way system around church.
- If you will not be receiving holy communion or coming forward for a blessing mention this to a steward and they will find you a seat where you won't block others in.
- Do not leave newsletters you have used in church, but always take them home with you.
- Remove face covering immediately before receiving Holy Communion and replace after receiving the Sacred Host.
- Do not gather in groups outside church with those outside your 'bubble' for conversation without keeping a good distance.

**The Government's Delay to the Lifting of Restrictions** doesn't involve any changes to the

celebration of Holy Mass. However, the restrictions for numbers at **baptisms** remain at 30. Please note that **funerals and weddings** in church are now just restricted to the limit of the church generally, so people are welcome to attend Requiem Masses once again as long as social distancing is maintained and maximum numbers are not exceeded. As regards cemeteries and crematoria, these will be determined by each particular place.

**The Masses on Sunday morning** both at St Jude's and St Dunstan's seem to be the most popular at the moment. There is usually spare capacity for those who wish for an evening Mass on either Saturday or Sunday at St Dunstan's. It's worth reiterating that when looking at Mass provision in this pandemic time, we do so as a whole parish rather than individual churches. The Mass schedule is constructed now, and will be in the future, so that one priest can cover when either one of the priests is away, or to help cover local parishes when there is a need. We are sure that we all understand the necessity of this in these challenging times, and when the number of priests is reduced.

**Becoming Catholic?** Two or three people have mentioned the possibility of instruction in the faith. If anyone is interested, could you email the presbytery or speak to Fr Philip or Fr John. For those who desire to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church there will be an expectation of attendance at Sunday Mass at St Dunstan's or St Jude's as well as the instructions. We are ready to begin with this, so if you let Fr Philip Fr John know as soon as possible if you are interested.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Thanks to those who have let us know if they are willing to help with this on Sunday's when one of the priests isn't available.** At the moment there are usually two priests able to give Holy Communion at the larger Masses. It would, however, be useful to have some ministers of the eucharist we can ask to help when an additional priest isn't available for the distribution of Holy Communion. Please email the Parish office if you are willing to help if needed, with the Mass you usually attend, so that we can build up a list.

**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 if you would let one of the priests know, or email the presbytery.

**We pray for those who have died recently:**  
Margaret McCarthy, Peter Murray and Keith Dunsby.

**We pray for those who are being Baptised today:**  
Eadie Lees at St Dunstan's.

**Baptisms:** The next meeting for parents for babies to be baptised will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45pm in St Dunstan's church.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021.** £170 for a standard room with shared bathroom. £200 for an en-suite room. The cost includes transport and accommodation with breakfast and dinner. A non-refundable deposit of £20 is required to secure your place and the remaining balance must be paid in full by **Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>**. Payments can be made by cash or cheque (please make cheques payable to 'St Dunstan's Church'). Payments in an envelope marked 'Walsingham' with your name, address and contact number. Please let Isabel O'Connell know if you have any special requirements e.g. diet or mobility. The pilgrimage was originally organised in 2020 but was postponed as a result of the COVID pandemic. As a result, all of the places have been allocated however it is possible that a small number of rooms may become available. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list, contact Isabel O'Connell on 07758004306.

**St Dunstan's Primary School** have initiated a project to transform an outdoor area at the back of the school into a peaceful prayer garden. This area will be a space for the whole community of the school to enjoy in quiet reflection and prayer. If you would like to volunteer to help with this, or if you have any ideas, please contact the school office on 464 4628.

**St Jude's School** is busy looking for new recruits to join their Nursery crew in September 2021! They have the perfect setting for three and four year olds. The school is in the parish and welcomes all enquiries. Little ones can join the class every morning for three hours in term time. Contact school on 0121 464 5069 for more information.

**St Pauls Convent** are currently looking to recruit a Support Service Co-ordinator for 37.5 hours per week. Female applicants only (advertised in accordance with the Equality Act 2010). This unique service has been designed to support elderly Sisters living in their own Religious Community. Also, a Support Worker for 21 hours per week to provide a bespoke service for the members of a Religious Community in their home, enabling them to maintain their independence and live a fulfilled life. For more information, please either email secretary@sellypark.org, telephone 415 6105 or Geraldine Garry on 07813332648. The closing date for applications is 25<sup>th</sup> June.

## PARISH HELPERS

Do you have a bit and spare time and would be interested in volunteering in the Parish, at either St Dunstan's or St Jude's?

Maybe you could do a few simple maintenance jobs or some light gardening work such as watering the flowers or cutting grass?

If so, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish office. Many thanks to those parishioners who have already offered to help, this is greatly appreciated.

## 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.

## COLLECTIONS

	St Dunstan's	St Jude's
Gift Aid	£521.10	£ 82.00
Non-Gift Aid	£633.76	£119.10

**The Parish Office** will be open from 9.00am until 5.00pm on Wednesday and 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 re-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.

# READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

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## FIRST READING

*Job 38:1,8-11*

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.**

Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for men. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*Corinthians 5:14-17*

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING

*Mark 4:35-41*

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'