



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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MASSSES: Saturday: 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, & 6.00pm.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am & 7.30pm. Tuesday & Friday 10.00am. Saturday: 9.30am.

Wednesday Novena 7.00pm. Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am and Saturday 10.00am & 4.30pm.

Parish Office 9-12 & 1-4pm Monday to Friday. Holy Shop Mon-Friday 10.30-12.00 & 2.30-3.45pm & Sunday 8.30-12 noon. **Parish Office & Shop closed all day Wednesday.**

"Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with him, as to the dearest and most loving of friends" St Alphonsus

3rd December 2023

First Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 2nd December

6.00pm: Paddy Tyrell RIP

Sunday 3rd December

First Sunday of Advent

8.00am: Hughie Walsh RIP

9.15am: Phylis Carey RIP

10.30am: Jim Reilly RIP

12.00noon: Mary Boyle RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 4th December

10.00am: Agnes & Patrick
Finn RIP

7.30pm: NO MASS

Tuesday 5th December

Feast of St. Birinus

10.00am: Mary & Martin
Folan RIP

Wednesday 6th December

10.00am: Special Intention

7.30pm: Sarah Ruane RIP

Thursday 7th December

10.00am: Fallon Family

7.30pm: Sean Holland

Friday 8th December

Solemnity of the

Immaculate Conception

10.00am: Jim Daly RIP

Saturday 9th December

9.30am: Mick Finnegan RIP

6.00pm: Christine Burns RIP

Sunday 10th December

8.00am: Nora Foley RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Colette Stalford

12.00noon: Rita Minea RIP

6.00pm: Kate Cawley RIP

Abbey OR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP

2nd collection this week is
For the Poor Parishes



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Janina Surowiec, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, Teresa Monteiro, Rose Reddan & Joanne Wheelwright who are sick and please pray for James Finnergan who died recently.

ERDINGTON ABBEY PRESENTS

Number 1 chart topping Soprano & star of the Voice UK, NADIA EIDE!

She will be bringing her Winter Light Concert to "THE ABBEY" with a Choir of 70 on Monday 4th December, this will be a fantastic Christmas Concert.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite, get them quick as selling out fast!

Due to the concert, there will be NO evening Mass on Monday 4th December.

The Parish Office & Holy Shop is closed every Wednesday, it will also be closed on a Friday afternoon from week beginning the 4th December 2023.

Abbey Christmas Octave Mass Cards are now on sale in the Holy shop priced at 70p. This card promises an Octave of Masses for your relatives & friends at Christmas.

Due to a fundraising event, there will be no Adoration or 7.30pm Mass this Monday.

We will be tidying and preparing the Church for the evening concert after Monday Morning Mass. If anyone can offer an hour to help, we would be most grateful.

Thank you to all the helpers who made the Christmas Fayre such a wonderful event and those preparing the SVP meal. A special mention to Teresa and all the social team and also the SVP for all their sterling work throughout the year.

Many thanks to all who help in the Church. Magdalena who does so much also

belongs to a Pilgrimage group praying for peace in the world. She will be away for a while on pilgrimage and taking a holiday. We pray for her as she prays for us.

Bible Study Group: every Monday after 10am Mass, new members are welcome.

WARM WELCOME & CRAFT & CHAT: Every Tuesday with the support of the SVP, 10.30-2.00pm, open to all parishioners and friends. There will be tea, coffee, sandwiches, lunch. We will also have Pilates and Art Classes alternative weeks until further notice. Please join us for an enjoyable day. Require transport? Call 07958939449.

Coffee Morning, every Wednesday at 10.30am, join us for a coffee and a chat.

Christmas Festive Coffee Morning is on Wednesday 13th December at 10.30am.

PRAYER GROUP: this Thursday at 8pm in the Parish Hall with Meg Brohan as the guest speaker.

SPONSOR A SLATE. Please pay your sponsor money to the Parish Office.

Lourdes pilgrimage is on June 10th - 14th 2024. We hope to hold the price at around £700.00. If interested, please contact the Parish Office or Nicholas on 07778 857369.

We are still looking for a driver to cover the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, if you can help, please call 07958 939449. Our van insurance will cover anyone with a full licence to drive the vehicle.

Retiring collection next week is for the SVP

Flowers in Church in Memory of a loved one at Christmas. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of decorating the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please leave your donation with the name of the person you would like remembered at the Parish office. The closing date for names and donations is Friday the 15th December. Their names will be displayed in the Church porch at Christmas.

The Funeral of Joseph Sue is on Wednesday 6th December at 11.30am.

Fr Kieran Brady C.Ss.R.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our acting Parish Safeguarding Representative is Liz Shipman, her contact details are sg.stpeter-stpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.