



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.

Parish Office & Shop closed all day Wednesday, Parish Office is also closed Friday PM.

"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

10th December 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th December

6.00pm: Christine Burns RIP

Sunday 10th December

Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am: Nora Foley RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Colette Stalford

12.00noon: Rita Minea RIP

6.00pm: Kate Cawley RIP

Monday 11th December

10.00am: Sr Mary

Hanrahan RIP

7.30pm: Ruth Ramsey RIP

Tuesday 12th December

10.00am: Mary & Raymond

Walsh RIP

Wednesday 13th December

10.00am: John & Nicholas

Symth RIP

7.30pm: Trish Miles

Thursday 14th December

10.00am: John Delaney RIP

7.30pm: Patrick & Noel Lennon

Friday 15th December

10.00am: Patrick Hughes RIP

Saturday 16th December

9.30am: Trevor Taylor RIP

6.00pm: Mary Neal RIP

Sunday 17th December

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Imelda Holland RIP

10.30am: James Foley RIP

12.00noon: Roland

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6.00pm: Noel & Margaret

O'Neill

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP

Retiring Collection
this week is
for the SVP



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 Bridget (Biddy) Dawes & Nuala Malloney who died recently.

The Parish Office & Holy Shop is closed every Wednesday, the Parish Office will also be closed on a Friday afternoon.

Abbey Christmas Octave Mass Cards are selling fast, priced at 70p from the Holy shop. This card promises an Octave of Masses for relatives & friends at Christmas. Brother Ben's Christmas Gift Appeal. Please support our Redemptorist Social Project in Zimbabwe feeding thousands of children. The Abbey has always excelled in generosity and solidarity with this project. Buy "A Real Christmas Gift" card as a present for someone this Christmas, they cost £10. Unlike other charities, we guarantee that every penny goes directly to helping a child.

Penitential Service on Tuesday 19th December at 7pm.

Christmas Masses, Sunday 24th, 8am, 10.30am and 12noon, (there will be No 9.15 Mass).

Christmas Eve, 6pm Family Vigil, 11.30pm Carol Service and 12, Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day Monday 25th Masses, 8am, 10am & 12noon. No evening Mass.

Thank you to all the organisers of the Fayre, the SVP Christmas dinner and The Abbey Primary School. Totals raised for restoration to follow next week.

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 have Pilates every 2 weeks. Join us for an enjoyable day. Require transport? Call 07958939449. This weekend is the SVP retiring collection & foodbank drop-off. In the last month the SVP has continued to visit and shop for those who require help. We have also helped a family with furnishings to make their home more comfortable. We had the SVP Christmas dinner last Sunday, thank you for all your donations and support to the work of the SVP.

The Sweeney family wish to thank all those who gave Mass cards and support after the loss of Gerry. £910.00 was raised for ward 26 at Heartlands hospital and a Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Christmas Festive Coffee Morning is on Wednesday 13th December at 10.30am, please come along and join us.

PRAYER GROUP: this Thursday at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

Retiring collection next week is for the Restoration fund.

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 15TH DECEMBER. Their names will be displayed in the Church porch at Christmas. **Can anyone assist the Flower ladies on Friday 22nd at 11.30am please?**

The Funeral Service of James Finnegan is on Tuesday 12th December at 4.30pm.

The funeral Service of Edwin Pope is on Thursday 14th 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.