



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. Sunday: 8.00, 10.30, 12.00, & 6.00pm, Family Vigil



Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd December

6.00pm: John & Teresa

Woulfe RIP

Sunday 24th December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve

8.00am: Patricia & Patrick

Devlin RIP

10.30am: Rosemary & Neil

Kent RIP

12noon: Bernadette Maughan &

Sean & Kathleen Kelly

Family vigil

6pm: Patrick O'Reilly RIP

11.30pm Carol Service

Midnight: Octave

Monday 25th December

Nativity of the Lord

8.00am: Ellie & Louie

Beirne RIP

10.00am: Eveline Rose RIP

12.00noon: May, Michael &

Gerard Cusack RIP

Tuesday 26th December

Feast of St. Stephen

10.00am: Octave

Wednesday 27th December

Feast of St. John

10.00am: Octave

Thursday 28th December

Feast of the Holy Innocents

10.00am: Octave

Friday 29th December

Feast of St Thomas

10.00am: Octave

Saturday 30th December

9.30am: Octave

6.00pm: Ned & Lucy

Ginnell RIP

Sunday 31st December

8.00am: Octave

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am Collins, James,

Connor & Rose Families RIP

12.00noon: Marcella & Ollie

Eivors RIP

**Octave Mass for your
relatives and friends.**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE (Sunday)

Evening: 6.00pm : Family Vigil

11.30: Carol Service

12.00: Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY (Sunday)

Masses: 8am, 10.00am and 12.00noon

24th December 2023 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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PLEASE PRAY FOR : Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Janina Surowiec, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, Teresa Monteiro, Rose Reddan, Joanne Wheelwright & Kath Buckley who are sick, and please pray for Nuala Maloney & Bridget (Biddy) Dawes who died recently.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE AT CHRISTMAS. A full list is displayed at the back of the Church.

There are a few Christmas tree stars left for sale in memory of a loved one. The remaining stars will be sold at 8am Mass on Sunday at a suggested minimum donation of £2. The stars will then be placed on the tree in time for Christmas.

THANK YOU to the organist & choir, also the flower groups and those who helped to decorate the Church. Thank you to the Readers, Eucharistic ministers and Altar servers. Thank you to the Church cleaners and everyone who volunteered their time to help prepare the Church in time for Christmas. **Reminder that there are no evening Masses on Christmas Week.**

The Parish Office and Holy Shop will be closed over the Christmas period and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2024. Wishing you all a Happy & Holy Christmas.

Sincere thanks from the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the support received from

The Abbey Parishioners this year. The majority of donations are given to those in need in the form of supermarket shopping vouchers. The SVP continue to visit, shop and support anyone in need. If you are interested in joining, please contact Ronnie on 07958 939449.



CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERTORY for the Redemptorist Community.

Have a Blessed Week, Fr Kieran Brady C.Ss.R.