



## 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*

31st December 2023

Feast of the Holy Family

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 30th December

6.00pm: Ned & Lucy  
McGinnell RIP

#### Sunday 31st December

#### Feast of the Holy Family

8.00am: Octave  
9.15am: All Parishioners  
10.30am: Collins, James,  
Connor & Rose Families RIP  
12.00noon: Marcella & Ollie  
Eivors RIP

6.00pm: Andrew howley

#### Monday 1st January Mary, Mother of God

10.00am: Octave

#### Tuesday 2nd January

10.00am: Howley Family

#### Wednesday 3rd January

10.00am: Mary, Bernard &  
Maureen Holian RIP  
7.30pm: Bernadette  
Beardsmore

#### Thursday 4th January

10.00am: Betty & Paul  
Marklow RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

#### Friday 5th January

10.00am: Winifred  
Lutwyche RIP

#### Saturday 6th January

9.30am: Joseph Sue RIP  
6.00pm: Robbie Meiklem RIP

#### Sunday 7th January

8.00am: Mary Thomas RIP  
9.15am: All Parishioners  
10.30am: Maggie Reilly  
12.00noon: Frances

Casagrande RIP

#### Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering  
Church Restoration Fund  
SVP



**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 Sarah Killarney & Gerald Pountney who died recently.

**The Redemptorists would like to Thank You for your generous donations and gifts over Christmas, may you have a happy and peaceful new year from The Redemptorist Community.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** We will resume our Parish Adoration, week beginning 15th January 2024.

The Parish Office and Holy Shop will reopen on Tuesday 2nd January.

**There will be no evening Mass on bank holiday Monday 1st January 2024.**

**BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Monday 8th January 2024.

**WARM WELCOME & CRAFT & CHAT:** will resume on Tuesday 2nd January 2024. Times are 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.

**Brother Ben's Christmas Appeal.** Thank you for your generous donations to **Brother Ben's Appeal**, we will update you with the amount raised in the coming week.

**QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT** - Please join us for our next fundraiser on Friday 26th January 2024 in the Parish hall. Fantastic price of £7 per person which includes the Curry. Maximum per team is 6, bar will be open and prizes for all winners! Please text Teresa on 07719 346594 to reserve a table.

**Fr. Gabriel Maguire C.Ss.R.** We are making headway in the process of organising a headstone for Fr. Gabby. There has been a delay due to the trouble in sourcing the stone that is used for the Redemptorist Cross. Fr. Kieran will keep you updated.

**THE UK REDEMPTORISTS** are gathering for their annual conference in Liverpool next week, 8th - 13th of January. Fr. Isaac & Br. Michael will be representing Erdington. Please pray for them. Fr. Kieran will remain at The Abbey to cover Masses.

Marriage care UK are recruiting for new volunteers to deliver courses and counselling. Elaine Joyce will provide more information in due course. Thank you to our own wonderful marriage prep teams who do a marvellous job.

**There is no second collection this week or next week.**

**Lourdes pilgrimage** is now confirmed for Tuesday 11th June to Saturday 15th June 2024. Booking forms will be available shortly. If interested, please contact the Parish Office or call Nicholas on 07778 857369.

LOST PROPERTY, phone, key and earring have been handed in, please contact the Parish office if yours.

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](mailto:sg.stpeter-stpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk) Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.*