



The Parish of Sts. 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

7th January 2024

Epiphany of the Lord

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th January

6.00pm: Robbie Meiklem RIP

Sunday 7th January

The Epiphany of the Lord

8.00am: Mary Thomas RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Maggie Reilly

12.00noon: Frances

Casagrande RIP

6.00pm: Maureen Mangan RIP

Monday 8th January

Baptism of the Lord

10.00am: Gerard Cusack RIP

7.30pm: NO MASS

Tuesday 9th January

10.00am: Kathleen Joyce RIP

Wednesday 10th January

10.00am: Caroline

Murphy RIP

7.30pm: Derek Green

Thursday 11th January

10.00am: Lane & Murphy

Families

7.30pm: Greally Family RIP

Friday 12th January

10.00am: Funeral at

10am Mass

Saturday 13th January

9.30am: Coogan Family RIP

6.00pm: Paddy Fields RIP

Sunday 14th January

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Patricia & Patrick

Devlin RIP

10.30am: Pam Dobbins RIP

12.00noon: Kathleen Dyer RIP

6.00pm: Chris & Breda

Keane 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, Hugh Gunn & Kathleen (Betty) Roberts who died recently.

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

The Holy Shop will be open for cards & Mass Intentions, mornings only for the month of January. It will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10.30 - 12 noon. The Parish Office & Holy Shop are closed all day Wednesday.

REDEMPTORISTS ANNUAL MEETING - There will be no Monday Evening Mass.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP on Monday after 10am Mass, new members welcome.

NEW YEAR RETREAT

Association & Prayer Group will be having a New Year Retreat on Saturday 13th January at the Parish Hall, 2.30pm - 5.30pm. Guest speaker is Sr. Regina.

WARM WELCOME & CRAFT & CHAT: On Tuesday's from 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. Next weekend is the monthly SVP retiring collection & foodbank drop off. Over the last month we have continued to call, visit and shop for people. Before Christmas, many food parcels and supermarket shopping vouchers were delivered to those in need. Thank you for your support. **Coffee Morning this Wednesday at 10.30am, pop in for a cuppa, toast & chat.**

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 people, bar will be open and prizes for all winners! Please text Teresa on 07719 346594 to reserve a table. **CHRISTMAS TREE STARS**, A huge thank you to all who bought stars, a total of £451.24 was raised for the Restoration fund.

Adult Irish dance classes at St Peters & Pauls Church Hall every Wednesday at 6.30pm to 8pm. All are welcome, contact Kate on 07514 438066 for details.

Sharing cultures - heritage recipes - if you would like to share an old family recipe, please hand it into the Parish Office or email Geraldine on okaymccanng@gmail.com We would like to create a recipe booklet to sell. All funds raised are for The Abbey Restoration. Children are welcome to join in too.

Retiring collection next week for the SVP

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.

Walsingham Association Pilgrimage in on Saturday 6th - 8th April 2024. For more Information, please contact Charles Keily tel 07710 189036 or email charlespatrickkeily@gmail.com More details to follow.

The funeral service of Nuala Maloney is on Wednesday 10th January at 11.30am.

The funeral service of Sarah Killarney is on Friday 12th January at 10am.

Church Flowers in Memory of Pamela Roche.

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.