



## 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*

14th January 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 13th January

6.00pm: Paddy Fields RIP

#### Sunday 14th January

#### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### Monday 15th January

10.00am: James & Beryl  
Fitzpatrick RIP

7.30pm: Bernie Morrison RIP

#### Tuesday 16th January

10.00am: Kay Holian RIP

#### Wednesday 17th January

10.00am: Hannah McGuire RIP

7.30pm: Rosemary Kent RIP

#### Thursday 18th January

10.00am: Frank Symington RIP

7.30pm: Finnegan Family RIP

#### Friday 19th January

#### Feast of St. Wulstan

10.00am: Matthew Hui RIP

#### Saturday 20th January

9.30am: James & Joseph Kelly

6.00pm: Joseph Kavanagh RIP

#### Sunday 21st January

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Kate Shorthouse RIP

10.30am: Christina Allen RIP

12.00noon: Frank Neary RIP

6.00pm: Margaret

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Parish Adoration is on Monday to Thursday from after the morning Mass to 12.15.

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.

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

**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. This 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.

**THERE IS NO COFFEE MORNING ON WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY.**

**Prayer group 8pm every Thursday, all are welcome.**

**QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT - FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY - ALL SOLD OUT!**

**For the lucky people that do have tickets, please arrive at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.**

**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](mailto: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.**

St. Pauls School for Girls has vacancies for Head of Physics, Science Laboratory Technician & Strategic ICT Network Manager. For further details, please call 0121 454 0895, or download an application from the website at [www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk).

Father Hudson's are holding their 116th Annual Fundraising Ball at St. John's Hotel, Solihull on Saturday 9th March. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the work being done across the Archdiocese. Tickets are available at £55.00 each with tables of 8, 10 and 12. For more details, email [kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk)

**Retiring collection this 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](mailto:charlespatrickkeily@gmail.com).

The funeral service of Gerald Edwin Pountney is on Tuesday 16th January at 11.30am.

The funeral service of Bridget (Biddy) Dawes is on Wednesday 17th January 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](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.*