



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No. 234216

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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.

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

21st January 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Octave of Christian Unity

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th January

6.00pm: Joseph Kavanagh RIP

Sunday 21st January

3rd Sunday in Ordinary time

Sunday of the Word of God

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Kate Shorthouse RIP

10.30am: Christina Allen RIP

12.00noon: Frank Neary RIP

6.00pm: Margaret

Gargan RIP

Monday 22nd January

10.00am: John Williams RIP

7.30pm: Patrick Finn RIP

Tuesday 23rd January

10.00am: Mullin Family

Wednesday 24th January

10.00am: Margaret Williams

7.30pm: John & Sadie

Malone RIP

Thursday 25th January

Feast of St. Paul

10.00am: Tony Lane RIP

7.30pm: Frank Gilhooly RIP

Friday 26th January

10.00am: Florence Wong RIP

Saturday 27th January

9.30am: O'Reilly & Duffy

Families

6.00pm: Edwin Pope RIP

Sunday 28th January

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Paddy Finn RIP

10.30am: Ferdinand &

Franklin Felix

12.00noon: Johnny Fields RIP

6.00pm: Christina Czpiel

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 Francis Joseph Toner & Josephine Darcy who died recently.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Monday - Thursday after the morning Mass to 12.15.

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

Week of Christian Unity takes place from 18th to 25th January, see our website for details.

Fr. Gabriel MaGuire RIP Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th February at 10.30am.

Please let people know we will be remembering Fr. Gabby here in the church and also via our streamed Mass, so your relatives can join in from home. Mass will also be said for Fr. Gabby on Monday 5th February at 10am.

Lourdes pilgrimage is now confirmed for Tuesday 11th June to Saturday 15th June 2024. Booking forms are available. If interested, please contact the office or call Nicholas on 07778 857369.

Each half term, the Archdiocese of Birmingham organises a pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you are interested in going to Lourdes on pilgrimage, but need assistance with personal care, medication or mobility then we encourage you to apply to the pilgrimage as an Assisted Pilgrim. We are also advertising for carers, nurses and doctors to volunteer for the week in Lourdes to help assist those who need help throughout their pilgrimage. Contact Fr. Jeremy on 01543 422576.

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

Coffee Morning every Wednesday at 10.30, join us for a cuppa & chat.

QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY - 7pm for a 7.30pm Start - ALL SOLD OUT!

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 email [Geraldine on okaymccanng@gmail.com](mailto:Geraldine.onokaymccanng@gmail.com)

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.

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

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.

The funeral service of Margaret Choudhury is on Tuesday 23rd January at 11.30am.

The funeral service of Hugh Gunn is on Friday 26th 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 Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.