



## The Parish of St. 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 & Tues only 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*

28th January 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 27th January

6.00pm: Edwin Pope RIP

#### Sunday 28th January

4th Sunday in Ordinary time

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Paddy Finn RIP

10.30am: Ferdinand &

Franklin Felix

12.00noon: Johnny Fields RIP

6.00pm: Christina Czpiel

#### Monday 29th January

10.00am: Elizabeth Murray RIP

7.30pm: Timothy Meere RIP

#### Tuesday 30th January

10.00am: Agnes & Patrick

Finn RIP

#### Wednesday 31st January

10.00am: Pat & Margaret

Mulligan RIP

7.30pm: Reilly Family RIP

#### Thursday 1st February

10.00am: Nuala Maloney RIP

7.30pm: Ray Taylor RIP

#### Friday 2nd February

10.00am: Todd, May & Tony

Finnegan RIP

#### Saturday 3rd February

9.30am: Kathleen & Philip

Smyth RIP

6.00pm: O'Brien Family RIP

#### Sunday 4th February

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: David Coffey RIP

10.30am: Fr Gabby RIP

12.00noon: John, Kathleen

& Sean Snee RIP

6.00pm: Maria Burns

### Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

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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 Dorothy Smith & Bernadette Maughan who died recently.

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

**The Holy Shop is only open on Monday & Tuesday morning this week, 10.30 - 12.00 noon as the shop is being decorated. The Parish Office & Holy Shop are closed all day Wednesday.**

**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.

**LENT Walk with me books are available from the Holy Shop & The Sacristy priced at £1.**

**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.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Every Wednesday at 10.30, join us for a cuppa & chat.

**PRAYER GROUP:** This Thursday at 8pm in the Parish Hall with a Healing Service.

**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.**

Dear Parishioners, last year with your prayers & advertising our "Come & See Weekends" for those who are discerning a Cistercian Vocation, was successfully carried out and altogether five women participated. To continue this venture of God, we will be hosting two "Come & See Weekends" this year: Friday 24th May to Monday 27th May & Friday 16th August to Monday 19th August. Please see the poster in the porch.

Father Hudson's are holding their 116th Annual Fundraising Ball at St. John's Hotel, Solihull on Saturday 9th March. 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)

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).

**Escorted tour to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo, 14th April 2024 £899.00pp.**

**Please see the poster in the porch for further details.**

The funeral service of Francis Joseph Toner is on Tuesday 30th January at 11.15am.

The funeral service of Josephine Darcy is on Wednesday 31st 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.