



The Parish of Sts. 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 Thursday. Holy Shop Mon - Friday only 10.30-12.00.

Parish Office & Shop are closed all day Wednesday, Parish Office is 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

4th February 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd February

6.00pm: O'Brien Family RIP

Sunday 4th February

5th Sunday in Ordinary time

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

Monday 5th February

10.00am: Fr. Gabby RIP

7.30pm: Shaji Family

Tuesday 6th February

10.00am: Fr. Simmons Ellis
& Family

Wednesday 7th February

10.00am: O'Rourke &
Kilbride Families RIP

7.30pm: Teresa Mee RIP

Thursday 8th February

10.00am: Patrick Rose &
Elveria Collins RIP

7.30pm: Con & Kitty
Driscoll RIP

Friday 9th February

10.00am: May Doble RIP

Saturday 10th February

9.30am: Roddy & Delia
Delaney RIP

6.00pm: Tommy Doherty RIP

Sunday 11th February

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Sarah Killarney RIP

10.30am: Michael O'Reilly &
Mary Mackessy RIP

12.00noon: Benny McGrath
& Elaine Hird RIP

6.00pm: Stephen & Mary
Hickey RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, Teresa Monteiro, Rose Reddan, Joanne Wheelwright & Kath Buckley who are sick and please pray for Bernadette Maughan & Janina Surowiec who died recently.

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

A Massive Thank You to Jimmy & Helena Cox and their family & friends for working so hard decorating the Holy Shop and giving it a much needed revamp. Please visit the shop on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday morning this week, 10.30 - 12.00 noon. We have a new partnership with the Redemptorist publications. Are there things you would like to see in the shop? Write down your suggestions and hand them to one of the Priests please.

The Parish Office & Holy Shop are closed all day Wednesday.

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

Elaine Joyce will be appealing at Masses next week on behalf of Marriage Care.

We welcome Fr. Francis this Tuesday covering the 10am Mass. No exposition on Tuesday.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY on the 23th February, envelopes at the back of the Church.

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.

BROTHER BENJAMIN APPEAL Many thanks to all the Parishioners for a fantastic collective total of £1272.00.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the quiz & curry night and made it a fun evening.

A total of £1202.33 was raised, fantastic effort!

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. The guest speaker is Owen, Seminarian from New Oscott. **Church Cleaning Monday 5th, from 1 - 3pm.**

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.

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School are looking to recruit and strengthen their team of exam invigilators, all details are on their website.

THE YEAR OF PRAYER, PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025.

2024 has been designated "A Year of Prayer" by Pope Francis. There is a particular focus on the Our Father, which presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

THIS WEEKS 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH

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 Dorothy Smith is on Wednesday 7th February at 11.30am

The funeral service of Kathleen (Betty) Roberts is on Friday 9th February at 12.30pm.

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.