

The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury

Erdinaton Abber

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

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Website: www.erdingtonabbey.co.uk Twitter-@ErdingtonAbbeyh MASSES: 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, 10.30-12.00.

Parish Office & Shop are closed all day Wednesday, Parish Office is closed Friday. "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

11th February 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th February 6.00pm: Tommy Doherty RIP Sunday 11th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary time 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

Monday 12th February

10.00am: William Gannon RIP 7.30pm: Eva Price RIP

Tuesday 13th February 10.00am: Finola McConway Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday

10.00am: Jake Goodman

7.30pm: Leslie & Ellie Manville RIP

Thursday 15th February 10.00am: Philip & Nuala Jones

7.30pm: Rhea Thapa
Friday 16th February

10.00am: Brendan Clarke RIP **Saturday 17th February**

9.30am: Tess & John Reidy RIP 6.00pm: Eileen Henry **Sunday 18th February**

8.00am: Biddy Dawes RIP 9.15am: Paul Burke RIP 10.30am: John Reaney RIP

12.00noon: Margaret
Mullen RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners **Abbey OR donation code**

Church Offering Church Restoration Fund SVP



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

NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DUE TO HALF TERM The Holy Shop is open mornings only, due to half term.

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

<u>LENT</u> Walk with me books are available from the Holy Shop & The Sacristy priced at £1. CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our Parish, inspiring our church to help build a better world or by visiting our local schools? For more information, contact Sylvester at birmingham@cafod.org.uk

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

Ash Wednesday Masses are 10am, 12 noon and 7.30pm.

<u>Lourdes pilgrimage</u> 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.

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.

This weekend is the SVP retiring collection and foodbank drop-off. The majority of your donations go to families in the form of supermarket vouchers. In the last month we have also provided a bed and an air fryer to people in need as well as our usual visits, shopping and support for the warm welcome. Thank you for your donations in support of the work of the SVP. The SVP shop in Erdington is in need of ladies clothes, if you are able to support this, please do.

NO COFFEE MORNING AS IT IS ASH WEDNESDAY

PRAYER GROUP this Thursday at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

Craft & Chat will be having a sale of <u>Easter Novelties</u> after Mass on Sunday 3rd March in support of the Restoration Fund.

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. Further information on the diocesan website.

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION IS FOR THE CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE Escorted tour to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo, 14th April 2024 £899.00pp. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

Flowers in memory of Michael O'Reilly RIP & Mary Mackessy RIP Fr Kieran Brady CSs.R.

Parish safeguarding officer is on annual leave, contact diocese direct if needed. 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.