



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, 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

18th February 2024

First Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th February

6.00pm: Eileen Henry

Sunday 18th February

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Biddy Dawes RIP

9.15am: Paul Burke RIP

10.30am: John Reaney RIP

12.00noon: Margaret
Mullen RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 19th February

10.00am: Michael

McMahon RIP

7.30pm: Constantine O'Neill

Tuesday 20th February

10.00am: Brendan

McInerney RIP

Wednesday 21st February

10.00am: Sarah Beck RIP

7.30pm: Gretta Lynch RIP

Thursday 22nd February

10.00am: Bridget Morris RIP

7.30pm: Agnes Bradbury RIP

Friday 23rd February

10.00am: James & Brigid

Wiseman RIP

Saturday 24th February

9.30am: Elodie Cary

6.00pm: Jack Hendry RIP

Sunday 25th February

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Imelda Holland RIP

10.30am: Betty Roberts RIP

12.00noon: George

Mealey RIP

6.00pm: Bridget Mulholland

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
SVP



PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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 Janina Surowiec who died recently.

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

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER 10AM MASS EACH FRIDAY.

Date for your diaries. Penitential Service at 7pm on Friday 15th March.

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.

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

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.

The SVP shop in Erdington is in need of ladies clothes, if you are able to support this, please do.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after 10am Mass, all are welcome.

PRAYER GROUP this Thursday at 8pm. Guest speaker is Joseph Fawcett, Seminarian from New Oscott College.

A massive Thank You from STELLA MARIS (The Apostleship of the Sea) to the Parishioners for their kind support in raising £758.76 to support this charity.

Votive candles. Unfortunately, due to rising costs across the board, we have had to put the cost of a candle up to 40p. Obviously if you can't afford this, continue to pay 30p if you can. The increase covers the cost of the candles and the upkeep of the Church.

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.

THIS 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.

NEX WEEK'S COLLECTION IS FOR CAFOD.

Fr Kieran Brady C.Ss.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.