



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 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

25th February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th February

6.00pm: Jack Hendry RIP

Sunday 25th February

Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Imelda Holland RIP

10.30am: Betty Roberts RIP

12.00noon: George

Mealey RIP

6.00pm: Bridget Mulholland

Monday 26th February

10.00am: Kay Baker

7.30pm: Jim McCormick RIP

Tuesday 27th February

10.00am: Frank Neary RIP

Wednesday 28th February

10.00am: Molly O'Sullivan RIP

7.30pm: Kath Baker RIP

Thursday 29th February

10.00am: Mary & Sandra

Wanjiku & Margaret Nyambura

7.30pm: Teresa Leach RIP

Friday 1st March

10.00am: Marlene D'Souza

Saturday 2nd March

9.30am: Frank Gilhooly RIP

6.00pm: Kathleen Donnelly RIP

Sunday 3rd March

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Aleykutty Thomas RIP

10.30am: George Hughes RIP

12.00noon: Klaudia

Kandalska RIP

6.00pm: Denis & Josie

O'Neill RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP

This week's collection is for

CAFOD



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, Teresa Monteiro, Rose Reddan, Kath Buckley & Kathleen McDermott who are sick and please pray for Kathleen Patton, Robert Burns Snr, Mary Farrell and Susanna (Collins) McCorry Rice 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

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.

SLATES will be on sale after Mass on the weekend of the 2nd & 3rd March. We have sold more than half of the 500 slates available thanks to your generosity. A time capsule has been purchased and when the repairs over Our Ladies Shrine & St. Joseph's Chapel have been completed, the time capsule will be filled with the names of people who purchased the slates and placed in the roof.

Called to Serve - Altar Servers Retreat for School Years 5 - 13, 8th - 10th March 2024.

Kenelm Youth Trust & the Diocesan Vocations Office are working together to host a retreat for Altar Servers in the Diocese. The retreat will be held at Alton Castle & Soli Retreat Centre at a cost of £99.00 per person. Information can be found at <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/altar-servers-retreat.html>

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 in the Parish Hall. Guest speaker is Ciaran Thompson.

St. Patrick Feast Celebration on Friday 15th March at Ss Peter & Paul's Parish Hall 7.30pm - 10.15pm. Irish dancing, singing and a light buffet. Tickets £5. Call Sheila Allen on 07717 526535.

The Funeral Service of Bernadette Maughan is on Thursday 29th February at 12.15pm with a reception into Church on Wednesday 28th February at 5pm.

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION IS FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH.

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.