



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

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

17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 16th March

6.00pm: Sarah Flynn &  
Vera Murray RIP

#### Sunday 17th March

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Anne Baxter

9.15am: Roy & Dympna  
Bell RIP

10.30am: Susanna

McCorry Rice RIP

12.00noon: Bernadette

Maughan RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

#### Monday 18th March

10.00am: Ciaran McItyre

7.30pm: Bernard & Bridget  
Crosby & Family RIP

#### Tuesday 19th March

#### St. Joseph Solemnity

10.00am: Sharon Smyth &  
Rose Mannion RIP

#### Wednesday 20th March

10.00am: Gordon Condron RIP

7.30pm: Fr. John Brookes RIP

#### Thursday 21st March

10.00am: Terry Kelly RIP

7.30pm: Kate Jennings RIP

#### Friday 22nd March

10.00am: Mary McGorman RIP

#### Saturday 23rd March

9.30am: Gerard Rumble RIP

6.00pm: Ita Henson RIP

#### Sunday 24th March

#### Palm Sunday

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Imelda & Brian  
Holland RIP

10.30am: Tom Mulhern

12.00noon: Hugh Gunn RIP

6.00pm: Thomas Carron &  
Mary Brennan RIP

#### Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, Teresa Monteiro, Rose Reddan & Kath Buckley who are sick and please pray for Michael Joseph Maher & Thomas Downey who died recently.

**The Parish Office & Holy Shop is closed all day Wednesday. The Holy Shop is now open on Tuesday & Thursday afternoon 2.30 - 3.45pm. Lots of new stock.**

**St. Edmund Campion present: "BORN FOR THIS", The Way of the Cross.** At Erdington Abbey Church on Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March at 6pm. Free admission, please come along and support.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER 10AM MASS EACH FRIDAY.

Welcome to Fr. Royston & Fr. Peter C.Ss.R. joining us this week. Fr. Kieran & Fr. Royston will be leading a mission in Burntwood this coming week.

**Responding to the call of creation** - March 2024 Diocesan newsletter is available via a link on our website. Live Simply. Live Sustainably.

Live in Solidarity. **Adoration: Monday - Thursday 10.30 - 12.15pm.** Adoration next week, children from the School will be joining us to pray on Monday.

**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.

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

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

**Maundy Thursday:** 8pm Mass of the Last Supper.

**Good Friday:** 9.45am Morning Prayer, 3pm Passion Liturgy, 7pm Stations of the Cross.

**Holy Saturday:** 9.45am, Morning Prayer. 9pm Easter Vigil.

**Easter Sunday:** Masses at normal Sunday times.

**GREAT EASTER EGG RAFFLE** in aid of the restoration fund. Raffle tickets will be available at Masses on the weekend of 23rd & 24th of March, with the draw being made at the Warm Welcome on Tuesday 26th March. Eggs will be delivered in time for Easter.

**CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER.** If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory of a loved one at Easter, please leave the name and donation at the Parish office by Tuesday 26th March. A list of those to be remembered will be displayed in the Church porch on Easter Sunday.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 11th June to the 15th June 2024. Bookings will close after Easter, so if anyone is interested in joining the Pilgrimage, please contact Nicholas Bartleet promptly in order to reserve a place. Tel 07778 857369.

**St. Paul's School for Girls, Teacher to cover maternity leave - starting as soon as possible or in September. For an application form, please contact the School on 0121 454 0895 or [enquiry@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk)**

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.