



## The Parish of Ss. 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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MASSES: Saturday: 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, & 6.00pm.

Parish Office: Monday - Friday 10am - 12 noon, Tuesday & Thursday 1pm - 4pm. Closed on Wednesday.

Holy Shop: Mon, Tue, Thur & Friday 10.30am - 12 noon, Sunday 10am - 12 noon.

**PARISH OFFICE & HOLY SHOP CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY**

*"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*

7th December 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass book 5

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 6th December

6.00pm: Sarah Ruane RIP

#### Sunday 7th December

#### Second Sunday of Advent.

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Keating & Hill

Families RIP

10.30am: Ray James RIP

12.00pm: Private Intention

6.00pm: Mary McMahon

#### Monday 8th December

#### Feast of the Immaculate

#### Conception

10.00am: Betty & Paul

Marklow RIP

#### Tuesday 9th December

10.00am: O'Meara Family RIP

#### Wednesday 10th December

10.00am: Tom & Ann

Neligan RIP

7.30pm: Maurice Woulfe RIP

#### Thursday 11th December

10.00am: Margaret Miley RIP

7.30pm: Eamonn Price RIP

#### Friday 12th December

10.00am: Agnes & Patrick

Finn RIP

#### Saturday 13th December

9.30am: Mick Finnegan RIP

6.00pm: Frances & Patrick

Hansard RIP

#### Sunday 14th December

8.00am: Peter Corrigan

9.15am: Flawrence Choto

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00pm: Sean Satchwell RIP

6.00pm: Kearney Family RIP

### Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVF



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Elaine Hanley, Dee Dunston, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, Claire McGrath, Ann Farrell, Patsy O'Neill, Rowena Moore, Teresa Willson, Eleanor Woulfe, Frank Monteiro, Margaret Lennon, Rosemary Goodwin, Josephine Colclough & Jonah Considine who are sick and please pray for Joe Houston & Ann Dodds who sadly died recently.

**THE HOLY SHOP IS OPEN MORNINGS ONLY, 10.30AM TO 12 NOON, CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY.**

**Christmas Masses are: Christmas Eve, Family Vigil 6pm, Carol Service 11.30pm, Midnight Mass 12pm. Christmas Day, 8am, 10am & 12 noon. No evening Masses throughout Christmas Week.**

**Bible Study Group this Monday after 10am Mass, all are welcome.**

**WARM WELCOME & CRAFT & CHAT:** Every Tuesday 10.30 - 1.30pm, open to all Parishioners and friends. There will be tea, coffee, soup & sandwiches.

**Coffee Morning this Wednesday after 10am Mass, all are welcome.**

**PRAYER GROUP: Thursday after 7.30pm Mass with guest speakers Kate & Tony**

**Holland. They will be giving a talk on Our Lady of Garabandal, all are welcome.**

**CHRISTMAS CHURCH FLOWERS.** Please consider making a donation

towards Christmas Flowers in Memory of a loved one. Names & donations need to be handed into the Parish office or Holy shop by Friday 19th December. A list of names will be displayed in the Porch over the Christmas time.

**Christmas Production - "A New King Will Arise"** performed by our Cluster Schools at The Abbey on Monday 15th December & at St Mary and St John's, Gravelly Hill on Tuesday 16th December. Both productions will be at 6.00pm. Admission is free. Please support our children by coming along.

**2nd collection this week is for the upkeep of the Church.**

A table has been placed at the back of the Church with lost property items. Please collect your missing gloves, umbrellas, water bottles and even a pair of red shoes!

**After 2 weeks, any uncollected items will be given to the charity shop.**

**Masses streamed are as follows, 10am Mass Monday - Friday.**

**9.30 Novena Mass on Saturday and 10.30am Mass on Sunday. All**

**Christmas Masses will also be streamed.**

**Next weekend there will be a short input on safeguarding at all Masses.**

**The Cameroonian group will be having their annual gathering and Mass at 1pm on Sunday 14th December. The hall will be in use till after 6pm Mass that day, please be mindful of parking.**

The Requiem Mass for Ann Dodd is on Tuesday 9th December at 11.30am.

The Requiem Mass for Michael Houston is on Thursday 4th December at 11.30am.

**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 Parish Safeguarding*

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