



**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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MASSSES: 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.

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

4th January 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas

Mass book 82

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd January

6.00pm: John Williams RIP

Sunday 4th January

8.00am: Michael &

Christine Tully

9.15am: Margaret Lennon

10.30am: Yvonne Lafite

12.00pm: Joe & Katie

Donovan RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 5th January

St. John Neumann CSsR

10.00am: Ron & Betty

Roberts RIP

Tuesday 6th January

Epiphany of the Lord

10.00am: Pat Byrne RIP

Wednesday 7th January

10.00am: Monique R

Wauchope RIP

Thursday 8th January

10.00am: Winifred

Lutwyche RIP

Friday 9th January

10.00am: Margaret Thompson

Saturday 10th January

9.30am: Pat Preece RIP

6.00pm: Elizabeth Murray RIP

Sunday 11th January

8.00am: Restoration

Benefactors & those named in
the Time Capsule

9.15am: Ron Heeley RIP

10.30am: Joseph Rigby RIP

12.00pm: Seamus McAuley &

Brendan Geary RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP

Part of the

Perpetual Help Cluster



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, Francis Mulholland, Steve Hickman & toddler Ethan Jarrett who are sick and please pray for Doreen Burns & John (Patsy) McGoldrick who died recently.

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, all are welcome.

Thank you for the Christmas collection and the lovely gifts that the Priests received, they were very much appreciated.

EPIPHANY MASS & THE END OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

Our Parish Cluster of Perpetual Help will be celebrating these together on Tuesday 6th January at 7.00pm at St Peter & St Paul, Kingsbury Road, Pye Hayes, B24 9ND. After mass there will be refreshments and a display of highlights from the Cluster over the last year. You are all very welcome.

YOUTH LEADER NEEDED

Our Parish Cluster of Perpetual Help have for the last 9 months successfully been organising activities so that young people can flourish as part of our Parish communities. We want to do this more regularly and need to increase our small team of volunteers. If you would be willing to help support a youth club one evening each month as part of a team please contact Paul Roberts by email:

proberts576@icloud.com

There is a Redemptorist meeting in Perth from the 5th January - 9th January, therefore no evening Masses or confession on Wednesday 7th January. There will be Adoration on Monday & Friday only at 9am. We welcome Fr. Agendia who will be covering Masses this week and a special thank you to Fr. Gerry who will also be covering Masses. Tuesday the 6th January is the Epiphany of the lord and a Holy day of obligation.

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

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

The Requiem Mass for Doreen Burns is on Thursday 8th January at 11.30am.

Happy New Year!

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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