



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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SUNDAY: 6.00pm (Vigil Sat) 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, 6.00pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am. 7.30pm. Tuesday, Friday 10.00am Saturday 9.30am

Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am-11.00am Saturday 10.00-11.00am and 4.30-5.00pm.

Feast of the Holy Family

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29th December 2019

Mass Intentions

Saturday 28th December

Feast of the Holy Family

6.00pm: Octave Mass*

Sunday 29th December

8.00am: Octave Mass*

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Christie & Bridget
Kelly RIP

12 noon: Ned & Lucy

M^cGinnell RIP

6.00pm: Pauline Richards RIP

Monday 30th December

10.00am. Octave Mass*

Tuesday 31st January

10.00am. Octave Mass*

Wednesday 1st January

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10.00am: Octave Mass*

Thursday 2nd January

10.00am: Mary Thomas RIP

7.30pm: Patrick Sherry RIP

Friday 3rd January

10.00am: Maureen Teague RIP

3.00pm: **Holy Hour**

Saturday 4th January

9.30am: Winifred Lutwyche RIP

6.00pm: John Paul Reddan RIP

Sunday 5th January

Solemnity of the Epiphany

8.00am: Elizabeth Renshaw RIP

9.15am: Bridget, Michael &
Ray Sullivan RIP

10.30am: Benny McGrath RIP

12.00noon: Kate Shorthouse-
Boxwell RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

*Octave of Christmas Masses for
your relatives and friends

Collection: £2,029.59

CAFOD: £23.07

Zimbabwe: £130.68

Holy Souls: £9.50

Thank you for your
generosity
throughout the year

Season's Greetings and a very happy New Year to you and your Families

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Canon Gerry Breen who has died and Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Boyle Snr, Tess Reidy and Dorothy Denieffe who are sick.

Thank you very much for your very generous Christmas offering on Christmas Day and the gifts to the Redemptorist Community here at the Abbey.

Special thanks to the organist and choir who sang so magnificently enhancing the liturgy; to the readers, servers, flower group, who I think you will agree, have done a splendid job making the Church look so beautiful for the occasion of Our Lord's birth, thanks for your donations to the flowers this Christmas. Thanks to those who helped decorate and clean the Church and to the Bell Ringers who rang on Christmas Day. Thank you all very much. It is good to give thanks to the Lord for our wonderful parish.

Archbishop's Letter. Today we have a letter from the Archbishop on this Feast of the Holy Family. There are copies in the porch if you would like to read it yourself at home.

HOLY HOUR ON FRIDAY There is no better way to start the year with a Holy Hour this Friday (3rd) at 3pm

Please be aware, only one evening Mass this week on Thursday. No Confessions or Novena Service this Wednesday (1st).

PARISH OFFICE and Holy Shop will be closed until Monday 6th January.

COFFEE MORNING will start again next Wednesday 8th January.

BBEY CALENDAR 2020: Please pick up your calendar if you haven't done so already from the back of the Church. Your are welcome to give them to your family and friends.

BBEY DIARIES available in the Church Porch price 75p. Please place the money in the newspaper box. Thank you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will start again on Monday 13th January. Until then the church will be locked after morning Mass during the day. If you can help out by watching before the Blessed Sacrament for one half hour a week please contact the Parish Office with your details. Thank You.

ABBEY 750 + TOTE : No Hit. Winning numbers were 5, 8, 20 & 23. K Filmer had three correct numbers and receives £29.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £475

Parish Priest's Corner

We had a very busy time before Christmas and a wonderful time celebrating this joyful season. Now it is time to relax with your families and friends and celebrate today's lovely feast remembering that the family was at the heart of God's plan when he gave us his son to be loved and cherished in the protection of Mary and Joseph.

I wish you all a very Happy Feast Day. Fr. Elias C.Ss.R.