



# 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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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

Novena Service: Wed: 7.00pm.

Parish Office: Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Wednesday: morning only.

Holy Shop: 10.30-12noon and 2.30 until 3.45pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Closed all day Wednesdays

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February

6.00pm: Frank Boyle RIP

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

#### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8.00am: Marie Parish & Family

9.15am: Owen & Jo McKinney RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12 noon: David Davoren RIP

6.00pm: Margaret McCormick RIP

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

#### St Blaise

10.00am: John Wood

7.30pm Thanksgiving (McGinnell)

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: Karl Alsey

11.30am: James James

#### Funeral Service

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: Sr. Sabina RIP

7.30pm: Annie & Dermott

Shepherd RIP

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: Patrick Rigby

7.30pm: Teresa Mee RIP

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: John Murphy RIP

3.00pm: Holy Hour

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am: Kathleen Boyle (snr)

6.00pm: O'Brien Family RIP

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am: Peter Murtagh

9.15am: Fr Gabby

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00noon: Debbie Lucas RIP

6.00pm: Tommy Kearney RIP

Collection: £1,761.11

Religious Sisters

Mission: £2,272.69

CAFOD: £23.42

Zimbabwe: £12.00

Holy Souls: £8.78

Thank you for your  
generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Boyle Snr, Tess Reidy and Dorothy Denieffe who are sick.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** This Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February is our Parish's official day for Adoration in the diocese when we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar in Church and I invite you to join our regular adorers for some time on this day. We will finish adoration with Holy Hour from 3.00pm.

**The Sisters of Divine Love** would like to thank you for your very generous donations for their appeal last weekend. A total of £2,272.69 was raised

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020** 17<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup> August. 3 star accommodation at Hotel Beau Site. 30 places available at a fixed cost. Information sheets available from the church porch and booking forms available at the Parish Office. For further information please contact Nicholas Bartleet 07778 857369.

**COFFEE MORNING** in the Hall each Wednesday after the morning Mass. Please come along and join us.

**The SVP will be collecting for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend.** Please leave your donations in the Church Porch. Thank you for your continued support. The SVP will have their monthly retiring collection next weekend

**PRAYER GROUP** this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm in the Abbey Hall. Canon David Oakley will be talking on the 'Beatitudes', before leaving for his new appointment as Bishop of Northampton. All welcome

**RETREATS!** Our Redemptorist Retreat Centre in Kinnoull Scotland offers many different themed retreats during the year for either weekends or Monday to Friday. Please see the retreats on offer on the poster in the porch. Thank you.

**MESSAGE FROM ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Calling all green-fingered fanatics! We have recently set up a new Growing Club and have been working hard to prepare our beds ready for planting vegetables. However, we really need some help! We would be grateful for any generous donations of gardening tools, seeds, bulbs that you wish to send into the school. Growing Club currently takes place on a Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes, 12:15-12:45pm. If you have time to spare we would love to see you there. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Hands, Mrs Coley or Mrs Dewell.

**ABBAY DIARIES** on sale in the Holy Shop and also available in the Church Porch price 75p each. Money in newspaper box.

**ABBAY 750 + TOTE:** Winning numbers 1, 4, 15 & 18. No jackpot hit and no winners from the Abbey this week.

Next Week's Jackpot £600.00

## Parish Priest's Corner

Thank you for your amazing response to the Religious Sisters Mission collection last weekend. Sr Florence is delighted and thanks you very much.

The blessing of St Blaise will take place on Monday after the 10 o'clock in the morning and the 7.30 Mass in the evening.

I hope many of you will come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday for vocations. Lets us pray together that the Lord of the harvest will hear our prayers.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R.