

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

SS Peter & Paul's - SS Mary & John's - St Gerard's

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These Parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No: 234216

4th Sunday of the ordinary Time



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Cluster News:

<https://www.erdingtonabbey.co.uk/erdington-cluster/>

Safe Guarding

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives for SS Peter & Paul's are:

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Day & Date	Place	Intentions
Saturday 31st January Holy Mass 5:00pm	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's	Ethan Watkins (Special INT) Janina & Eugeniusz Mikula (RIP).
Holy Mass 7:00pm	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's	Holy souls
Sunday 1st February Holy mass 9:30am	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's 4 th Sunday in ordinary time	Betty Shannon (Get Well Soon) Renee Watts (RIP) Mary & Jim McParland (INT) Dooley & Watts Family Members (RIP)
Holy Mass 10:00am	Holy Mass @ St Gerard's 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Priest (INT)
Holy Mass 11:00am	Holy Mass @ SS Mary John's 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
Monday 2nd February	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 3rd February Holy mass 9:15am	@ SS Peter & Paul's	Holy souls.
Wednesday 4th February Requiem Mass. 11:00am	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's Mr. Matthew Graham Clarke	Mr. Matthew Graham Clarke Late.
Thursday 5th February Holy Mass 9:15am.	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's	Breda O'Connor (Birthday INT)
Friday 6th February Holy Mass 9:15am	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's	People of the parish
	Holy Mass @ St Gerard's	Priest (INT)
Saturday 7th February Holy Mass 5:00pm	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's	Peter Larkin (RIP) Mark & Tom (Birthday)
Holy Mass 7:00pm	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's	Holy Souls.
Sunday 8th February Holy mass 9:30am	Holy Mass @ SS Peter & Paul's	Terry Cronin (RIP)
Holy Mass 10:00am	Holy Mass @ St Gerard's	Priest (INT)
Holy Mass 11:00am	Holy Mass @ SS Mary & John's	James Mc Auliffe 24 th (RIP)Anniversary. Patrick Mc Auliffe, Nora Mc Auleffe, Kathleen Smith, Birthday Anniversary (RIP).

Future Intentions. Winifred Butcher (RIP) Tom Hyland (RIP) Mary McCormack (RIP) Ruane + Gallager families (RIP) Members of the Whelan + Smith Family (RIP) James McAuliffe (24th Anniversary RIP) Patrick McAuliffe, Nora McAuliffe & Kathleen Smith (Birthday Anniversary RIP)

<p>SS Peter & Paul's <u>1st Collection: £204.13</u> <u>2nd Collection: £109.22</u> <u>Attendance 40+87</u> <u>Second collection Missionaries of Faith.31/1 February.</u></p>	<p>St. Gerard's <u>1st Collection :£</u> <u>Attendance:58</u></p>	<p>SS Mary and John's <u>1st Collection £344.85</u> <u>Attendance 34+159</u> <u>Second collection Missionaries of Faith.31/1 February.</u></p>
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Adult Irish Ceili Dancing Classes: Wednesday evenings 6.30-8pm at SS Peter & Paul's Parish Hall., Erdington B24 9ND. No dancing experience necessary - a new skill learnt while enjoying yourself. £5 per class. For more information contact Sheila on 07717 526535.

Youth Club: If there was a youth club aged 11-16 within the Erdington, Pype Hayes and Castle Vale area, once a month would you come along? If so please find the forms to fill in at the back of all churches along with the weekly newsletter.

Erdington Parish Cluster Young People's Indoor Games 2.00-4.00pm .Thursday 19th February, PARENT CONSENT FORM at the back of the Church, please do fill and hand over to the priest. Or to concern person on the same day.

Lent--Awakening Prayer. At Saint Peter & Paul's Church ----- February -20th Friday, Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. As part of a great awakening across all our parishes, we are planning a time of **spiritual renewal**. We warmly welcome **all parishes** to come together to pray for our parish communities. The evening will include: Inspirational talks Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Mass. Let us gather in faith and prayer, asking the Lord to renew our hearts and our parishes.

Gift aid form and the parish Censes forms: These can be found in the church porches please do fill and give to the Priest if you have not done one in year- 2025

Half-term Youth Activities: Tuesday 17th February 7.00-9.00pm 12–16-year-olds The Abbey, Thursday 19th February 2.00-4.00pm 8–11-year-olds SS Peter & Paul.

Retreat at Alton Castle: St Gerard's Alter Servers will be attending a retreat at Alton Castle from 27th Feb- 1st March, we are asking well wishes to contribute on the cost, any amount is greatly appreciated.

Cluster co-ordinators: They are able to refer parishioners who are isolated or need help with food to the Abbey Warm Welcome that meets every Tuesday from 10.30- 1.30

A pilot of the Youth Alpha programme: An after-school club at St Edmund Campion begins on 29th January.

Collecting the PALMS.

we kindly ask you to **bring back the blessed palm leaves you received on Palm Sunday**. These palms will be used to prepare the **ashes for the coming Ash Wednesday**.

The ashes placed on our foreheads come **from our own palms**, reminding us that our lives, our choices, and even our praise must be **transformed by God**. What we once held in joy and celebration now becomes a sign calling us back to **repentance and renewal** as we prepare for Lent.

Please place your palm leaves in the **collection boxes provided at the piety shops in all our churches**. By doing this, you take an active part in the Church's preparation for the holy season of Lent.

GOD BLESS YOU