

English Martyrs Church
B11 3JN

March 1st 2026

Birmingham North & East Deanery.
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Clergy-Rev. Robert Murphy. Organist- Thomas G Howell.

The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Services & Intentions

Sunday 1st. 10.00. Second of Lent.

Noreen Hartnett. (anniv.) Mary Healy. Chris Keating.

Sunday 8th. 10.00. Third of Lent.

Elizabeth Kelly. Helen Mullooly. Liam Mitchel.

We pray for those who are sick/recovering

Maureen Flanagan. Fr Patrick Gilsenan.

Those who have died recently.

Anthony Joules. Liam Mitchell. Elizabeth Kelly. Mary Healy.

Michael Rooney, brother of Catherine Menezes
(nee Rooney.)

Order of Service-

Prayers & Readings as Mass Missalette.

Sung parts include:

Psalm. Holy Holy. Lamb of God.

Hymns/Music.

Adagio from Voluntary 1 Op 6 Stanley

392. Lord who throughout these 40 days

677. Take my life and let it be.

Lenten Prose.

75. Be thou, my vision.

Kyrie II from Mass for the convents. Couperin

Last Sunday's Collection- £189.01.

Lent Talks. On Radio 4 and BBC Sounds, Sundays in Lent at 7.45pm.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on Sunday 8th March immediately after the Mass in the meeting room.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Joseph Narikuzhi**, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, who died on Saturday 21 February 2026. Fr Joseph was ordained to the priesthood on 28 October 1969 for the Archdiocese of Raipur, and having spent 28 years in ministry in India, he worked in Kent before arriving in the Archdiocese of Birmingham in 2000.

He served the parishes of St Dunstan, Kings Heath; St Chad, Sedgley; St George's, Worcester; Our Lady & St Thomas, Sheffield; St Austin, Stafford and St Augustine, Solihull, with a particular care for the Keralan communities. Wishing to dedicate his Service to the Archdiocese he requested incardination in 2007 and was duly welcomed.

Please join us for a Parish Mission at **St Dunstan's Church Kings Heath**

from Saturday 28 February to Wednesday 4 March.

"A great opportunity to find meaning in our lives" by reformed gangster John Pridmore.

Mission Masses: Monday - Wednesday at 9.30am

Parish Masses: Monday - Wednesday at 6.30pm

Mission Services: Monday - Wednesday 7.15pm

Everybody is welcome.

Pontoon Update. Winners 21/ 2/26. Competition 8.

5 winners receive £16.00 each.

Mary Egan. Mauricio Silva. Stephen Sullivan. Caroline Carter. Eamon Moran.

Previous winners- Comp. 7. Maureen Walsh. £60.00 Tom Howell. £60.00.