



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.

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

Wednesday Novena 7.00pm. Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am and Saturday 10.00am & 4.30pm

Parish Office 9-12 and 1-4pm closed Wednesday afternoon. Holy Shop 10.30-12.00 and 2.30-3.45pm.

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

27th February 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 26th February

6.00pm: Mary Lawlor RIP

Sunday 27th February

8.00am: Hilda & Geoff
Green RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Mackessy Family RIP

12.00 noon: Kathleen Boyle

6.00pm: Denis Murray

Monday 28th February

10.00am: Christine Skelding

11.30am: Fr. Gabby *Requiem*

7.30pm: Cathy Nolan

Tuesday 1st March

St David

10.00am: Stephen Hickey RIP

Wednesday 2nd March

Ash Wednesday

10.00am: Esther Moran

12.00noon: Warom Family

7.30pm: Joseph Marial RIP

Thursday 3rd March

10.00am: Mary Delaney

7.30pm: Frank O'Sullivan RIP

Friday 4th March

10.00am: Josie George RIP

3.00pm: HOLY HOUR

Saturday 5th March

9.30am: Geraldine Jones

6.00pm: Teresa Moloney RIP

Sunday 6th March

First Sunday in Lent

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Roddy & Delia

Delaney RIP

10.30am: Edward

McCormack RIP

12.00 noon: Desmond Family

6.00pm: Dennis Scanlon RIP

**SECOND COLLECTION
TODAY:
Cathedral
Maintenance**

**Thank you for
your
generosity**

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Phyllis Carey, Evelyn Rose, Janina Surowiec, Stephen O'Reilly, Theresa Floyd, Alec Bragington, Diane M^cDermott, John Sean Carey, Peggy Murphy, Gerard Cusack, Frances Hansard and Tess Reidy who are sick.

Fr Gabby's Funeral : Fr Gabby's remains will be brought into the Abbey today, (Sunday) at 4.30pm and his requiem will be tomorrow (Monday 28th) at 11.30am. If you could possibly car-share or walk to the Abbey that would be very helpful. For parishioners coming by car, please take your directive from the car park stewards who are there to help these arrangements run smoothly. Everyone is welcome to the Hall afterwards for light refreshments. The funeral will be live-streamed: The link is <http://www.dazola.co.uk/fgm>

ASH WEDNESDAY is the first day of Lent, a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be an extra Mass at 12noon

HOLY HOUR: This Friday (4th) at 3pm. This could be a good Lenten exercise!

Stations of the cross every Friday after the 10 o'clock Mass. Don't forget Adoration from 10.30 to 12noon Monday to Friday and also at 7.00pm on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Another good Lenten exercise.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS available in the Church Porch £1.00. Please place money in the paper box in the wall in the porch.

ADORATION: will resume on Tuesday 10.30-12.00 noon.

Rite of Election: please remember the candidates who will be received into the Church at Easter. They will be presented to the Archbishop next Sunday.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: Our special Mass will be on the evening of Friday 10th June — please make sure this date is in your diary! I am proposing to have a special booklet prepared with write-ups from various Redemptorists who have served the parish over the years and memories of those Redemptorists who have gone to the Lord. If any parishioners would like to remember a special memory they have of the Redemptorists working in the parish, then please write it down. Remember, just a short piece so that I can fit all the write-ups into the booklet. Also any photographs of Redemptorists working in the parish, would be welcome too. Thank you to all who have contributed so far. **As part of the Centenary Celebrations we will be holding a Parish Afternoon Tea, always a popular event, in the Hall on Saturday 18th June from 2-4pm. More details nearer the time.**

DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE (DCP). This is a new way for you to give your collection to the parish and hopefully for visitors coming to the Abbey to donate any offering they might like to give to the parish. It is very easy to use. First of all if you are a Gift Aider, you will need to visit our website to register (you will only need to do this once). Press the 'Donate' button, it will then ask for your name, post code and email address only. Once you have registered you can either donate on the website each week or use the Digital Collection Plate in the Church with the same card. If you are not a gift aider, choose the amount you would like to donate and tap your card. If the card doesn't register then insert your card in the slot at the top of the card machine and put in your pin number. This initiative will benefit the parish in all sorts of ways so please, if you can, use the DCP. Of course we will still have the usual collection bags at the offertory for those who wish to use them. Any queries please email the Parish Treasure at: pt.stthomas-stedmund.bham@rcaob.org.uk Thank you.

Coffee Morning this Wednesday after the morning Mass.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the upkeep of the Church
SVP: There are spaces on the minibus for the 10.30am Mass. Also if anyone needs a wheelchair please contact the SVP on 07958939449

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF FR GABBY