



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

15th May 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Intentions

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 14th May

6.00pm: Beatrice Baird RIP

Sunday 15th May

8.00am: Teresa Bythell RIP

9.15am: Tom Joyce RIP

10.30am: Jane & John

O'Keeffe RIP

12noon: Eileen Sexton

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 16th May

10.00am: Phyllis Trim &

Family RIP

7.30pm: Kathleen Boyle Snr

Tuesday 17th May

10.00am: John Delaney RIP

Wednesday 18th May

10.00am: Cathleen Davis RIP

7.30pm: Thressiamma

Joseph RIP

Thursday 19th May

10.00am: Judith Edwards

7.30pm: Sr Carmel

Treacy RIP

Friday 20th May

10.00am: Annabella Maric RIP

11.30am: Mary Hogan

Requiem

Saturday 21st May

9.30am: Joe & Eileen O'Neill

6.00pm: Patricia McMullan RIP

Sunday 22nd May

8.00am: Ann Mullan

9.15am: Michael Kenny RIP

10.30am: Marlene

Fernandopulle

12.00 noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Paddy & Mary

Kearney RIP

**2nd Collection next
Sunday will be for
Catholic
Communications**

**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 McDermott, Peggy Murphy, Gerard Cusack, Maxine Desmond, Alex McClure and Joan Caston who are sick and for Neil Kent and Amanda Olivier who have died.

MAY PROCESSION: today (Sunday) at 3.00pm. Please join us for our annual procession around the grounds where we crown Our Lady with help from the First Communion children.

PARISH MISSION: This is a good way to start our Centenary celebrations. I hope you are looking forward to being spiritually refreshed with the help of our Redemptorist Fathers: Charlie Corrigan, Tim Buckley and Charles Randall C.Ss.R. The mission will start on Saturday 4th June and finish with our Centenary Mass on Friday 10th June at 7.00pm, followed by refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: in the Hall, Saturday 18th June 2-4pm. Tickets are selling very fast! They are available from the Parish Office price £7.00. All proceeds from the sale of the tickets and the Raffle will go to the Restoration Fund. If you have any donations for the Raffle, please bring them to the Parish Office. If you are a baker and would be happy to make cakes/scones or you feel you would like to be part of the team, then please contact Barbara on 373 2900 or Parish Office 370 0143.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS please come into the sacristy and let the priest saying Mass know that you are here for your duty. This all help with the smooth running of the service. Thank you.

MINIBUS for the 10.30am Mass has spaces for anyone who would need to be collected and dropped home. Please contact 07958939449

ROSARY RETREAT: Thank you to all who attended the Retreat Day. Thanks also to Sister Regina and Sister Terez for organising the day. Donations for the retreat will go to the Abbey Restoration Fund.

SPONSORED FLOWERS: If you wish to sponsor flowers in church for a special occasion such as a birth, Holy Communion, Confirmation, marriage or an anniversary of any kind then please write the name, occasion, the date and a contact number on an envelope with the donation inside and hand into the parish office. The cost of flowers have risen enormously and therefore the minimum amount of donation will be £15.00.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday in the Hall, after the morning Mass.

DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE: While we are waiting for the repair of the Dona machine, as a temporary measure we have the QR code which you can scan with your phone to make a donation. Thank you.

ORGAN RECITAL at Oscott College on Sunday 29th May at 4.30pm. You also have the opportunity to join the Seminarians for Evening Prayer at 6.30pm. Please ring 351-5000 for ticket information.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF JIM TURBITT

Have a blessed week. Fr Elias C.Ss.R