



The Parish of Sts. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury

Erdington Abbey

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

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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.

14th August 2022

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th August

6.00pm: Phyllis Fields RIP

Sunday 14th August

Solemnity of the

Assumption

8.00am: Peggy Gallagher RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Sandra Morgan RIP

12noon: Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm: Seamus &

Bridget Boyle RIP

Monday 15th August

10.00am: Peter Lane RIP

7.30pm: Kathleen Lawlor

Tuesday 16th August

10.00am: Liam

M^cCormick RIP

Wednesday 17th August

10.00am Shannon & Bonner

Families

7.30pm: Jean & Sadie

Malone RIP

Thursday 18th August

10.00am: Patrick & Agnes

Finn RIP

11.30am. Susan Hanlon

Requiem

7.30pm: Eileen Hopkins

Friday 19th August

10.00am: Mary Fisher RIP

Saturday 20th August

9.30am: Jack Dromney RIP

6.00pm: Betty Daly RIP

Sunday 21st August

8.00am: Brother Andrew

9.15am: Caroline Rigby RIP

10.30am: Michael

Mulhern RIP

12.00noon: Chrissie & Mike

O'Reilly RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

SVP

Retiring Collection this weekend

Thank you
for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Phyllis Carey, Evelyn Rose, Janina Surowiec, Stephen O'Reilly, Theresa Floyd, Diane McDermott, Peggy Murphy, Gerard Cusack, Maxine Desmond, Alex M^cClure Joan Caston, Dan Daly, Frances O'Meara and Amanda Meier Wesley who are sick and for Michael Holder and Laina Kandare who have died.

Thank you for your donations today for the Erdington Food Bank

The SVP will be taking up their monthly retiring collection today. In the last few weeks they have continued with calls, visits and shopping for those in need. Fifteen local families have received Aldi shopping vouchers. The minibus for the 10.30am Mass is busy. And a contribution was made towards a first ever holiday for a family with a seriously ill son.

Thank you for your contributions in support of the work of the SVP.

DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD the church will be locked after the morning Mass during the week and opened again at the usual time in the evening when there is a Mass.

HOLY SHOP will be open mornings only (10.30-12 noon) during the Summer. Closed all day Wednesday.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: By popular demand we have arranged another date for Saturday 1st October 2-4pm, in the Abbey Hall. Tickets will be on sale in the Parish Office from Monday, 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 07531189333 or Parish Office 370 0143.**

SPONSORED WALK - The Knights of Columbia have organised a Sponsored 5 Abbey Restoration Fund. The route has been set from Pye Hayes Park car park through Newhall Valley to the junction with Reddicap Hill near to Chambers and then return to Pye Hayes Car Park. Suggested walkers may attend 9.30 am Mass at Abbey then either walk 1.5 miles to Pye Hayes Park or meet at the car park at 11 am. Sponsorship Forms will be available soon.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS the RCIA Programme or 'Journey in Faith' will begin in September. This yearly programme will prepare adults who are seeking to become Catholics or receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil in April 2023 It is also an excellent opportunity for you, as a Catholic, to deepen your understanding of the Faith. Please contact the Parish office for an appointment with the Parish Priest.

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Parents of Children starting Year 3 and Year 5 who attend non - Catholic schools please contact the Parish Office about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion and Confirmation. **Please have your child registered before the end of September.**

BIBLE STUDY Monday 2-3.30pm. In the Hall

CATECHISM GROUP This is the third Session, called 'Faith Alive' it will be running during the summer. Each session will draw on prayers, the weekly Gospels and how the Catechism helps deepen our understanding of our Faith in our changing society. Each session is open to everyone and will be run on Tuesday evenings between 6 and 7 in the Hall, this Tuesday 16th August. If you are interested, please contact the parish office on 373 0143

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF PHYLLIS FIELDS

The Parish Priest is asking "Why can't the house clean itself? It seems to get dirty by itself"

Have a Blessed Week Fr Elias Gweme C.SsR