



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury

Erdington Abbey

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

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MASSES: 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.

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th August

6.00pm: Betty Daly RIP

Sunday 21st August

8.00am: Brother Andrew

9.15am: Caroline Rigby RIP

10.30am: Michael

Mulhern RIP

12noon: Chrissie & Mike

O'Reilly RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 22nd August

10.00am: Patrick

Cunnane RIP

7.30pm: Paula McManus

Tuesday 23rd August

10.00am: Debbie Clarke RIP

Wednesday 24th August

10.00am: Eileen Sexton

7.30pm: Reilly Family

Thursday 25th August

10.00am: Bridget

Russell RIP

7.30pm: Fr Joyce RIP

Friday 26th August

Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi

10.00am: Maria & John

Burns

Saturday 27th August

9.30am: Holy Souls

6.00pm: Sadie Harnett RIP

Sunday 28th August

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Noreen

Madden RIP

10.30am: Christy Lambe RIP

12.00noon: Collette

Dickson RIP

6.00pm: John Sexton RIP

The Little Sisters
from Harborne
will be here
next weekend
to take up
their annual
retiring collection.

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 McClure, Joan Gaston, Dan Daly, Frances O'Meara, Amanda Meier Wesley and Eileen Sexton who are sick and Anna Reddan, Frank Gilhooly, Michael Cullinane and Robert Greenhill who have died.

PLEASE NOTE: Western Power will be replacing and upgrading the electrical network outside the upcoming Lidl Site. The work will begin W/C 22nd August and will take approximately two weeks. The work will require excavation of the footpaths and traffic management will be applied in the highway opposite the Church / Parish Centre. **Please allow extra time when coming to church services**

HOLY SHOP will be open mornings only (10.30-12 noon) during the Summer. Closed all day Wednesday. Now available from the Holy Shop, candles with a picture of the Abbey on the front and a prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on the back. Price £2.20. All profits go to the Abbey Restoration Fund.

PARISH OFFICE: Will be **closed all day Wednesday** of this week. If you need to see a priest during this time please ring 0121 373 0143.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: By popular demand we have arranged another date for Saturday 1st October 2-4pm, in the Abbey Hall. Tickets on sale in the Parish Office, price £7.00. Tickets are selling fast. All proceeds 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.**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP with testimonies for answered prayer. In the Abbey Hall on Saturday 10th September, from 2.30-5.30pm. Donations will be given to the Restoration Fund. Enquiries Sr Regina 384 5002

SPONSORED WALK : The Knights of Columbia have organised a Sponsored 5 mile Walk at 11.00am on Saturday 24th September to support Sifa Fireside and Erdington 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.

CRAFT & CHAT : A new group, with a view to beginning in September, meeting once a fortnight. Please contact Barbara Johnson 07531189333. There will be a meeting for all who are interested on Friday 2nd September at 10.30am in the Parish Hall.

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.**

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF PATRICK CUNNANE

Have a Blessed Week Fr Elias Gweme C.Ss.R