



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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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.

Closed all day Wednesday

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd September

6.00pm: Suzy Vowles

Sunday 4th September

8.00am: Sheila & Michael

O'Connell RIP

9.15am: Patricia Devlin RIP

10.30am: Michael O'Reilly RIP

& Bridgett Reilly

12noon: MacDermott Family

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 5th September

10.00am: Mary E. Kelly RIP

11.30am: Eleonora Strawinska

Requiem

7.30pm: Breda Mulvanny

Tuesday 6th September

10.00am: Sheila Butler

1.30pm Francis Gilhooly

Requiem

Wednesday 7th September

10.00am: Tess & John

Reidy RIP

7.30pm: Haulie O'Dwyer

Thursday 8th September

**Feast of the Nativity of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00am: Delia Mullally

7.30pm: John Delaney RIP

Friday 9th September

10.00am: Holy Souls

11.30am: Michael Cullinane

Requiem

Saturday 10th September

9.30am: Sarah Green RIP

6.00pm: Ciaran Clark

Sunday 11th September

8.00am: Brian Whitehouse RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Healy & Kelly

Families

12.00noon: Con Corcoran RIP

6.00pm: Barbara Martin RIP

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 Caston, Dan Daly, Frances O'Meara, Amanda Meier Wesley who are sick, and for Brendan McCormack, Agnes Bihmong and Eileen Kearns (Fr John Kearns's Mother) who have died.

The launch of Partnership in Mission with Redemptorists and Lay people will take place this weekend. Fr Maurice P O'Mahony CSsR, Co-ordinator of the Lay Associates, will speak at all the Masses. Two Redemptorist Lay Associates from Liverpool will also take part. On Sunday afternoon at 4pm in the parish hall, there will be an information meeting where Fr Maurice and the Lay Associates will share further. I hope you will come along and discover more. Please be assured your presence is without any obligation! Open to All.

9.15am MASS: If you wish your children to have an active roll in the 9.15am Mass during term time, please sign the rota in the Sacristy. Children from Year 4 upwards to read the readings and psalm, children in Year 3 to read the bidding prayers. The readings will be in the parish office to be collected in the week prior to reading. The bidding prayers will be available on the day. Families are welcome to put their name down for the offertory. Thank you.

FAMILY FUNDRAISING BOXES: Some of our Restoration Committee members will be handing out money boxes after all Masses **this weekend**. We would ask each parishioner to leave their contact details with the Committee member who will take note of their box number so that we can keep a track on the return of the boxes.

WELCOME BACK to our teachers and children. Hope you all had a wonderful summer break.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will start back this Monday (5th) September, from 10.30 until 12.00noon Monday to Friday.

COFFEE MORNING will meet again after the summer break in the Abbey Hall this Wednesday 7th September after the 10.00am Mass. An opportunity for you to meet and have a chat after Mass. Come and join us.

PRAYER GROUP meeting this Thursday (8th) at 8pm, in the Abbey Hall. Catholic Evangelist Theme: Praying for outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Speaker Ros Powell. All welcome.

The Holy Shop now back to normal opening times.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: the RCIA Programme will start again in October. If you are interested in taking part please contact the Parish Office to arrange for an appointment with Fr. Elias.

THE SVP will be collecting for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend.

SVP will be having their monthly retiring collection next weekend.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED to an evening of story-telling on Friday 23rd September at 7.30pm.

Local authors Patrick Hayes and Elaine Joyce will give illustrated talks about "Ghosts in Erdington" and "the Catholic Colonel who saved King Charles". Admission will be £5.00 and profits will go to the Abbey Restoration Fund. Tickets available from the Parish Office or they will be on sale after Masses next weekend.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: Sponsored Walk on Saturday 24th September. Meet at Abbey for 9.30am Mass.

Please join us on the walk and help raise funds for the Abbey Restoration fund and SIFA FIRESIDE. Further details contact Nicholas Bartleet 07778857369. Sponsor forms available from the church porch this weekend and can also be downloaded from the Abbey Website www.erdingtonabbey.co.uk

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: Saturday 1st October 2-4pm, in the Abbey Hall. Tickets are now sold out. 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.**

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN CELEBRATION OF THE WEDDING OF
LAURA M'DONAGH AND JAMES MARSH

Have a Blessed Week Fr Elias Gweme CSsR

Second Collection
today for the
upkeep of the
Church

Thank you
for your generosity