



## 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 10th September

6.00pm: Ciaran Clark

##### Sunday 11th September

8.00am: Brian Whitehouse RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Healy & Kelly

Families

12noon: Con Corcoran RIP

6.00pm: Barbara Martin RIP

##### Monday 12th September

10.00am: Michael Miley RIP

7.30pm Tommy Boyle RIP

##### Tuesday 13th September

10.00am: Angela Percival

##### Wednesday 14th September

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10.00am: Paddy Miley RIP

12.30pm: Robert Greenhill

Requiem

7.30pm: Gerry McCarthy RIP

##### Thursday 15th September

10.00am: Michael Troy RIP

11.30pm: Kathleen Boyle Sen.

Requiem

7.30pm: Dennis Hawkins

##### Friday 16th September

10.00am: Eve Kelly RIP

##### Saturday 17th September

9.30am: Sean Kiernan RIP

6.00pm: Patrick Boylan RIP

##### Sunday 18th September

8.00am: Cosme Morgado RIP

9.15am: Maureen Doggrell RIP

10.30am: Alexander James RIP

12.00noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Maureen & Kate

Houston RIP

SVP RETIRING  
COLLECTION  
TODAY

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 McClure Joan Caston, Dan Daly, Frances O'Meara, Amanda Meier Wesley who are sick.

#### The launch of Partnership in Mission with Redemptorists and Lay people

Fr Maurice would like to thank you for your warm reception here at the Abbey and to those who attended the meeting in the Hall last weekend. He is looking forward to continuing with the meetings.

#### 9.15am MASS: Thank you to those who have already signed the rota. We still need more volunteers for Readers and Offertory Procession.

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 MONEY BOXES: Thank you to all who have taken a box home with them. There are still boxes available if you would like to take one home with you; please see Fr. Elias.

COFFEE MORNING in the Abbey Hall this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass. An opportunity for you to meet and have a chat after Mass. Come and join us.

**R**ITE 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.

**Thank you for your donations to the Erdington Food Bank today.**

**THIS WEEKEND is the SVP retiring collection.** In the last month they have continued to call, visit; at home and in hospital and help with shopping. Some families have received supermarket vouchers and received furniture that was donated. Thank you for your donations in support of the work of the SVP.

**THE SVP** are looking for another volunteer driver and escort for the minibus rota. They would be needed approximately once every five weeks. If you would like to help out, please Contact 07958939449

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 this weekend.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: *Sponsored Walk on Saturday 24th September. You can download sponsor forms from the Abbey Website or pick one up from the church porch. Please join us on the walk and help raise funds for the Abbey Restoration Fund and SIFA FIRESIDE. Further details, contact Nicholas Bartleet on 07778857369.*

**P**ARISH AFTERNOON TEA: Saturday 1st October 2-4pm in the Abbey Hall. 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. Tickets are now sold out. All proceeds will go to the Restoration Fund.

**WOOL/FABRIC/BEADS** (necklaces, bracelets etc) any unwanted items would be greatly appreciated by the Craft and Chad group. Please drop items into the Parish Office. Next meeting of the group will be Friday 16th September at 10.30am. Contact Barbara 07531189333. All proceeds to the Restoration Fund.

*The SMA Fathers will be preaching at all masses next weekend for Home Mission Sunday.*

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF BENNY M<sup>c</sup>GRATH

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