



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.

Closed all day Wednesday

18th September 2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th September

6.00pm: Patrick Boylan RIP

Sunday 18th September

8.00am: Cosme Morgado RIP

9.15am: Maureen Doggrell RIP

10.30am: Alexander James RIP

12noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Maureen & Kate

Houston RIP

Monday 19th September

10.00am: Mary Carroll RIP

7.30pm: Her Majesty Queen

Elizabeth II RIP

Tuesday 20th September

10.00am: Margaret Callyot

Wednesday 21st September

10.00am: Mary-Theresa

O'Brien

7.30pm: Tony & Ann Lane

Thursday 22nd September

10.00am: Annie Creach

7.30pm: Sean Carey RIP

Friday 23rd September

10.00am: Eileen Ismay RIP

Saturday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham

9.30am: Jimmy & Rose

McElroy RIP

6.00pm: Michael O'Hehir &

Family RIP

Sunday 25th September

8.00am: John & Margaret

Farrell RIP

9.15am: Timothy & Mary

Cooney

10.30am: Teresa & Joseph

Maher & Margaret Hogan RIP

12.00noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Mrs Rushe RIP

SECOND

COLLECTION

TODAY

SMA FATHERS

HOME MISSION

SUNDAY

We welcome

Fr. Samuel

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. **No** Adoration on Monday 19th September as this is the date of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's state funeral and is a national bank holiday.

A Mass will be offered for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Monday 19th at 7.30pm.

The Parish Office, Centre and Holy shop will be closed on Monday 19th.

9.15am MASS: 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.

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 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

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.

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 or call at the Parish Office

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. **Ticket s 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. There is a form in the Parish Office if you want to sponsor this event. Meet at Pye Hayes Park, car park by 10.45am. For 11.00am start. Contact Nicholas Bartleet on 07778857369.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: Saturday 1st October 2-4pm in the Abbey Hall. Tickets sold - out. Thank you for your support. **If you are planning to bake 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.** 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. Contact Barbara 07531189333. All proceeds to the Restoration Fund.

ST THOMAS'S CLUB on Station Road. Are holding a charity dance in aid of the **Abbey Restoration Fund** on Saturday 1st October at 8.00pm. £5.00 entrance on the door.

Reception Intake Abbey School September 2023 If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2023, you need to apply online for a school place. Information on the Local Authority website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions at the end of September/beginning of October 2022. Siblings applying for a place who are not baptised Catholics should make an appointment to see Mr McTernan, Principal, to discuss the implications of this as soon as possible. Open Day sessions on Tuesday 8th November 2022 9:30 - 10:30am and Thursday 17th November 2022 1:30 - 2:30pm. Car Parking is available in the car park at the end of the school drive. We ask that you DO NOT park in the top church car park if you are attending these sessions. We encourage all parents of children due to start school in September 2023 to visit us and have a tour around our school. If you apply for a Reception place you also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form - these are available on our website and also from our School Office.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF EDDIE & EDWARD PAUL GALLAGHER

Have a Blessed Week Fr Elias Gweme CSsR