



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

25th September 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th September

Feast of Our Lady of

Walsingham

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

12noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Mrs Rushe RIP

Monday 26th September

10.00am: Bridie Doherty RIP

7.30pm: Thanksgiving

Tuesday 27th September

10.00am: SVP Benefactors

Wednesday 28th September

10.00am: Pete Bowen RIP

7.30pm: Mary Fisher RIP

Thursday 29th September

10.00am: Rose Aherne RIP

7.30pm: Frank Gilhooly RIP

Friday 30th September

10.00am: Michael Cullinane RIP

11.30am: Eileen Sexton

Requiem

Saturday 1st October

9.30am: Mary Bartleet RIP

6.00pm: Phyllis Carey

Sunday 2nd October

8.00am: Ranny Resuello RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Susan Hanlon RIP

12.00noon: Darren

M'Grory RIP

6.00pm: Ann Harris RIP

2nd Collection

FATHER HUDSON'S
ANNUAL COLLECTION WILL
BE TAKEN UP TODAY

Thank you
for your generosity

We continue with our Annual Mass
count for the next three weeks

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 Betty Marklow who are sick.

No Adoration on Wednesday 28th September as the organ tuner will be in Church.

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.

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
Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Upkeep of the Church. Thank you.

THE ABBEY FLOWER GROUP: Will be meeting in the Abbey Hall on Tuesday 27th September at 5pm. New members are most welcome to come along to the meeting or contact Maureen on 07804740201.

CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP : Meeting in the Hall, this Tuesday 27th from 10.30-12.00 **WOOL/FABRIC/BEADS** (necklaces, bracelets etc) any unwanted items would be greatly appreciated by the group. Please drop items into the Parish Office. Contact Barbara 07531189333. All proceeds to the Restoration Fund.

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

ABBEY PRAYER GROUP: Healing service this Thursday 29th at 8.00pm All welcome.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: Saturday 1st October 2-4pm. Many thanks to all of you who have kindly offered to bake, support on the day or have donated raffle prizes. Raffle tickets will be available on the day. The Hall will be open from 10.00am for bakers to drop off their hand-crafted delights. Helpers on the day, please arrive by 12.30noon. All proceeds from the sale of the tickets and the Raffle will go to the Restoration Fund. We would still welcome bakers, donations of cakes/scones. Please contact Barbara 07531189333 or the Parish Office 373 0143.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA would like to thank everyone who supported the sponsored walk on Saturday. Please bring sponsor forms and money collected to the Parish Office or contact Nicholas Bartleet 07778857369 who will arrange collection.

FAMILY FUNDRAISING MONEY BOXES: 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

Relics of St Bernadette Tour: The relics will be visiting St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, over the weekend of 7 - 10 October. You can access the timetable at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/stbernadette.
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: Sister Miriam would like you all for your amazing generosity on their recent appeal at the Abbey a total of £1,620.00 was collected. A copy of the letter is in the church porch.

VACANCY: Head of Safeguarding. The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking a Head of Safeguarding. The post-holder will manage the operations of the safeguarding team, who operate in accordance with the statutory framework and the Catholic Church's safeguarding policies and procedures. This will be a rewarding role for an experienced safeguarding professional. Closing date 3 October. To find out more, please go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

Archbishop Bernard has notified us, that 'on 15th September Cardinal Vincent took part in an Audience with King Charles who had invited senior faith leaders to Buckingham Palace. The King addressed the Assembly and Cardinal Vincent has thoughtfully sent us the copy of the King's remarks. During the Audience, the King spoke to Cardinal Vincent who assured him that the Catholic community had continued, during these days of mourning, in heartfelt prayer for his mother, the late Queen Elizabeth. In response, His Majesty asked Cardinal Vincent to ensure that the Catholics of England and Wales know of his thanks and gratitude for these prayers, and the Cardinal would be pleased if the King's message could be conveyed to the people of our parishes.' A Copy of the Kings message is in the Church Porch and also on the Abbey website.

Have a Blessed Week Fr Elias Gweme CSsR