



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury

Erdington Abbey

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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 1st October

6.00pm: Phyllis Carey

Sunday 2nd October

8.00am: Ranny Resuello RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Susan Hanlon RIP

12noon: Darren

McGrory RIP

6.00pm: Ann Harris RIP

Monday 3rd October

10.00am: Hageney Family RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 4th October

10.00am: Michael

O'Connell RIP

Wednesday 5th October

10.00am: Roddy & Pauline

Cowan

11.30am: Brendan

McCormack *Requiem*

7.30pm: Thomas Lee RIP

Thursday 6th October

10.00am: Kath Bradley

7.30pm: John Coyne RIP

Friday 7th October

10.00am: Maureen Joyce RIP

11.30am: Eileen Kearns

Requiem

HOLY HOUR 3-4PM

Saturday 8th October

9.30am: Catherine Forde RIP

6.00pm: Patrick Maguire RIP

Sunday 9th October

8.00am: Seamus & Frances

Shelly RIP

9.15am: Joan Ellis

10.30am: McDermott Family

12.00noon: John Henry RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

2nd Collection

UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH

Thank you
for your generosity

We continue with our
Annual Mass count

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 and Betty Marklow and who are sick and Ms Bridget (Bridie) Doherty who has died.

FEAST OF SAINT GERARD We begin the Novena to St Gerard this Friday (7th) in preparation for the feast to be celebrated at the 9.30am Mass on Saturday 15th October. Please note there will be No confessions on Saturday morning (15th).

HOLY HOUR with Benediction on Friday 7th, 3-4pm. Please join us in this special time of prayer.

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. Thank you to those families who have already volunteered. 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

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN SETTING UP FOR MASSES ON SUNDAYS: Please see Fr Elias or leave your contact details in the Parish Office.

THE SVP will be collecting for the Erdington Foodbank next weekend. Please leave your donations in the Church Porch. **The SVP will be having their monthly retiring collection next weekend.**

THE ABBEY FLOWER GROUP are looking for new members. If you are interested please contact Maureen on 07804740201.

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

EVENING OF STORYTELLING: This was a very interesting and enjoyable evening. A total of £320.00 was raised on the night. All profits will go to the Restoration Fund.

Many thanks to all who attended and the organisers.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: Another wonderful Afternoon Tea at the Abbey.

Many thanks to all who supported the day. Details of amount raised will be in next weeks bulletin. All profits will go to the Restoration Fund.

CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP : Meeting in the Hall, this Monday 3rd October 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.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA Please bring sponsor forms and money collected to the Parish Office or contact Nicholas Bartleet 07778857369 who will arrange collection.

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.
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: SOUL AND MOTOWN NIGHT on Friday 4th November, at the Crown 1069 Tyburn Road. In aid of the Abbey Restoration Fund. Tickets available on the door or the Parish Office price £5.00.

ABBEY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE: We will be having a meeting in the Abbey Hall on Monday 17th October at 7.00pm. This meeting is for anyone who would like to help run the stalls on the day of the Fayre, which will be on Saturday 3rd December between 10.00am and 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. We need as many helpers as possible with setting up on the Friday evening and clearing away on the day. So if you think you can help, no matter how little, please come along to the meeting or leave your contact details in the Parish Office, 373-0143.

THE ABBEY OCTAVE OF MASSES CHRISTMAS CARD will be on sale in the Holy Shop shortly.

Have a Blessed Week Fr Elias Gweme CSsR