



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

Fr. Elias Gweme C.Ss.R. Rector and Parish Priest, Fr Francis Dickinson C.Ss.R, Fr Isaac Davies C.Ss.R,
Fr Royston Price C.Ss.R & Fr Kieran Brady C.Ss.R. (Missioner)

Tel: 373 0143 Parish Office email: stthomas-stedmund.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Priest email: fr.elias.gweme@rcaob.org.uk

Website: www.erdingtonabbey.co.uk Twitter: @ErdingtonAbbey

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

16th October 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Book page 152

Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th October

Feast of St Gerard Majella

6.00pm: William Newell RIP

Sunday 16th October

8.00am: Kitty McElone RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Elveria & Tony
Collins RIP

12noon: Hollis & Harris
Family

6.00pm: Brendan
McCormack RIP

Monday 17th October

10.00am: Peter Boyle RIP

7.30pm: Richard
Lutwyche RIP

Tuesday 18th October

10.00am: Pat & Margaret
Mulligan RIP

Wednesday 19th October

10.00am: Margaret O'Donnell
& Evelyn Martin RIP

7.30pm: Naomi Thomas

Thursday 20th October

10.00am: Thomas Joyce RIP

7.30pm: Frank McAdam

Friday 21st October

10.00am: Eileen Kearns RIP

Saturday 22nd October

9.30am: Sean & Bridget
Carey RIP

6.00pm: Patrick & Doreen
Madden RIP

Sunday 23rd October

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Maurice & Eileen
Gilbert RIP

10.30am: Beryl Gilsenan RIP

12.00noon: Fox & Desmond
Families

6.00pm: Helen Hassall

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission.

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, Amanda Meier Wesley, David Brewer and Betty Marklow who are sick and for Frances O'Meara who has died

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please collect your new rotas from outside the Sacristy. Please look for your name written on the top right hand corner to avoid any confusion. 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. Thank you

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT finishes this Friday 21st

October until Monday 31st October.

BLESSING OF GRAVES at the Abbey on Sunday 6th November. The service will begin in the Church at 1.00pm. Oscott on Saturday 5th November at 3.00pm. I will let you know the dates from the other cemeteries when they come in.

9.15am Mass: If you wish your children to have an active role in the Mass during term time, please sign the rota in the Sacristy. Children Year 4 upwards; Readings and psalm, Year 3 to read the bidding prayers. Readings in Parish Office to be collected in the week prior to reading. Bidding prayers available on the day. Families welcome for the Offertory.

AN SVP WEDNESDAY WARM WELCOME: Starting in November the SVP wish to invite any parishioners to the Hall as a place of warmth and comfort. With rising energy; bills in mind, parishioners are welcome anytime between 12-4pm for lunch, refreshments, company and activities. Anybody requiring a lift, please call **07958939449** "Warm Wednesdays" will require help from any volunteers who can spare a couple of hours. Please ring the above number.

The SVP are looking for a volunteer driver and escort to bring parishioners to the 10.30am Mass. You will be on a five weekly rota. There are places on the mini bus if you are in need of help getting to Mass on Sunday. Please contact the SVP 07958939449

THE HOLY SHOP will now be open on Sunday mornings from this weekend, after the 8am Mass through to 12.00noon. **THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE CARDS** will be on sale soon in the Holy Shop price 50p. This year's design features the Abbey Church. The card promises an Octave of Masses for your relatives and friends from 25th December to 1st January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of intentions and your donations.

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

ABBAY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE: There will be a meeting in the Abbey Hall this **Monday 17th October at 7.00pm.** 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..

GRAND PRIZE DRAW. Once again after a three year break, we will be having the Grand Prize Draw. (Tickets will be on sale soon). **We would welcome donations such as gifts or vouchers suitable for our raffle.** Please leave them with our ticket sellers or in the Holy Shop on Sundays or the Parish Office during the Week. Thank you.

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, **after masses this weekend.**

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA SPONSORED WALK: Thank you for your donations to date. A total of £1,900.00 has been raised so far. Please bring any outstanding sponsor money to the Parish Office.

VACANCY: SECRETARY/PA to the Vicar General. Contact HR officer on 230 6224. Further information on the Diocesan website.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF Winifred & Richard Lutwyche

Have a Blessed Week Fr Elias Gweme C.SsR