



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey

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*Season's Greetings and a very happy New Year
to you and your Families, from The Redemptorist Community.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday 31st December

6.00pm: Ned & Lucy
M^cGinnell RIP

Sunday 1st January

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

8.00am: Clive Titley
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Bridget & Christie
Kelly RIP
12 noon: John, Kathleen & Sean
Snee RIP

6.00pm: *Octave Mass

Monday 2nd January

10.00am: Holian Family RIP

Tuesday 3rd January

10.00am: Nan O'Grady RIP
11.30am: Catherine Gunn

Requiem

Wednesday 4th January

10.00am: John Williams RIP
11.30am: Edward Price

Requiem

7.30pm: Lily Sweeney RIP

Thursday 5th January

10.00am: Peter Herrity RIP
11.30am: Elizabeth Marklow

Requiem

7.30pm: David Brewer

Friday 6th January

Solemnity of the Epiphany

10.00am: Mary Quigley RIP
7.30pm: All Parishioners

Saturday 7th January

9.30am: Augustin Asefon
6.00pm: Tommy & Eilish
Kearney RIP

Sunday 8th January

8.00am: Patricia Morris RIP
9.15am: John Costello RIP
10.30am: Yvonne Lafite
12.00noon: Smith & Whelan
Families
6.00pm: All Parishioners
* Mass for your Relatives and Friends

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Janina Surowiec, Theresa Floyd, Diane McDermott, Peggy Murphy, Gerard Cusack, Maxine Desmond, Alex McClure, David Brewer, Teresa Monteiro, Kate Donovan and Rose Reddan who are sick, and for Evelyn Rose who has died.

Thank you very much for your very generous Christmas offering on Christmas Day and the gifts to the Redemptorist Community here at the Abbey.

Please note there will be no evening Mass on Monday(2nd) as it is a Bank Holiday.

PARISH OFFICE and **Holy Shop** will be closed until Tuesday 3rd January.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY on sale in the Holy Shop price £3.50.

This Friday, (6th) is the Feast of the Epiphany and is a Holy day of obligation. Please note there will be an extra Mass at 7.30pm.

NO Holy hour this Friday.

ABBEY PRAYER GROUP will start back this Thursday 5th January, at 8pm, in the Abbey Hall.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP will start back on Monday 9th January at 2pm in the meeting room in the Parish Hall.

WARM WELCOME will resume next Tuesday 10th, January, from 10.30am until 3.00pm

THE COFFEE MORNING will start back next Wednesday (11th) after the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will not resume until the work on the St Alphonsus Chapel is complete. I will keep you updated.

Abbey Calendar 2023. Please pick one up in the porch if you haven't done so already. Why not give one to your family and friends?

ABBEY DIARIES 75p each. Hopefully they will be available from the Holy Shop when it opens on the 4th.

THE SVP will be collecting for the Erdington food bank, next weekend. Please leave your donations in the church porch. The SVP will be having their retiring collection next weekend. If you are in need of a wheelchair, the SVP have one available. Please contact the Parish Office

QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT on Friday 27th January 2023, 7.30pm start, in the Abbey Parish Hall. £5.00 per person (includes food). Maximum of 6 people per team. Contact Barbara Johnson 07531189333 to book a table, or the parish office 373 0143.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE JUNE 2023: To help support the restoration fund, there will be a meeting in the Abbey Hall in January. There will also be dates for future training rides. Please contact Martin Whitehouse on 07979936777.

Fr Elias C.Ss.R.