



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

"Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with him, as to the dearest and most loving of friends" St Alphonsus

5th March 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 4th March

6.00pm: Francis Donnelly RIP

Sunday 5th March

2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Hilda & Geoff

Green RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Victor Lafite RIP

12.00 noon: Anne Hayden RIP

6.00pm: Brigid Warom

Monday 6th March

10.00am: Marcella Eivors

7.30pm: Noel O'Neill RIP

Tuesday 7th March

10.00am: Mary T Daly RIP

Wednesday 8th March

10.00am: Tom Joyce RIP

7.30pm: Raymond Walsh RIP

Thursday 9th March

10.00am: Margaret

McManus RIP

11.30am John Farrelly **Requiem**

7.30pm: Bridie & Bill Coffey RIP

Friday 10th March

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 11th March

9.30am: Gerard Cusack RIP

6.00pm: Phil Boylan RIP

Sunday 12th March

3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Eileen Lennon RIP

9.15am: Alfred Thompson RIP

10.30am: Jean Turner RIP

12.00 noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Bill Watson

Second Collection Upkeep of the Church

Thank you
for your generosity

Next week will be
Retiring collection for
the SVP

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Janina Surowiec, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, Alex McClure, David Brewer, Teresa Monteiro and Rose Reddan who are sick.

RCIA Candidates: Please keep the candidates and the RCIA team in your prayers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday after the 10.00am Mass.

Parish Office will be open **mornings only** this week.

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER If you would like to sponsor flowers in the church in memory of a loved one please leave the name and donation in the parish office. A list of those to be remembered will be in the church porch on Easter Sunday.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: Your evening of Recollection will be on **Thursday 30th March at 7.00pm** Please make a note of this date in your diary. Thank you.

9.15am Mass: We need more volunteers for Readers and Offertory Procession. Thank you to the 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.

ABBEY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Monday 5th June to Friday 9th June.

Information leaflets available in the church porch. Booking forms available in the Parish Office. Please contact Nicholas Bartleet for further details on 07778857369.

EDMUND CAMPION CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Presents BORN FOR THIS, The Way of the Cross, in the Church, on Monday 3rd April at 6.00pm. All welcome.

FAITH ALIVE: Catechism study group will be meeting in Room 2 in the Parish Centre, on Wednesdays from 5.45pm to 6.45pm. If you are interested, please come along.

WARM WELCOME: The Hall is open every Tuesday 10.30-2.00pm to all parishioners and friends. Tea, coffee, sandwiches, lunch and craft club available to all. Require transport? Call 07958939449. **CRAFT AND CHAT** group, meet Tuesday 11.00 to run within the warm welcome. All welcome. The SVP has received funding to provide free food, toiletries and pet food. Available to collect at the Warm Welcome.

NEXT WEEKEND is the SVP retiring collection and Foodbank donations. In the last month, the SVP have continued to phone, shop and visit. Furniture, food deliveries, shopping vouchers, and electric radiators have been provided for families. Thank you for your donations in support of the SVP

COFFEE MORNING: Come and join us this Wednesday in the Hall after the morning Mass.

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday 9th March at 8pm. Speaker Fr. Gwilym Lloyd. All welcome.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE: Reminder: **No training on 11th March.**

A one day conference to be held at **Oscott College, Birmingham on Saturday April 29th** on the theme of **Ecology and the Theology of Creation: exploring a Sacramental world view.** For further details and to purchase tickets online, please see the link at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ecology-and-creation-theology-exploring-a-sacramental-worldview-tickets-511548464227>

Mass for Missio – 11 March, 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral All supporters of Missio, through prayer, through giving to the Red Box, as local secretaries are invited to a Diocesan Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on 11 March with Archbishop Bernard Longley and representatives from Missio and Mill Hill Missions.

WE, THE FAMILY OF our late brother, Gerard Cusack, would like to thank everyone who offered a Mass, said a prayer and gave us words of comfort. A Mass will be offered for your intentions. Thank you all so very much.

Fr Elias CSSR