



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.

"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

7th May 2023

5th Sunday of Easter.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th May

6.00pm: Jack & Sigrid Hendry

Sunday 7th May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Joe & Eileen O'Neill

9.15am: Winnie Maher & Larry
Mulhall RIP

10.30am: O'Meara, Hennessy &
Nolan Families

12.00 noon: Connor Family RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 8th May

10.00am: Kathleen Healy RIP

Tuesday 9th May

10.00am: Norrie Calton RIP

Wednesday 10th May

10.00am: Molly & Noel
Cashin RIP

7.30pm: Richard Majewicz RIP

Thursday 11th May

10.00am: Anne Lane

7.30pm: James O'Hara

Friday 12th May

10.00am: Theresa Monterio

Saturday 13th May

9.30am: Doreen Corcoran

10.30am: First Holy

12.30pm: Communion Mass

6.00pm: Teresa Naphine RIP

Sunday 14th May

8.00am: Chris Fisher RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

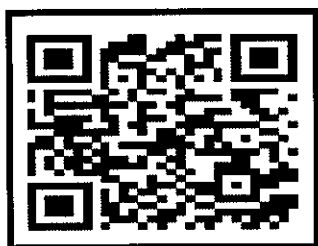
10.30am: Jane & John
O'Keeffe RIP

12.00 noon: Beatrice Baird RIP

6.00pm: Sinead Jones RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offerings
Church Restoration
Sponsored Cycle



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

First Holy Communion Masses are on Saturday 13th May 2023 at 10.30am and 12.30pm. At both Communion Masses, there will be a collection for the restoration fund. **THE PARISH OFFICE AND HOLY SHOP** will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday.

2ND COLLECTIONS: this weekend in grateful appreciation of FATHER DICKINSON.

There will be a leaving Mass on Sunday 14th May at 12 noon for Fr. Dickinson and celebrations in the Parish hall afterwards.

JOB VACANCY: The Governing Body of St. Paul's School for Girls, Edgbaston, is seeking to appoint a Caretaker to commence as soon as possible. For further details, please contact the school or download from their website www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

Abbey Prayer Group: Every Thursday evening, welcoming Fr. Gwilym Lloyd this week.

Abbey Seniors every Thursday in Parish hall, 12 noon to 2.00pm.

NO BIBLE STUDY this Bank holiday Monday.

Midland Catholic History Society will visit The Abbey on Wednesday 17th May 2023 at 2pm to celebrate Mass. Chairman, Fr. Douglas Lamb will be offering the Mass for the late Michael Hodgetts. All Parishioners are welcome.

ABBEY SUMMER FAYRE: SATURDAY 8TH July 2023. A meeting to plan for this event will be held on Tuesday 16th May at 7pm in the Parish hall.

Please come along and share in making this a day of family fun Event! All proceeds to the restoration fund

WARM WELCOME: Every Tuesday 10.30-2.00pm open to all parishioners and friends. There will be tea, coffee, sandwiches, lunch and craft club available to all. We will also have Pilates and art classes every week until further notice. Please join us for an enjoyable day. Require transport? Call 07958939449.

CRAFT AND CHAT group meet every Tuesday 11.00 am to run within the warm welcome. Everyone is welcome.

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

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: after 10am Mass, please come and join us.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE: Next training ride is Saturday 13th May. Please call or text Martin on 07979 936777 for details. Please take a form and ask your friends to sponsor the team. **Sponsor forms are at the back of the church, all proceeds to the restoration fund. Many thanks to everyone who has sponsored us to date.**

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA Saturday 20th May 2023, 2-4pm. **TICKETS ARE NOW SOLD OUT.** All proceeds to the restoration fund. If you have donations for the raffle, please drop them into the parish centre. **If you are a baker and would like to donate cakes/scones or be part of the team on the day please contact Barbara on 07531 189333 or the Parish office on 0121 373 0143.**

The SVP will be having their retiring collection next weekend (14th May). They will also be collecting for the Erdington Food Bank. Please remember to bring donations and leave at the back of the church.

HOLY SHOP REOPENING THIS SUNDAY 7TH MAY FROM 8.30AM TO 12 NOON.

Fr Kieran Brady C.Ss.R.