



## 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**

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**MASSSES:** 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*

14th May 2023

6th Sunday of Easter.

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 13th May

6.00pm: Teresa Naphine RIP

#### Sunday 14th May

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

#### Monday 15th May

10.00am: Jim & Kathleen

Dooley RIP

#### Tuesday 16th May

10.00am: Mutua Family

#### Wednesday 17th May

10.00am: Kerriann Morris RIP

7.30pm: Martin & Eileen

McMahon **Vigil Mass**

#### Thursday 18th May

#### Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

10.00am: Martina McCooey

7.30pm: John Farrelly RIP

#### Friday 19th May

10.00am: Jonathan Mulligan

#### Saturday 20th May

9.30am: Mary Casey

6.00pm: Eilish & Tommy

Kearney RIP

#### Sunday 21st May

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Kitty McElhone RIP

10.30am: Kehoe Family RIP

12.00noon: Imelda Holland RIP

6.00pm: Thelma Plunkett

#### Abbey QR donation code

Church Offerings

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NEXT WEEKS COLLECTION  
UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH

**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 COMMUNIONS:** Congratulations to the Year 3 classes at the Abbey who received the sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday. Thank you to their teachers, who prepared them so well. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Fr DICKINSON:** There will be a leaving Mass today Sunday 14th May, at 12 noon for Fr. Dickinson and celebrations in the Parish Hall afterwards. Please come and join us.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** This Thursday (18th) and is a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. There will be two Masses on Thursday, the usual 10am and 7.30pm in the evening. Please come along to celebrate the feast

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS:** Please pick up your new rotas from the Sacristy today. Thank you.

**MAY PROCESSION:** Next Sunday 21st May at 3.00pm. Please keep this time free for our annual procession around the grounds.

**CHURCH RENOVATION BLUE BOX APPEAL COLLECTION:** Thank you for the tremendous generosity when we last collected, together you raised £4522.00 towards restoring our Church. Please bring your blue boxes to Mass next weekend for the next collection, after Mass, we will empty them and return them to you. This collection is not gift aided. If you want to gift aid, please do this annually as an individual, any queries, contact the parish office.

**PARISH AFTERNOON TEA** Saturday 20th May 2023, 2-4pm. We are looking forward to this wonderful parish event (**SOLD OUT.**) Please bring your cake donations to the Parish Centre, on the morning from 9am - thank you. All proceeds raised to the Restoration Fund. Contact Barbara on 07531188333

**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.

**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** every Tuesday 11.00 am to run within the warm 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.

**Abbey Prayer Group:** Every Thursday evening, 8pm - 9.30pm. Speaker for the 18th May is Joseph Fawcett Wood, a Seminarian from Oscott College.

**SPONSORED BIKE RIDE:** 10th June 2023. Please sponsor us via the QR code available on this bulletin, in the Church and Parish centre. Please call or text Martin on 07979 936777 for details, sponsorship forms at the back of the Church. **All proceeds to the restoration fund. Many thanks to everyone who has sponsored us to date.**

The SVP retiring collection and foodbank drop off is this weekend. In the last month, the SVP Society has continued to visit and help with shopping, provided food and donated £750.00 in supermarket vouchers to families in need.

**HOLY SHOP OPEN EVERY SUNDAY FROM 8.30AM TO 12 NOON.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR IT TRAINING**