



## The Parish of Sts. 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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MASS: 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*

21st May 2023

7th Sunday of Easter.

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 20th May

6.00pm: Eilish & Tommy  
Kearney RIP

#### Sunday 21st May

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### World Communications

##### Day

8.00am: All Parishioners  
9.15am: Kitty McElhone RIP  
10.30am: Kehoe Family RIP  
12.00noon: Imelda Holland RIP  
6.00pm: Thelma Plunkett

#### Monday 22nd May

10.00am: Margaret O'Hara  
7.30pm: John Harris RIP

#### Tuesday 23rd May

10.00am: Nancy Ngochi

#### Wednesday 24th May

10.00am: Dennis Family  
7.30pm: Kevin Bradley RIP

#### Thursday 25th May

10.00am: Michael Flanagan RIP  
7.30pm: Patrick Kelly RIP

#### Friday 26th May

10.00am: Jeff Brown RIP

#### Saturday 27th May Feast

#### of St. Augustine

9.30am: Katie McLaughlin RIP  
6.00pm: Patrick Morgan RIP

#### Sunday 28th May

8.00am: All Parishioners  
9.15am: Michael Kenny RIP  
10.30am: Brendan & Helen  
McCormack RIP  
12.00noon: Rachel Upham RIP  
6.00pm: Pat Joe Lohan

#### Abbey QR donation code

Church Offerings  
Church Restoration  
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NEXT WEEKS COLLECTION  
Catholic Communications

**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 and for Margaret Allcott who died recently.

**Fr DICKINSON** C.Ss.R. and all the Redemptorists would like to thank the Parish for their support, kindness and generosity last weekend at Fathers special Mass and gathering in our hall. It was touching to see so many waiting to greet Father after the Mass and celebration.

**Prayer Group** every Thursday evening at 8pm to 9.30pm in the Parish hall. **Speaker this week is Derek Williams, Catholic Evangelist. All Welcome.**

**SPONSORED BIKE RIDE** is on the 10th June. Please sponsor us via the QR code blue donate button on website homepage. To join call Martin on 07979 936777, forms at back of Church.

**MAY PROCESSION:** today (Sunday) at 3.00pm. Please join us for our annual procession around the grounds where we crown Our Lady with help from the First Communion children. **BLUE BOXES** are being emptied this Sunday and given back at the end of Mass.

### COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 5th—9th June. A petition box will be placed on the altar from Sunday 28th May. Petitions placed in the box will be taken to Lourdes and placed in the grotto.**

Abbey Summer Fayre, Saturday 8th July 2023. This is a community event, volunteers are needed and ideas for stalls can be placed in the suggestion box at the back of the Church or contact Kate on 07514 438066

**PARISH AFTERNOON TEA** A wonderful day was had by all. We will report next week on the total amount raised. Thank you to all who helped organise the day and all the helpers and the fabulous donations from our bakers. *All proceeds raised will go to the Restoration Fund.*

**Holy shop open every Sunday 8.30—12 noon.**

**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.

**Youth 2000** is an international spiritual initiative established to draw young people to a deep and lasting union with Jesus Christ, placing the Eucharist "the source and summit of the Christian life" at the centre of its mission. Please see Poster in Church and the link <https://www.youth2000.org/our-story> <https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/4bx6rsbm>

**The family of the late May Doble** would like to thank everyone for their support, words of comfort and offers of Mass. We would also like to thank them for the generous donation of £383.18 to Dementia UK and BLSAR. "A mass will be offered for your intentions".

**FLAME OF LOVE:** June 7th 2023 at Erdington Abbey, Special guest speaker, Fr. James Blount. Contact Liz at [liz.flameofloveuk@yahoo.com](mailto:liz.flameofloveuk@yahoo.com)

**THANK YOU** from the Missio charity for raising £5002.00 in 2022. A massive well done! 10th—18th June, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena. Please set aside time to join us in our annual devotions. Fr. Maurice O'Mahoney C.Ss.R. will be preaching the Novena week.

Fr Kieran Brady C.Ss.R.