



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

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No. 234216

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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

28th May 2023

Pentecost Sunday - Vigil Mass

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th May

Feast of St. Augustine

6.00pm: Patrick Morgan RIP

Sunday 28th May

Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday 29th May

10.00am: Peter Cusack

Tuesday 30th May

10.00am: Christina Williams

RIP

Wednesday 31st May

Feast of the Visitation

10.00am: John Delaney RIP

7.30pm: Leopold

Surowiec RIP

Thursday 1st June: Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Brigid Warom

Friday 2nd June

10.00am: Rose Reddan

Saturday 3rd June

9.30am: Wayne Carey

6.00pm: Thanksgiving (Hayden)

Sunday 4th June

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Mary Callaghan RIP

10.30am: Mary Symmington

12.00noon: Richrd Skoda RIP

6.00pm: Private Intention

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offerings

Church Restoration Fund

Sponsored Cycle Ride



NEXT WEEKS COLLECTION
Upkeep of 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 and for Margaret Allcott who died recently.

Fr Dickinson has moved this week to Bishop Eton, Liverpool. He thanks you for all your kindness.

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday 8pm in the Parish hall. Meg Brohan speaking on the fear of the Lord.

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

WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY - CHURCH CLEANING DAY!

WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE. The Church is in need of some TLC, please volunteer to help clean the church after 10am Mass on Wednesday. Cleaning materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own. There is no confessions on Wednesday 31st.

Any blue boxes that need emptying, please bring them to the Parish office this week.

Solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Sunday 11th

June - Saturday 17th June, Preacher Fr. Maurice P O'Mahony C.Ss.R. Theme: Mary, our guide to

Gospel living. **The Novena Service:** Monday - Friday 10am & 7.30pm. **Closing Novena Service:**

(Saturday 17th) Mass with anointing of the sick at 12 noon. **Please make a note in your diary.**

No Wednesday coffee morning this week, no Abbey Seniors on Thursday this week

and the Holy shop will only be open on morning's 10.30 - 12 noon due to half term.

COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS.

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.

FLAME OF LOVE: ticketed event on June 7th 2023 at Erdington Abbey, Special guest speaker, Fr. James Blount. Contact Liz at liz.flameofloveuk@yahoo.com.

ABBEY SUMMER FAYRE: Saturday 8th July 2023. This is a community event, volunteers are needed, contact Kate on 07514 438066.

AFTERNOON TEA, fabulous afternoon had by all. Ticket sales, raffle, stand up bingo and cake sales generated a combined total of **£974.60** for our restoration fund - **Fantastic!** Thank you to all who helped organise this amazing day and for all the donations of cakes and gifts for the raffle. *Holy shop open every Sunday 8.30—12 noon.*

Monday 29th May, 8.00pm A welcome new development in the parish.

"The Men of St. Joseph" a men's prayer and spirituality group launches. We encourage all men, young and old to join this group, for prayer, rosary, sharing and spiritual reading. It will take place fortnightly after 7.30pm Mass in the Parish centre.

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.

Youth 2000 is an international spiritual initiative established to draw young people to a deep and lasting union with Jesus Christ. <https://www.youth2000.org/our-story> <https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/4bx6rsbm>

VACANCIES AT ST. PAULS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. A lay chaplain for September 2023, closing date Wed 7th June enquiry@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk and a vacancy for a caretaker to commence asap, closing date 2nd June. www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

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