



The Parish of St. 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 & Friday 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

18th June 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th June

6.00pm: Louie Beirne RIP

Sunday 18th June

11th Sunday of the Year

8.00am: Joseph Kelly RIP

9.15am: Ellen & Michael
Shanahan RIP

10.30am: Patrick Lennon

12.00noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Fr. C McManus
C.Ss.R. RIP

Monday 19th June

10.00am: Teresa Casey RIP

7.30pm: Rosemary & Neil
Kent RIP

Tuesday 20th June

10.00am: Des Rafferty

Wednesday 21st June

10.00am: Maureen Joyce RIP

7.30pm: Jerry Bracken RIP

Thursday 22nd June

Saint John Fisher & Thomas More Martyrs

10.00am: Michael O'Sullivan RIP

7.30pm: Peter McNamee RIP

Friday 23rd June

10.00am: Gerard Cusack RIP

Saturday 24th June

9.30am: Tess & John Reidy RIP

6.00pm: Mary McGorman RIP

Sunday 25th June

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Mary Burden RIP

10.30am: Elaine Hird RIP

12.00noon John & Chris Reel RIP

6.00pm: Michael

O'Riordan RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offerings

Church Restoration Fund



NEXT WEEKS COLLECTION
Peter's Pence

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Janina Surowiec, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, David Brewer, Teresa Monteiro, Rose Reddan & Joe Sue who are sick and for Maureen Kathleen Griffiths & Peter Service who died recently.

A BIG THANK YOU to Fr. Maurice O'Mahony C.Ss.R. for ministering to The Abbey Lourdes Pilgrimage and for leading our days of Novena to Our Lady. We say goodbye once more to Fr. Elias Gweme C.Ss.R. who has moved to our retreat centre in Perth, Scotland. We also wish all the best to our Fr. Royston Price C.Ss.R. who has moved to London to work as Vocations Director & Missioner. We thank him for his ministry & presence here in the last few years. I feel sure we will be seeing them over the summer when they occasionally come to assist us. We also welcome Brother Michael Duxbury C.Ss.R. who joins us soon. Do give him a warm Abbey Welcome.

Please pray for The Abbey year 6 children who will receive Confirmation on Tuesday at 7pm. Many thanks to the staff & Canon Jonathan Veasey our Dean for making this happen.

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday at 8pm in the Parish hall, speaker is Deacon Ajit.

Abbey bible study group meet every Monday morning at the Parish hall from 10.30am to 12 noon. Contact Elaine Joyce on 07972 186893. Blue boxes need collecting please.

Funeral service for Maureen Kathleen Griffiths on Wednesday 21st June at 11.30am.

Thank you to everyone who has come forward to put their names on the Churches monthly cleaning rota. We still need more names, please give your names in at the Parish office.

Holy shop for Masses & cards is open, Monday Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10.30-12 noon & 2.30-3.45pm, also open on Sunday's 8.30-12 noon from the 25th June. Parish office is closed Friday 23rd June.

WELL DONE to the children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Many thanks to Fionnuala Kelly for her dedication in catechising these children. A new Communion programme will start in the Autumn. Contact the office for details.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposition will take place after Mass on Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st until 2pm. Do sign up on the list in the porch.

Please make use of this quiet devotional time.

COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR LIFE-THE CHARITY PROTECTING THE UNBORN

Having a special occasion? Our Parish Hall & Meeting rooms are available for hire, please contact the office for details and conditions of use.

ABBEY SUMMER FAYRE: Saturday 8th July 2023 12-3pm. We would really appreciate donations for the adults tombola (bottles) and children's tombola. Volunteers are needed to help at this community event, to setup and run stalls.

Gardeners, do you have any plants you could donate for a stall at the fayre? Please let us have your details. **Goods to sell?** Would you like to rent a stall on the day £25.00, ring to discuss it with us. **POP UP GAZEBOS,** with weights preferably, we would really appreciate the loan, set up & take down of it please. Contact Kate on 07514-438066 or Barbara on 07531-189333.

WARM WELCOME & CRAFT & CHAT Every Tuesday with the support of the SVP, 10.30-2.00pm, open to all parishioners and friends. There will be tea, coffee, sandwiches, lunch. We will also have Pilates and art classes alternative weeks until further notice. Please join us for an enjoyable day. Require transport? Call 07958939449.

Wednesday Coffee Morning after 10am Mass, please come and join us!

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE-WE ALL DID IT!!! 50 miles on a scorching day! Please hand in any cash donations to the parish office & hopefully we will have a total for you next week. Visitors to the Abbey & Graveyard, please put all litter & refuse in the large general waste bins. The recycling bin is not for public use, **DO NOT** put green waste in the bins labelled Paper only!!

Fr Kieran Brady C.Ss.R.