



## 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 & Friday afternoon. Holy Shop Mon-Friday 10.30-12.00 and 2.30-3.45pm. Saturday 8.30-12 noon. 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*

2nd July 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday 1st July**

6.00pm: Margaret  
Kavanagh RIP

#### **Sunday 2nd July**

#### **13th Sunday of the Year**

8.00am: All Parishioners  
9.15am: Greta Jones RIP  
10.30am: Mackessy Family RIP  
12.00 noon: Michael  
Cullinane RIP  
6.00pm: Edward Paul  
Gallagher RIP

#### **Monday 3rd July**

#### **Feast of St. Thomas,**

#### **Apostle**

10.00am: June Regan RIP

#### **Tuesday 4th July**

10.00am: Jackie Atkin RIP

#### **Wednesday 5th July**

10.00am: Phil Muldoon  
7.30pm: Michael  
Winters RIP

#### **Thursday 6th July**

10.00am: Holy Souls  
7.30pm: Cissie Hasson RIP

#### **Friday 7th July**

10.00am: Patrick Joyce RIP

#### **Saturday 8th July**

9.30am: Thanksgiving  
6.00pm: Pauline Egan RIP

#### **Sunday 9th July**

8.00am: All Parishioners  
9.15am: Mary Kavanagh  
10.30am: Alex James RIP  
12.00noon: Julia Neary RIP  
6.00pm: Christy Lambe RIP

### **Abbey QR donation code**

Church Offering  
Church Restoration Fund  
SVP



**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 Ellie Beirne, Michael McNamara, Tom Stevenson and Martin Whelan who recently died.

### **ABBEY SUMMER FAYRE: NEXT SATURDAY, 8TH JULY 12-3PM!**

**Come along and join in this community event! Abbey Primary School Choir, Games, Mehendi Indian hand painting, Craft stalls, Tombolas, Plants, Household items, Gifts, BBQ, Bar, Cream tea, Irish coffee, Popcorn, Ice-cream van, Erdington firefighters and Erdington business improvement district stand. PARKING: Please use off-site parking or High-clare carpark, (access vis Station Road). NO CARS PERMITTED ON SITE. (including 9.30 Mass). ABBEY STUDY BIBLE GROUP:** meet every Monday at the Parish hall from 10.30am to 12noon. Contact Elaine Joyce on 07972 186893.

**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!**

**PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday 6th July at 8pm in the Parish hall, speaker is Sister Terez Badon, "With Jesus in the Storm" (biblical reflections).

### **FRIDAY 14TH JULY AT 7PM.** Mass will be led by Rev Canon Jonathan

Veasey to formally induct Fr. Kieran as the **NEW** Parish Priest of The Abbey. If there are any budding gardeners in the Parish who could give 1 or 2 hours and would like to take ownership of a section of the grave border outside the Church doors, that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** Exposition will take place after Mass on Monday 3rd, Wednesday 5th & Friday 7th July from 10.30 to 12.30pm. If attending, please silence your phones and make use of this quiet devotional time. Lists will be in the porch. **NO EVENING MASS ON MONDAY 3RD JULY.**

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

### **SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE-A MASSIVE THANK YOU, to all who supported the sponsored cycle ride, we raised a fantastic £4940.00!!!**

July 15th, "Just people Roadshow", St. Chad's Cathedral. We are delighted that the Roadshow will be opened by Archbishop Bernard Longley! Pact is a Catholic charity caring for people in the justice system and their families. At Pact, we believe everyone can make a fresh start, whatever they have done. In many Parishes, we may rarely talk about prisoners and their families, yet around 90,000 children in England and Wales will go to bed tonight without a Mom or Dad because they are in prison. We extend a warm welcome to all. Contact Theresa for more information: parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

**Holy Name School, Great Barr-School Office Admin Assistant Vacancy.** Currently recruiting, the post is 20 hours per week, term time only. Please contact the school office for further information. Closing date, 10th July. Email: headteacher@holynameschool.sandwell.sch.uk Phone: 0121 357 3216

*Flowers in memory of Paddy Ward and Eddie & Edward Gallagher.*

Fr Kieran Brady C.Ss.R.