



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

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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

9th July 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th July

6.00pm: Pauline Egan RIP

Sunday 9th July

14th Sunday of the Year

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Mary Kavanagh

10.30am: Alex James RIP

12.00 noon: Julia Neary RIP

6.00pm: Christy Lambe RIP

Monday 10th July

10.00am: Teresa Woulfe RIP

7.30pm: Christina Coleman RIP

Tuesday 11th July

Feast of St. Benedict

10.00am: Sue McCormack RIP

Wednesday 12th July

10.00am: Karen Bould

7.30pm: Rhea Thapa

Thursday 13th July

10.00am: Noel & Patrick
Lennon

7.30pm: Brian Middleton RIP

Friday 14th July

10.00am: Jacqueline & Freddy
Pearson

7.30pm: Catherine Sapara
& Family

Saturday 15th July

9.30am: Peg Finnegan RIP

6.00pm: Joseph & Michael
Kavanagh RIP

Sunday 16th July

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Pat Burke RIP

10.30am: Dawn McLoughlin RIP

12.00noon: Kathleen & Sean

Kelly + Bernie & Gerry Maughan

6.00pm: Mary Hicky

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 and Tom Stevenson who recently died.

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. An warm invitation to all Parishioners to join and support Fr Kieran at his induction.

ABBEY STUDY BIBLE GROUP: Every Monday at the Parish hall from 10.30am to 12noon.

"The Men of St. Joseph" A Men's Prayer & Spirituality Group, next meeting, Monday 10th July at 8pm in the Parish hall. There are some Missio red boxes to collect from the Parish Office.

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 13th July at 8pm in the Parish hall, all welcome!

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 10th, Wednesday 12th & Friday 14th July from 10.30 to 12.30pm. If attending, please silence your phones and make use of this quiet devotional time. Lists are in the porch.

2nd collection this week for the SVP, we have continued to visit, shop and donate Aldi vouchers to those in need. Thank you for all your donations in support of the SVP.

As a Parish, we are grateful for Fr. Elias' service to The Abbey over the last few years. We thank him for stepping in when dear Fr. Gabriel was sick and for his concern for the Parish as the Parish Priest. Just as we did for Fr. Dickinson, we hope to have a gathering and presentation for him on a Saturday in August, if he can be with us, (TBC). If you would like to contribute to his gift from the Parish, you can hand your donation into the office in an envelope clearly marked for Fr. Elias. There will be a second collection on the 6th August which will go towards his presentation. **Having a special occasion? Our Parish Hall & Meeting rooms are available for hire, please contact the office for details and conditions of use.**

Their Journey, Our Legacy: A celebration of the Windrush 75 Generation. The West Indian Chaplaincy will be holding an event to showcase Caribbean culture and heritage. Learn about the history of the Windrush generation, with speakers, music, poetry and more. The event is free, funded by Birmingham City Council and will be held at St. Francis Parish Centre, Wretham Road, Handsworth, B19 1ED on Saturday 29th July from 6.30pm to 10pm. It is a ticketed event, call 0121 5512084.

Sorry for not highlighting the July Holy hour. During school holidays, there will be NO HOLY HOUR in August & September, it will resume in October.

PACT (Prison, Advice and Care Trust) is holding a roadshow on Saturday 15th July between 10am & 1.30pm in the Grimshaw Room on the St. Chads Cathedral site, Birmingham. We are delighted that the Roadshow will be opened by Archbishop Bernard Longley! parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

The funeral of Martin Whelan is on Wednesday 12th July at 11.30am with reception into Church on Tuesday 11th July at 5pm.

Fr Kieran Brady C.Ss.R.