

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

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Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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Website: www.erdingtonabbey.co.uk Twitter-@ErdingtonAbbeyh MASSES: 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

16th July 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th July

6.00pm: Joseph & Michael Kavanagh RIP

Sunday 16th July 15th Sunday of the Year

8.00am: All Parishioners 9.15am: Pat Burke RIP 10.30am:Dawn McLoughlin RIP 12.00 noon: Kathleen & Sean Kelly + Bernie & Gerry Maughan 6.00pm: Mary Hickey

Monday 17th July

10.00am: Ray Taylor RIP 7.30pm: Margaret Allcott RIP **Tuesday 18th July**

10.00am: Frank Shannon RIP

Wednesday 19th July

10.00am: Frank Allen RIP 7.30pm: Ned & Lucy McGinnell RIP

Thursday 20th July

10.00am: John O'Connor RIP 7.30pm: Michael McInerney RIP

Friday 21st July 10.00am: Tom Joyce RIP

Saturday 22nd July St. Mary Magdalene

9.30am: Eddie Dunn RIP 6.00pm: Hannah & Joseph O'Connor RIP

Sunday 23rd July

8.00am: All Parishioners 9.15am: Gerry McNamee 10.30am: Benny McGrath RIP 12.00noon: George

Dunleavey RIP 6.00pm: Maura Seymour RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
SVP



<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR</u>: Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Janina Surowiec, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, Teresa Monteiro, Rose Reddan & Joe Sue who are sick and for David Brewer & Linda Calland who died recently.

This Sunday is Holy Redeemer, Happy Feast Day! There will be a collection taken today for redemptorist student formation. THANK YOU to the Dean, Choir, The Abbey school and all involved in making Fr. Kieran's induction Mass such a prayerful event.

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

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 20th July, Healing Service at 8pm in the Parish hall, all welcome! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition will take place after Mass on Monday 17th, Wednesday 19th & Friday 21st 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 next week for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Cleaning of the Church starts on Monday 17th July after 10am Mass, please join us to try and get the Sacristy in some order following the flood. Thank you to all of those that have so far volunteered.

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

A HUGH THANK YOU to everyone who supported our summer fayre. The weather didn't treat us too kindly, but you made it a fabulous day for our community. We raised a total of £2029.00 for the Parish Restoration Fund.

Thank you to Fr. Elias and the generosity of our Parishioners for the installation of our new votive stand and curtains, a lovely addition to our Church. 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.

The funeral of Ellen (Ellie) Beirne is on Tuesday 18th July at 11.30am with reception into Church on Monday 17th July at 5.30pm.

Flowers in memory of Ned & Lucy McGinnell

The funeral of Peter Service is on Thursday 20th July at 12.15pm with reception into Church on Wednesday 19th July at 4.30pm.

Fr Kieran Brady CSs.R.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is to be appointed shortly. For now contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.