



The Parish of Ss. 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 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

23rd July 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd July St. Mary Magdalene

6.00pm: Hannah & Joseph
O'Connor RIP

Sunday 23rd July

16th Sunday of the Year

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

6.00pm: Maura Seymour RIP

Monday 24th July

10.00am: Reetha George
7.30pm: Sr. Vincent

Tuesday 25th July

Feast of St. Joseph

10.00am: Bridget Russell RIP

Wednesday 26th July

10.00am: Pat hogan RIP
7.30pm: Florrie Corcoran

Thursday 27th July

10.00am: Eddie Wills RIP
7.30pm: Alexander
McClure RIP

Friday 28th July

10.00am: Arlene Payne

Saturday 29th July

9.30am: Thanksgiving
6.00pm: Eileen McGuire RIP

Sunday 30th July

8.00am: Maria Shibu
9.15am: Patrick Stack RIP
10.30am: Christy
O'Reilly RIP
12.00noon: Michael & Mary
Kennedy RIP

6.00pm: Maura Seymour RIP

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Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
SVP



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

ABBEY STUDY BIBLE GROUP: have broken up for the holidays, they will resume in September.

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 27th July in the hall at 8pm, speaker is Meg Brohan, all welcome!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Exposition will take place after Mass on Monday 24th, Wednesday 26th & Friday 28th 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.

Parish office & Holy shop is open mornings only from Monday 24th July during the School holidays.

2nd collection this week is for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Thank you to everyone that turned up to help with the cleaning of the Sacristy and Altar on Monday, you all did a fantastic job and it is very much appreciated. Next cleaning day is Thursday 27th July after 10am Mass, all are welcome. Having a special occasion? Our Parish Hall & Meeting rooms are available for hire, please contact the office for details and conditions of use.

The Good Council Network. Currently the Mothers & babies we support are struggling with the price of food, with rent and with the difficulties of even getting to rent anywhere in the first place. Unfortunately our donors, staff and volunteers are also struggling with the cost of living so it's no surprise that our donations are falling. We already have had to make an emergency appeal in Lent this year-many thanks if you donated to that. Please consider supporting our work through prayer, volunteering or financial support, please email info@goodcouncilnetwork.com or Tel 020 77231740.

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.

"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50) This Sunday is 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the elderly, and it presents to us the joyful meeting of the young Mary and her older relative, Elizabeth. Why don't you celebrate the day by contacting an elderly person over this weekend.

There will be NO HOLY HOUR in August. Holy hour in September for vocations.

The funeral of Thomas (Tom) Stevenson is on Tuesday 25th July at 11.30am with reception into Church on Monday 24th July at 4.30pm.

The funeral of Linda Calland will be held at St. Margaret Mary Church on Wednesday 26th July at 11.30. Reception into Church on Tuesday 25th July at 5pm.

The funeral of Michael McNamara will be held at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium on Thursday 27th July at 12.15pm, Fr. Kieran Brady C.Ss.R. will be the celebrant.

Fr Kieran Brady C.Ss.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.