



## The Parish of Sts. 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 9-1pm Monday to Friday during the holidays & Holy Shop Mon-Friday 10.30-12.00 & Sunday 8.30-12 noon during the holidays, shop 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*

30th July 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday 29th July**

6.00pm: Eileen McGuire RIP

#### **Sunday 30th July**

##### **17th Sunday of the Year**

8.00am: Maria Shibu

9.15am: Patrick Stack RIP

10.30am: Christy O'Reilly RIP

12.00 noon: Michael & Mary  
Kennedy RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

#### **Monday 31st July**

10.00am: Trevor Short RIP

7.30pm: Cedric Stanier RIP

#### **Tuesday 1st August**

##### **Feast of St. Alphonsus**

10.00am: Fr. Gabby RIP

#### **Wednesday 2nd August**

10.00am: Eveline Rose RIP

7.30pm: Winnie Lutwyche RIP

#### **Thursday 3rd August**

10.00am: Christina Byrne RIP

7.30pm: Tom Stephenson RIP

#### **Friday 4th August**

10.00am: Martin Whelan RIP

#### **Saturday 5th August**

9.30am: Peter Fagan RIP

6.00pm: Mattie Nolan RIP

#### **Sunday 6th August**

##### **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Michael Mulhern RIP

10.30am: John Warom

12.00noon: Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm: Francis Baines

### **Abbey QR donation code**

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 Olga Holness who died recently.

**Abbey Study Bible Group, Warm Wednesday and Thursday prayer 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. **EARLY BIRD NOTICE:** If anyone can provide event tickets, spa day tickets, store vouchers, wine or spirits for the Christmas raffle please contact Teresa by text on 07719 346594 Thank you.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Exposition will take place after Mass on Monday 31st July & Wednesday 2nd August 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.

Thank you once again to everyone who turned up to help with the cleaning, you all did a fantastic job and it is very much appreciated.

I am pleased to say that the first two phases of work have now been completed with the scaffolding coming down in the next few days and the work to the chimney flue also complete. Unfortunately the recent, very heavy storms have shown where further roofing works are now necessary over St. Joseph's Chapel. We are therefore working with the architect and contractor to identify the most important work, which will then become phase three. There have been further bat surveys completed and these have shown we have to carry out all roof work with consideration to the guidance from Natural England. The good news is, that your fantastic, fundraising efforts have covered all of the costs to date.

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

The family of the late Ellie Beirne, would like to thank everybody for their messages of sympathy, Mass cards, attendance at her funeral and support during this time. A Mass at Knock will be offered for your intentions.

**2nd collection on the 6th August is for a presentation to Fr. Elias.**

*Celebrate faith, Celebrate family with your children or grandchildren. Download the brand new, free CELEBRATE online family activity pack for summer. Packed full of activities to do, pray, read and watch this online resource. It will give you ideas on how to connect with God, your family and others.* <https://www.celebratetrust.org/>

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

*FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF WINNIE LUTWYCHE.*

**The funeral of the late David Anthony Brewer will be on Wednesday 2nd August at 11.30am with reception into Church on Tuesday 1st August at 4.15pm.**

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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.