

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

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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 9-1pm 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

6th August 2023

## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Mass Intentions
Saturday 5th August
6.00pm: Mattie Nolan RIP

Sunday 6th August Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord

8.00am: All Parishioners 9.15am: Michael Mulhern RIP 10.30am: John Warom 12.00 noon: Ollie Eivors RIP 6.00pm: Francis Baines

Monday 7th August

10.00am: Kieran Moran 7.30pm: Mrs Pinch

Tuesday 8th August Memorial of St. Dominic

10.00am: Bernadette Fleming RIP

Wednesday 9th August Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta 10.00am: Con Corcoran RIP

7.30pm: John & Sadie

Malone RIP

Thursday 10th August Feast of St. Lawrence

10.00am: Frank & Teresa Monterio 7.30pm: Kate Shorthouse RIP

Friday I Ith August
Memorial of St. Clare
10.00am: Terence Rigby RIP

Saturday 12th August

9.30am: Dominic Sherry 6.00pm: Michael Doorley RIP

Sunday 13th August 8.00am: Phyllis Fields RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners 10.30am: Gerard Rumble RIP 12.00noon: Sandra Morgan RIP 6.00pm: Teresa Baggott

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 please pray for Patrick McAuliffe, Olga Holness, Nora Canavan, James (Jimmy) Dodds, John Wood and James (Seamus) Flynn who died recently.

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ. The scene of the Transfiguration begins beautifully. Peter does not want this moment to end as he sees Jesus glowing glory and speaking with Moses and Elijah. To have eyes only for Jesus, will allow you and I to discover the glory we are to share in, the glory that will last forever.

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. Last Saturday, the SVP treated families to a day trip to Weston-Super-Mare. This included 34 children, most of whom will not be having a holiday this summer. The trip was extremely enjoyable for them all and this was only made possible, thanks to your generous donations in support of the work by the SVP.

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.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO TERESA AND FRANK MONTERIO ON THEIR DIAMOND 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THE ABBEY!

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Exposition will take place after Mass on Monday 7th August & Wednesday 9th August from 10.30 to 12.30pm. If attending, please silence your phones and make use of this guiet devotional time. Lists are in the porch.

Holy shop open Sunday morning 8.30 to 12noon. It is also open Monday-Friday 10.30-12 noon except Wednesday.

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

2nd collection today is for a presentation to Fr. Elias.

St. Mary's Oscott College Tours - Bookings now open for tours taking place on a Wednesday throughout the academic year, starting September 2023. Tickets are £10 which include refreshments.

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. If you are travelling for your holiday, enjoy and have a safe journey.

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/ <a href="mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk">safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</a> if you have any concern.