



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

13th August 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th August

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

Monday 14th August

10.00am: Diane McElroy

7.30pm: Frank Gilhooly RIP

Tuesday 15th August

Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am: Peter Lane RIP

7.30pm: All Parishioners

Wednesday 16th August

10.00am: Jim Corcoran RIP

7.30pm: Reilly Family RIP

Thursday 17th August

10.00am: Jonathan Mulligan

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 18th August

10.00am: Patrick & Agnes
Finn RIP

Saturday 19th August

9.30am: Mary Brennan RIP

6.00pm: Kathleen Boyle &

Kevin McCabe RIP

Sunday 20th August

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Bill Joyce RIP

10.30am: May O'Reilly

12.00noon: Eileen Sexton RIP

6.00pm: Betty Daly RIP

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 please pray for Patrick McAuliffe, Joyce Holness, Nora Canavan, James (Jimmy) Dodds, John Wood, James (Seamus) Flynn & Philomena Lambe who died recently.

Tuesday 15th August is a Holyday of Obligation. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. The Mass times are 10am & 7.30pm.

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.

The SVP continue to visit and shop for people. They also provide food and shopping vouchers for those in need. They will be having a retiring collection and foodbank drop off after all Masses this weekend.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Exposition will take place after Mass on Monday 14th August & Wednesday 16th 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.

The Parish office & Holy shop will be closed Friday 18th August and Monday 21st August.
Having a special occasion? Our Parish Hall & Meeting rooms are available for hire, please contact the office for details.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR THE RESTORATION FUND.

Conversational Irish Gaelic classes are starting on Wednesday 13th September at 7.30pm at The Holy Cross & St. Francis Parish Hall B76 2RS. Call Gerard on Tel 07929 873828. Abbey Restoration Update.

Church cleaning and flowerbed pruning on Wednesday 23rd August after 10am mass, please come and support us, we need your help! Contact the office to put your name down or turn up on the day.

Please pray for the recovery of Fr. Micheal Ho, Parish Priest of Holy Trinity, Sutton Coldfield who recently suffered a stroke and is presently on the road to recovery.

We have sourced some special new candles in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. They can be used at home or in the Church at the Shrine, especially during our Novenas. The cost of the candles is £1 and they are available at the Shop or the Sacristy. They can be placed at the shrine but only in the designated place set up for them. If that is full, leave them in the basket in the sacristy and they will be lit for you at a later time.

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.

The funeral of Nora Canavan is on Monday 14th August at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium at 1pm.

The funeral of John Wood is on Wednesday 16th August at The Abbey at 12.30pm.

The funeral Of James (Seamus) Flynn is on Thursday 17th August at 12 noon with reception into Church on Wednesday at 5pm.

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.