



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

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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

20th August 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th August

6.00pm: Kathleen Boyle & Kevin McCabe RIP

Sunday 20th August

20th Sunday of the Year

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Bill Joyce RIP

10.30am: May O'Reilly

12.00noon: Eileen Sexton RIP

6.00pm: Betty Daly RIP

Monday 21st August

10.00am: Alice O'Halloran

7.30pm: Kathleen Boyle Snr RIP

Tuesday 22nd August

10.00am: Patrick Cunnane RIP

Wednesday 23rd August

Feast of St. John Wall

10.00am: Brian Clark

7.30pm: Gretta Lynch RIP

Thursday 24th August

Feast of St. Bartholomew

10.00am: Nyland & Geraghty

Families RIP

7.30pm: Sadie Harnett RIP

Friday 25th August

10.00am: Mary & Barry

Floyd RIP

Saturday 26th August

Feast of Blessed

Dominic Barberi

9.30am: Manju Tomy

6.00pm: Helen Crowe

Sunday 27th August

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Maureen Joyce RIP

10.30am: Rosemary Goodwin

12.00noon: Jimmy Keating RIP

6.00pm: Peter Service 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 Marcella Eivors & Philomena Lambe who died recently.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Exposition will take place after Mass on Monday 21st August & Wednesday 23rd August from 10.30 to 12.30pm. Lists are in the porch.

The Parish office will be closed Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd August, if you need to speak to the Parish Priest regarding an urgent matter, please call the office, Tel 0121 373 0143.

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

2ND COLLECTION THIS 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.

2nd collection next week is for The Little Sisters of the poor, please be as generous as you can.

Church cleaning and flowerbed pruning is now on TUESDAY 22ND 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.

ABBEY RESTORATION UPDATE: 10 months have passed since we started the restoration works and we now have a short break before phase 3 commences, so it is a good time to reflect on what has been achieved. Phase one was the most necessary with repairs that consisted of new stonework and partial chimney rebuild to St. Alphonsus Chapel, repairs to the slate roof & replacement of the roof joists over the north east aisle & cast iron rainwater goods in that area. The boiler extract system & stainless steel flue liner were also replaced. Phase 2 was the new roof to the Sacristy and the corridors with stonework repairs & replacement of stone to the windows in St. Joseph's chapel plus the stonework to the front of the choir room. Again, all of the rainwater goods in this area have either been replaced or decorated as well as adding insulation to the Sacristy roof. All this has been achieved thanks to the generosity and fundraising of our Parishioners. The next phase of work will be roofing repairs to the south aisle and organ room, together with the stonework and rainwater goods in that area. Commencement of these works are dependant, not only on the results of the recent bat survey but also on the continued support with the fundraising. We are awaiting the estimated costs of this work from the architect and contractor and will keep you informed as soon as we have more information. 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. **Patrick McAuliffe, Requiem Mass is on Thursday 24th August at 12.30pm, it will be held at St. Mary & John's Church.**

Eucharistic Ministers and reader' rota's will be available in the Sacristy this weekend, please pick up your copy.

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.