



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 9-1pm 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

27th August 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 26th August

Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi

6.00pm: Helen Crowe

Sunday 27th August

21st Sunday of the Year

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Maureen Joyce RIP

10.30am: Rosemary Goodwin

12.00noon: Jimmy Keating RIP

6.00pm: Peter Service RIP

Monday 28th August

10.00am: Linda Calland RIP

Tuesday 29th August

10.00am: Miss Orange RIP

Wednesday 30th August

10.00am: Brendan

McCormack RIP

7.30pm: John & Kathleen

Joyce RIP

Thursday 31st August

10.00am: Bernadette &

Gerard Maughan

7.30pm: Geraldine Harding

Friday 1st September

10.00am: Private Intention

Saturday 2nd September

9.30am: Pat Molley RIP

6.00pm: Tom Stevenson RIP

Sunday 3rd September

8.00am: Michael

O'Connell RIP

9.15am: Nora Flannagan RIP

10.30am: Martin Whelan RIP

12.00noon: Deirdre Kelly RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

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, John Gordon, Hannah (JOAN) McManamon, Aidan Gordon and Patrick Purcell.

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 only on Wednesday 30th August this week from 10.30 to 12.30pm. Lists are in the porch.

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

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER, 10.30-12 noon

You are all welcome to join us in the hall for some refreshments as we give Fr Elias a presentation in appreciation for all his Ministry as Parish Priest and as assistant Priest with Fr. Gabriel. The Zimbabwean Community will also be celebrating with Fr. Elias on Saturday evening from 7.30pm, feel free to join.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR.

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.

Thank you for the continued efforts of our "extra ordinary" cleaning team, the sanctuary carpet has been cleaned and is looking great and some ventured into our upstairs Chapel and tackled the spiders! Well done! A special thanks to Liz & Alan who tirelessly clean the Church every week, the flowerbeds are also looking lovely!

The communion classes for children in non-Catholic schools begin again in October. Could the families of children wishing to make their communion, please give their details to the Parish office as soon as possible. Communion is normally in May or June and we would expect weekly attendance at our Thursday evening classes throughout school term time, a level of effort is required. If there are gaps in the attendance record, it is likely the children will not be put forward for Holy Communion.

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION IS FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH.

Any children wishing to make their confirmation in 2024, can parents please contact the office. **RCIA** the journey of Faith, taking candidates into full communion with the Catholic Church is due to begin in September. If you or someone you know would like to explore becoming a Catholic, please give your details into the Parish office as soon as possible. We need more volunteers at the 9.15am Mass. If your children would like to read or to bring the offertory gifts to the altar, please see Geraldine in the Holy shop in the hall directly after 9.15am Mass. It would be good to get some new families involved in Mass.

The funeral of Olga (Joyce) Holness is on Thursday 31st August, 11.15am at The Abbey. Eucharistic Ministers and Reader's. Please collect a copy of the rota from the Sacristy.

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.