



The Parish of Ss. 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

3rd September 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 2nd September

6.00pm: Tom Stevenson RIP

Sunday 3rd September

22nd Sunday of the Year

8.00am: Sheila & Michael

O'Connell RIP

9.15am: Nora Flannagan RIP

10.30am: Martin Whelan RIP

12.00noon: Deirdre Kelly RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 4th September

10.00am: Clark family

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 5th September

10.00am: Mary E Kelly RIP

Wednesday 6th September

10.00am: Rose Fahy RIP

7.30pm: David Nyland RIP

Thursday 7th September

10.00am: Bernie Leydon RIP

7.30pm: Philomena Duffy

Friday 8th September

Feast of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

10.00am: David Brewer RIP

Saturday 9th September

9.30am: Beryl Gilsenan RIP

6.00pm: Thomas Fallon RIP

Sunday 10th September

8.00am: Brian

Whitehouse RIP

9.15am: Trevor Parker RIP

10.30am: Healy & Kelly

Families

12.00noon: Con Corcoran 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 John Gordon, Hannah (JOAN) McManamon, Aidan Gordon and Patrick Purcell who have recently died.

Bible Study Group after 10am Mass on Monday 4th September, new members are welcome.

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.

COFFEE MORNING WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 10.30AM, PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A COFFEE AND A CHAT.

Having a special occasion? Our Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms are available for hire.

GOSPEL BELL FUNDRAISER FOR THE RESTORATION FUND

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER-7PM FOR 7.30PM START.

Gospel bell play traditional Gospel songs with an uplifting spiritual edge, blended with musical influences from folk, blues and country. Tickets are £5 per adult and £2.50 for children. Tickets on sale at the Parish Office. Bar & refreshments available.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH.

Following on from our enjoyable celebration of the Windrush generation, the West Indian Chaplaincy would like to invite you to a Health & Wellbeing Day on the 16th September 2023. This will be a drop in event from 11am to 4pm, being held at Our Lady of the Caribbean Chapel Centre, Birchfield, Birmingham B20 3AE. Health experts will be available to answer your questions and there will be refreshments and tombola stalls available on the day.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY-TUESDAY 7TH-12TH SEPTEMBER.

The communion classes for children in non-Catholic School's 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 SVP.

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. 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 after 9.15am Mass.

The funeral of Marcella Eivors is on Tuesday 5th September at 1pm.

The funeral of John Gordon is on Wednesday 6th September at 12noon.

The funeral of James Dodds is on Thursday 7th September at 11.30am.

The funeral of Aidan Gordon is on Friday 8th September at 11.30am.

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.