



The Parish of Sts. 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 9-12 & 1-4pm Monday to Friday. Holy Shop Mon-Friday 10.30-12.00 & 2.30-3.45pm & Sunday 8.30-12 noon. **Parish Office & 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

24th September 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd September

6.00pm: Michael O'Hehir
& Family RIP

Sunday 24th September

25th Sunday of the Year

8.00am: John & Margaret
Farrell RIP

9.15am: Maureen

Doggrell RIP

10.30am: Carol Minas

12.00noon: Hugh

McLoughlin RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 25th September

10.00am: Hugh & Audrey
Mulholland

7.30pm: John Gordon RIP

Tuesday 26th September

10.00am: Kathleen Sweeney

Wednesday 27th September

10.00am: Margaret Lennon RIP

7.30pm: SVP Benefactors

Thursday 28th September

10.00am: Pete Bowen RIP

7.30pm: Baby Sean O'Brien RIP

Friday 29th September

Feast of St Michael & St Gabriel

10.00am: Phyllis Carey RIP

Saturday 30th September

9.30am: Padraig McCooey

6.00pm: Carmel Martin

Sunday 1st October

8.00am: Mary Bartleet RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Frank & Teresa
Monteiro

12.00noon: Jer Brophy RIP

6.00pm: Darren McGrory 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 Douglas Rowley, Gerry Sweeney, Eugene O'Dea and Mary Bullmore who died recently.

Bible Study Group after 10am Mass on Mondays, 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: EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10.30AM, JOIN US FOR A COFFEE AND A CHAT.

PRAYER GROUP: every Thursday at 8pm. There will be a healing service next week.

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 AT THE PARISH HALL.

There are only a few tickets left priced at £5 per adult and £2.50 for children. Purchase your tickets from the Holy shop Sunday 8.30 - 12 noon or from the Parish Office in the week.

The Knights of St. Columba are holding their annual sponsored walk on Sunday 1st October. Proceeds to help Sifa Fireside care for the homeless and the vulnerable. Please support us by sponsorship or by joining us on the walk. We will meet at Holy Trinity RC Church in Sutton Coldfield at 1pm. Please contact Nicholas Bartleet for further details on Tel 07778 857369.

Coffee Morning & Craft Sale Restoration Fundraiser. Sunday 15th October, Parish Hall 8.45-1.30pm.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY

We have been highlighting VOCATIONS in all its forms over this month, this will culminate with a Deanery Vocations Mass at 2pm on Thursday 28th September. We ask you to make a special effort to come and pray for an increase in vocations and to support this event. The pupils from St. Edmund Campion School, The Abbey and many other schools in the St. John Paul II Multi Academy will also be there, helping with the liturgy. This is an important event in the life of the Archdiocese and the Parish. A special thanks to all the speakers who shared something of their Vocation over these last weeks. We continue to pray for their various ministries.

We continue to look for a volunteer to join our team as a driver and escort for 10.30am Mass on Sunday. Rota is every 5 weeks' and we will support and guide you.

We will be having the collection of blue boxes after every Mass on the 1st October. We will empty the boxes at Mass and return the blue box to you.

This year, **Prisoners' Sunday** falls on the 8th October, the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. Please, on this day, direct your thoughts and prayers to the needs of prisoners and their families, and those who work to support them. PACT leaflets are at the back of the Church, please take one.

A special thank you to St. Edmund Campion School for raising £660.40 for the restoration fund.

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION IS FOR THE RESTORATION

The funeral of Douglas Rowley is on Monday 25th 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.