



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 9-12 & 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

1st October 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 30th September

6.00pm: Carmel Martin

Sunday 1st October

26th Sunday of the Year

8.00am: Mary Bartleet RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Frank & Teresa
Monteiro

12.00noon: Jer Brophy RIP

6.00pm: Darren McGrory RIP

Monday 2nd October

10.00am: Steve Harty RIP

7.30pm: John Bolton RIP

Tuesday 3rd October

10.00am: John & Nora
Maloney RIP

Wednesday 4th October

10.00am: Thomas Graham

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 5th October

10.00am: Columba
Conway RIP

7.30pm: Delia Mullally

Friday 6th October

10.00am: Frank Slocket RIP

Saturday 7th October

9.30am: Peter & Rita Murray
& Patrick O'Dwyer RIP

6.00pm: Maureen & Bob
Cotter RIP

Sunday 8th October

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Roddy & Delia
Delaney RIP

10.30am: Elveria & Tony
Collins RIP

12.00noon: Kathleen Dyer RIP

6.00pm: Elizabeth Hewitt

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 Teresa Wakeman (Sister of Betty Casey) 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 in the Parish Hall, please come & join us.

Coffee Morning & Craft Sale Sunday 15th October 2023 in the Parish Hall following all Morning Masses 8.45-1.30pm. A wide variety of wonderful items, including Christmas crafts, created by our Parish group will all be on sale. Please pop-in and take a look while enjoying a cup of tea. All proceeds to the Restoration Fund. IMPORTANT! Please use off site parking. Highclare and The Abbey lower car park will be available to use.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 5th October.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR RESTORATION

If you have a child in a non Catholic school and would like them to be baptised or make their First Holy Communion (7-14 years), Please contact the Parish Office.

The classes for First Holy Communion are starting this week and you need to enrol now! The Communion classes run each week, term time only. Full commitment is expected from parents and pupils.

The Abbey's Catechism Group "Faith alive" will be starting a new session of meetings beginning on Tuesday 3rd October. All are welcome at 17.45hours in the hall. Please feel free to attend or contact the Parish Office for details.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition will take place after Mass on Monday 2nd October and Wednesday 4th October, 10.30 - 12.30pm. List are in the porch.

ABBEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - RECEPTION INTAKE FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2024, you need to apply online for a school place. Deadline for submission is on the 15th January 2024. Abbey Primary open day sessions are on Thursday 9th November 2023, 1.30 - 2.30pm & Tuesday 14th November 2023, 9.30 - 10.30am.

The Kenelm Youth Trust, Proud 2 Profess - 14th October 2023 this is a free event for young people in year 9 and above, and consists of the perfect chance to come together to celebrate faith in an engaging and relevant way. The event will be held at Sacred Heart Tamworth from 11am to 4pm. For more information and to book a place, visit www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/proud2profess
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.

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION IS FOR THE SVP

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.