



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 9-12 & 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

8th October 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th October

6.00pm: Maureen & Bob
Cotter RIP

Sunday 8th October

27th Sunday of the Year

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

Monday 9th October

Feast of St. John Henry Newman

10.00am: Timothy & Michael
O'Sullivan RIP

7.30pm: Mary Howley

Tuesday 10th October

10.00am: Ella Prince

Wednesday 11th October

10.00am: Cecil Cawley RIP

7.30pm: John Timmons RIP

Thursday 12th October

10.00am: Maryann & Patrick
McCarvill RIP

7.30pm: Bridget, Michael & Ray
Sullivan RIP

Friday 13th October

10.00am: James Lennon RIP

Saturday 14th October

9.30am: Teresa & Joe Maher
& Peg Hogan RIP

6.00pm: Theresa & Joseph
Geraghty RIP

Sunday 15th October

8.00am: John Porter RIP

9.15am: May Doble RIP

10.30am: Kathleen
Turrall - Darby RIP

12.00noon: Seamus

McIlkenny RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

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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, Margaret Mary Payne and Peter John Canavan 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.

The Abbey's Catechism Group "Faith alive" is on a Tuesday at 5.45pm, all welcome.

COFFEE MORNING: EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10.30AM. JOIN US FOR A COFFEE AND A CHAT.

PRAYER GROUP: this Thursday at 8pm in the Parish Hall, guest speaker is Joseph Fawcett-Wood, a seminarian from St. Mary's College, Oscott.

A talk on the history of The Abbey Church will be given at the Erdington Historical Association in St. Barnabas Church Centre, high street on Tuesday 10th October at 7pm. Doors open at 6.30pm, admission is £2. The talk will be given by Elaine Joyce with many photos of our beautiful Church.

Welcome back to Fr. Royston & Fr. Maurice who join us this week as Fr. Kieran attends to Redemptorist Order Business.

Novena of Prayer to St. Gerard. From this weekend until the feast on the 16th October, we are praying to and with St. Gerard for our families. Through the powerful intercession of St. Gerard Majella, may God bless you and give you peace.

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, take a look & enjoy a cup of tea. **SPONSOR A RESTORATION ROOF SLATE** - As part of the ongoing fundraising, there will be a stall at the coffee & craft Sunday where you can select & sponsor your own slate on part of The Abbey roof, as a permanent reminder of your support. There will also be a display of pictures to show the restoration progress to date.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR THE SVP We have continued to call, visit and do shopping where needed. We have also donated supermarket shopping vouchers to many families and sourced furniture. This weekend is also foodbank drop off. Bags donated are delivered to our 2 local foodbanks. The SVP is arranging a day trip and lunch to a local garden centre on Monday 23rd October, please call 07581 310794 for details.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition will take place after Mass on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10.30 - 2pm. 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 minibus to 10.30am Mass every Sunday is currently full and we have a shortage of 2 drivers and 1 escort to go onto the "1 week in 5 rota". Please call 07958 939449.

Additionally, if any regular Parishioner at 10.30 Mass would be willing to offer a lift to another Parishioner, this would greatly assist.

The funeral of Gerald Sweeney is on Friday 13th October 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.