



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 9-12 & 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

22nd October 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st October

6.00pm: Lyn Bailey RIP

Sunday 22nd October

29th Sunday of the Year

8.00am: Phyllis Fields RIP

9.15am: Eileen & Maurice
Gilbert RIP

10.30am: Mathew Mathai RIP

12.00noon: Joan Amond RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 23rd October

10.00am: Teresa McWilliams

7.30pm: Sebastian/Joseph

Tuesday 24th October

10.00am: John & Bridget
Carey RIP

Wednesday 25th October

Feast of St. Ambrose Barlow

10.00am: Ned Redmond RIP

7.30pm: John Shalley RIP

Thursday 26th October

10.00am: Rosemarie
Fernandopulle RIP

7.30pm: Thanksgiving/Sebastian

Friday 27th October

10.00am: Joan Caston

Saturday 28th October

Feast of Ss Simon & Jude

9.30am: Tess & John Reidy RIP

6.00pm: Eugene Lynch &
Nora Mungovan RIP

Sunday 29th October

8.00am: Thanksgiving

9.15am: Peter canavan RIP

10.30am: Joseph O'Neill &
Diane Tsopanis RIP

12.00noon: Bernadette
Leydon 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 Mary Jackson, Susan Ford & Maureen Corrigan 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Craft & Coffee Morning, all our amazing crafters and those who called in on the day. You raised a whopping £1219.00 for The Abbey Restoration fund! Your support is so much appreciated - Thank you.

SOUL & MOTOWN NIGHT - RESTORATION FUNDRAISER on Friday 3rd November at The Crown, Tyburn Road, Erdington B24 0TH. £5 pay on the door, over 18s only.

DONATIONS for the Christmas Fayre. We need bottles of wine/spirits, children's games/toys in excellent condition and beauty sets please. No bric or brac as it doesn't sell. Please deliver to the Parish Office. Thank you.

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.

Year 7 applications for September 2024 at **St. Paul's School for Girls** must be accompanied with a copy of your daughter's baptism certificate and a copy of the certificate of Catholic Practice by 31st October 2023. Father Hudson's care is a Catholic charity serving the needs of vulnerable people, without discrimination, within the large Archdiocese of Birmingham. It is motivated by Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching and takes Christ's command to "Love one another" as its inspiration. We are seeking a new CEO to play a full part in shaping and delivering future developments for the charity. For more information visit fatherhudsons.org.uk/vacancies Closing date is 12pm on Friday 27th October.

More volunteers are needed at the 9.15am Family Mass. If your child or children would like to read or bring the gifts up to the offertory, please see Geraldine in the Holy Shop after Mass and she will put you on the rota for the upcoming weeks, alternatively speak with the Priest.

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". If you can help, Please call 07958 939449. **We are still looking for a man with a van to help Fr. Isaac dispose of some old furniture, please contact the office if you can help.**

The funeral of Eugene Charles O'Dea is on Monday 30th October at 11.30am with reception into Church on Sunday 29th October at 4.30pm.

Church Flowers in memory of Richard Lutwyche

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.