

## The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury

Erdington Abbep

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Website: www.erdingtonabbey.co.uk Twitter-@ErdingtonAbbeyh MASSES: 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 Thursday. Holy Shop Mon - Friday, 10.30-12.00.

Parish Office & Shop are closed all day Wednesday, Parish Office is closed Friday PM "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 March 2024

## Third Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions Saturday 2nd March

6.00pm: Kathleen Donnelly RIP

Sunday 3rd March
Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am: All Parishioners 9.15am: Aleykutty Thomas RIP 10.30am: George Hughes RIP 12.00noon: Klaudia

Kandalska RIP 6.00pm: Denis & Josie O'Neill RIP

**Monday 4th March** 

10.00am: Sheila Fulbrook 7.30pm: Colin Demassio RIP **Tuesday 5th March** 

10.00am: Roddy & Pauline Cowan

Wednesday 6th March

10.00am: Peter & Breege Moran & Family RIP 7.30pm: Michael Sweeney RIP

Thursday 7th March

10.00am: Thanksgiving (St. Martha) 7.30pm: Gerry Sweeney RIP

Friday 8th March
10.00am: Johnny & Anne
Molly RIP

Saturday 9th March

9.30am: Holy Souls 6.00pm: Betty Moore & Mary Hamill

**Sunday 10th March** 8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Shaun Moloney RIP 10.30am: Joe Hussey 12.00noon:Bridget & Joe

Kieran RIP 6.00pm: Austin Barradell

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, Teresa Monteiro, Rose Reddan, Kath Buckley & Kathleen McDermott who are sick and please pray for James Mackessy, Kathleen Baker & Susanna (Collins) McCorry Rice who died recently.

Office/Holy Shop closed on Wednesday. Holy shop now open Tues & Thur afternoon 2.30 - 3.45pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER 10AM MASS EACH FRIDAY.

**<u>Date for your diaries.</u> Penitential Service** at 7pm on Friday 15th March.

St. Edmund Campion present: "BORN FOR THIS", The Way of the Cross.

At Erdington Abbey Church on Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March at 6pm. Free admission, please come along and support.

THE BIRMINGHAM IRISH HERITAGE GROUP

Present an Irish Cultural Evening on Monday 4th March at the Sacred Heart Club, 28 Grange Road, Aston, B6 6LA. An evening of music, song, dance, storytelling, raffle and refreshments. Prompt start at 7pm, don't be late!

SAINT PATRICK FEAST CELEBRATION on Friday 15th March at Ss Peter & Paul's Parish Hall 7.30pm - 10.15pm. Irish dancing, singing and a light buffet. Tickets £5. Call Sheila Allen on 07717 526535.

Craft & Chat will be having a sale of <u>Easter Novelties</u> after Mass this weekend, Sunday 3rd March in support of the Restoration Fund. <u>SLATES</u> will be on sale after Mass this weekend. We have sold more than half of the 500 slates available thanks to your generosity. A time capsule has been purchased and when the repairs over Our Ladies Shrine & St. Joseph's Chapel have been completed, the time capsule will be filled with the names of people who purchased the slates and placed in the roof.

Called to Serve - Altar Servers Retreat for School Years 5 - 13, 8th - 10th March 2024. Kenelm Youth Trust & the Diocesan Vocations Office are working together to host a retreat for Altar Servers in the Diocese. The retreat will be held at Alton Castle & Soli Retreat Centre at a cost of £99.00 per person. Information can be found at https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/altar-servers-retreat.html

<u>WARM WELCOME & CRAFT & CHAT:</u> On Tuesday's from 10.30 - 2.00pm, open to all Parishioners and friends. There will be tea, coffee, sandwiches & lunch. We have Pilates every 2 weeks. Join us for an enjoyable day. The SVP shop in Erdington is in need of ladies clothes, if you are able to support this, please do.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after 10am Mass, all are welcome. PRAYER GROUP this Thursday at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

Flowers in Church in Memory of a loved one at Easter. If you would like to contribute, please leave your donation at the Parish Office with the name of the person you would like remembered.

The Requiem Mass of Janina Suroweic is on Monday 4th March at 11.30am. The Requiem Mass of Mary Farrell is on Tuesday 5th March at 11.30am. The Requiem Mass of Kathleen Patton is on Wednesday 6th March at 11.30am. The Funeral Service of Robert Burns is on Thursday 7th March at 11.30am. THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION IS FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH.

Fr Kieran Brady CSs.R.

Parish safeguarding officer is on annual leave, contact diocese direct if needed. The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our acting Parish Safeguarding Representative is Liz Shipman, her contact details are sg.stpeter-stpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240/ <a href="mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk">safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</a> if you have any concerns.