

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

Fr Elias Gweme CSSR Rector & Parish Priest

Fr Francis Dickinson CSSR (Parish), Fr. Kieran Brady CSSR (Missioner).

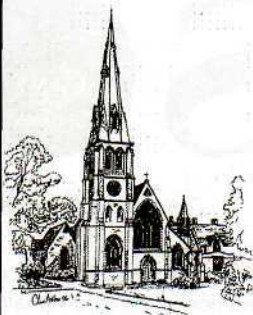
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Parish Office: 9.00am-11.00am and 1.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Friday. Closed Wednesday afternoon.

"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



26th July 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th July

6.00pm: Andrew Howley RIP

Sunday 26th July

8.00am: Margaret O'Shea

9.15am: Michael & Mary
Madden RIP

10.30am: Sheila McDermott RIP

12.00noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Kevin McCarthy RIP

Monday 27th July

10.00am: Aileen Rotheram RIP

7.30pm: David Daveron RIP

Tuesday 28th July

10.00am: Michael Neilson

11.30am: Margaret Henry

Requiem

Wednesday 29th July

10.00am: Mary Eames

7.30pm: Jackie Wilson RIP

Thursday 30th July

10.00am: Mary McCaughey

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 31st July

10.00am: Gertie Shanley RIP

Saturday 1st August

Feast of St Alphonsus

9.30am: Thanksgiving

6.00pm: Mattie Nolan RIP

Sunday 2nd August

8.00am: Jimmy Williams RIP &
Stephen Jordan

9.15am: Kathleen Healy RIP

10.30am: Winnie Lutwyche RIP

12.00noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Doreen

Wheelwright RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Imelda Holland, Patrick Maguire, Tommy Boyle, and Catherine Forde who are sick and Tony Finnegan who has died.

FEAST OF ST ALPHONSUS: This Saturday 1st August, is the feast of St Alphonsus, a very special day for the Redemptorist throughout the world. I do hope as many of you who are able will join the 9.30am Mass. Please remember to pray for Redemptorists here in our province and throughout the world.



FR GABBY has moved to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Harbourne. He is settling in very well into his new surroundings and glad to be back in Birmingham! At the moment he is in quarantine for a couple of weeks and no visitors are permitted. But if you would like to write to him the address is: 71, Queens Park Road, Harbourne, Birmingham, B32 2LB. He would love to hear from his old parishioners! Fr Dickinson and myself will try to visit him when guidelines permit.

CONFESSIONS: will be on Wednesday mornings in the Hall after the morning Mass. No appointment necessary. If you make your way through and wait in the first part of the hall, Father will be in the second part. You will be asked to go through to Father when he is available. Thank you.

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK: The SVP will continue to collect for the Food Bank on a daily basis. If you are able to donate please bring items to the Parish Office between 9.00am and 11.00am and 1.00-4.30pm, during the week. Again I thank you for your continued support to those in need in the local area.

JOHN BRODERICK would like to thank everyone who attended his mother Ellen's funeral and to those who sent Mass Cards. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

My Dear Parishioners

It is good to see the attendance at Mass at the week-end slowly improving. I realise it is holiday time now so I'm not expecting the church to be really busy until September—I look forward to that! Well done to the regulars who attend Mass during the week, the 10 o'clock Mass is really a welcoming sight to behold! I realise that there are still a lot of parishioners who are shielding, pleased be assured that you are remembered in our prayers

This week saw our first funeral in Church with thirty people in attendance. Thank you to the stewards who helped to make the service run smoothly under the government guidelines.

On Saturday (1st) I am going to our house in Clapham to attend the diaconate of one of our students, Br Royston Price. How fitting this will be happening on the feast of St Alphonsus! This means that I will not be here to celebrate the 9.30 Mass on Saturday morning but will leave you with Fr Dickinson to celebrate the feast. Let us pray for each other! Br Royston will be joining the Abbey community later on during August to start his diaconate—something to look forward to in the parish!

Thank you very much for your contribution to last Sunday's collection £1670.00 was raised. Have a blessed week. *Fr Elias CSSR*

Prayer for those to be ordained a deacon

Lord God, we pray for Br Royston who is to be ordained a deacon. Fill him with your Holy Spirit so that he will be: a hearer and doer of your word; minister of your people and servant of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.