



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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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

6th September 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5th September

6.00pm: Sheila & Michael
O'Connell RIP

Sunday 6th September

8.00am: Joan Saydravouten RIP
9.15am: Roddy & Delia
Delaney RIP

10.30am: Mary McGrath RIP

12.00noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Benny M'Grath RIP

Monday 7th September

10.00am: Bishop Leo McCarthy RIP

7.30pm: Eugene M'Williams RIP

Tuesday 8th September

Feast of the Nativity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am: May & Caesar
Rangel RIP

Wednesday 9th September

10.00am: Rudolf Wannermacher RIP

1.00pm: Arthur Henry Requiem

7.30pm: Sheila M'Cashin

Thursday 10th September

10.00.am: Tracy Barnes RIP

7.30pm: John Conway RIP

Friday 11th September

10.00am: Tommy Boyle RIP

Saturday 12th September

9.30am: Patricia Hallett RIP

6.00pm: Tom Donohoe RIP

Sunday 13th September

8.00am: Brian Whitehouse RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Alex James RIP

12.00noon: Healy & Kelly

Families RIP

6.00pm: Nobbie & Pauline

Richards RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Imelda Holland, Patrick Maguire, Catherine Forde, Philomena Hayes, Michael Rafferty and Martha Krlova who are sick

CONFESSIONS this Wednesday in the Hall at 10.30am.

SVP will have their monthly retiring collection **next weekend**. Donations can be placed in the SVP Boxes in the Sacristy on your way out.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: The RCIA Programme or 'Journey in Faith' will begin in September. This yearly programme will prepare adults who are seeking to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil next year. It is also an excellent opportunity for you, as a Catholic, to deepen your understanding of the Faith and accompany those who are making this journey into the Church. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with Fr. Elias. Thank you.

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Children starting Year 3 and Year 6 who attend non-Catholic schools, please contact the Parish Office about attending classes in the coming year, in preparation for the celebration of their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please have your child registered before the end of September.

Standing Order forms: I am delighted that quite a few parishioners have chosen to give their offertory collection by Standing Order. This is a great and safer way for the Abbey to receive your offering. If you haven't done so please give it some thought during the week. The forms will be on the table as you leave church each week or you can collect from the parish office. Opening times above.

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 9-11am and 1-4.30pm during the week, except Wednesday afternoon as the Parish Office is closed. Thank you for your generosity and continued support to those in need in the local area.

Sunday Plus which is the other side of the bulletin, is now back in line from today so please take time to read both sides of the bulletin.

Thank you.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: From this weekend the Catholic newspapers will be back in circulation. For £1.90 you get a bumper deal for both the Catholic Times and the Universe. I will be reviewing the sale of the papers at the end of the year.

RED MISSION BOXES: The APF red mission boxes may be brought to the Parish Office as the Promoters are unable to visit your homes.

SMALL PURSE with rosary beads, found in the church car park this week. Please call to the Parish Office if you have lost them.

Dear Parishioners:

I hope all of our young people had a good week settling into school life again! I'm sure it must be very strange in schools at the moment, but it's a means to getting things back to normal!! Let us pray for a vaccine to rid us of this pandemic we are enduring! At Last the roof over Our Lady's altar and the sanctuary door have been fixed: I think we are now water tight ready for the Autumn!

Another plea for Stewards (twenty or over and under seventy) to help either at the weekend but more so during the week for the 10'oclock in the morning and the 7.30pm Mass in the evening. Please give your contact details into the parish office during the week.

Thank you. Have a blessed week. *Fr Elias CSsR*

Father of mercy,
give your people help and
strength from heaven.
The birth of the Blessed Virgin
Mary's Son was the dawn of
our salvation.
May this celebration of her
birthday bring us closer to
lasting peace.
We ask this through Christ
Our Lord. Amen