

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

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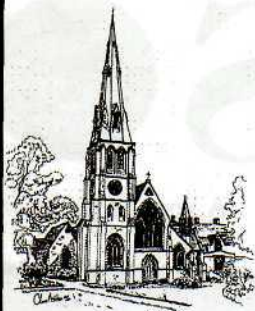
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Parish Office: 9.00am-11.00am and 1.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Friday. Closed Wednesday afternoon.

"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



4th October 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd October

6.00pm: Maureen Condon RIP

Sunday 4th October

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Tom Joyce RIP

10.30am: Dillon Family RIP

12.00noon: Mary Swords & Tom

Mackessy RIP

6.00pm: Bridget, Michael &

Raymond Sullivan RIP

Monday 5th October

10.00am: Patsy Johnston

11.30am: Brian Fitzpatrick

Requiem

7.30pm: Mary Nolan RIP

Tuesday 6th October

10.00am: Sr. Terez

Wednesday 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary

10.00am: Desmond Family

7.30pm: Erin Male

Thursday 8th October

10.00am: Pat & Margaret

Mulligan RIP

7.30pm: Harris Family

Friday 9th October

St John Henry Newman

10.00am: Ted & Ellen

Broderick RIP

11.30am: Eve Kelly Requiem

Saturday 10th October

9.30am: Cecil Cawley RIP

6.00pm: Miss Orange RIP

Sunday 11th October

8.00am: Mr & Mrs Beville RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Elveria & Tony

Collins RIP

12.00noon: Tom & Eilish

Kearney RIP

6.00pm: Diane Walters

Prayer of St John Henry Newman.

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging and holy rest and peace at last. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Imelda Holland, Catherine Forde, Martha Krlova and Philip Cooper who are sick and for Philomena Hayes who has died.

CONFESSIONS this Wednesday after the 10 o'clock Mass and on Saturday after the 9.30am Mass in the Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Today we have the first group of children making their First Holy Communion. This is a very special occasion which is happening in our parish over the next few months. As a parish community we will keep the children and their families in our bidding prayers each week. Let us praise the Lord.

St Gerard Majella C.Ss.R. We will be having our annual Novena to St Gerard, our Redemptorist saint, from this Thursday 8th October to the Feast itself on Friday 16th October. There will be a short reflection on themes associated with St Gerard and a prayer to St Gerard at all Masses leading up to the feast. This time is very special for all Redemptorists and we invite all our parishioners from all around the world to join this Novena. So please try your best to attend the Novena Mass each day. St Gerard Majella pray for us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER TEREZ who made her final profession last Thursday here at the Abbey. I am very grateful to Sister for the work she does in the parish and wish her every blessing in her religious life.

Annual Mass Count will take place over the next 3 weeks.

THE SVP will be having their monthly retiring collection next weekend.

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK: 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. Please note if you are bring fresh produce, this **MUST** be brought to the Hall on **Monday**. All other produce can be delivered to the Hall by Tuesday at 9.30am. Thank You.

THANK YOU for you're your donations to Fr Hudson's Society last weekend. There is a poster in the Church porch with the amount raised.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: £1.90 for the Universe and supplement of The Catholic Times.

GIFT AID Due to Covid 19 the Diocese is not in a position to send out the letters to parishioners setting out the amount donated in the 2019/20 incoming tax year. If any parishioner needs this information to complete an income tax return, please contact the parish office and leave your details. The Parish Treasurer will make contact with you to let you know the figure you require. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners: As Father Kieran is here at the moment I have taken the opportunity to go away for a few days which will incorporate a few meetings. I haven't had a break since I went to see my parents in Zimbabwe last Summer, so I am looking forward to some rest. I will be back on Friday. Have a blessed week. Fr Elias CSSR