

# The Parish of St. 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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Safeguarding Officer: Marie Donoghue

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



11<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

6.00pm: Miss Orange RIP

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am: Anna Siejka RIP

7.30pm: Ronald Roberts RIP

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am: Thankamma Mathew

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Mary Dowling RIP

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am: Tony Walsh RIP

12.00noon: Patrick Maguire

### Requiem

7.30pm: Kathleen Turrell-Darby RIP

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

### Feast of St Gerard Majella C.Ss.R.

10.00am: Maureen & Liam

Tapley RIP

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am: Peter Boyle RIP

6.00pm: Joseph Maher & Peg

Hogan RIP

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am: Frances Shelly RIP

9.15am: Maureen Joyce RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00noon: Martin, Kitty & Chrissy  
O'Reilly RIP

6.00pm: Richard Lutwyche RIP

### St Gerard

passionate lover of Jesus crucified and his mother Mary, you spent your short life helping countless souls by your powerful prayers, especially mothers and families and so earning the title of "The Mothers Saint"

Pray for me that I may obtain what I earnestly ask in the name of Jesus and grant me the grace to accept wholeheartedly God's will in my life.

Amen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Imelda Holland, Catherine Forde, Martha Krlova and Philip Cooper who are sick.

**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 second group of children making their First Holy Communion. As a parish community we will keep the children and their families in our bidding prayers each week.

*St Gerard Majella C.Ss.R. So we started our Novena last Thursday to St Gerard, our Redemptorist saint. I hope you are enjoying the short reflections we are having at Mass. On Friday we will celebrate the Feast along with Redemptorists all over the world with Mass at 10 o'clock. I do hope you will join us and make it a special occasion for the community here. Thank you very much. St Gerard Majella pray for us.*

**Annual Mass Count** will take place over the next 2 weeks.

**THE SVP** Thank you for your donations..

**Next week** we will be having a collection for APF. Thank you.

**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 bringing 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.

**THE WIFE AND FAMILY OF THE LATE** Camillus (Con) Corcoran wish to thank you all for the condolences, Mass Cards and Sympathy cards on their recent bereavement. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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

*Dear Parishioners: As you have read from the notice coming into Church today, we were contacted by a parishioner this week to say that they had tested positive for covid 19 and had been at one of the evening Masses the night before. We immediately followed the Diocesan guidelines by contacting all who attended the Mass through 'Track and Trace'. As well as the church receiving it's usual clean after Mass it underwent a thorough deep clean, and I thank the Stewards who helped to do this. I must stress that if you are having a Covid test please **STAY AT HOME** while you are waiting for the results. This is very important!*

*It has been brought to my attention from the stewards that we need to social distance ourselves more when we are coming in and out of church, please be mindful of this. There are signs to remind us all. Thank you very much..*

*I had a good few days away and feel refreshed from my break. I look forward to the Holy Communion each week at the 9.15 Mass. Congratulations to the children who received their First Communion last week.*

Have a blessed week. Fr Elias CSsR