

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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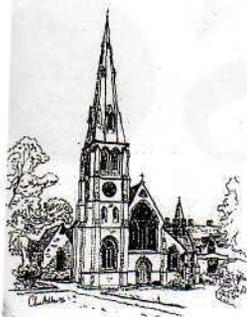
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Safeguarding Officer: Marie Donoghue

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



24th October 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th October

6.00pm: Esther Howley

Sunday 25th October

8.00am: Jim Shannon RIP

9.15am: Philip & Sue Fox

10.30am: Frank & Beryl

Gilsenan RIP

12.00noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Noel Sweeney RIP

Monday 26th September

10.00am: Sajan Mathew & Family

7.30pm: Paul Kumble RIP

Tuesday 27th September

10.00am: Margaret McDermott

Wednesday 28th October

10.00am: Con Corcoran RIP

7.30pm: Tony Finnegan RIP

Thursday 29th October

10.00am: Fionnuala Kelly

7.30pm: Brian Fitzpatrick RIP

Friday 30th October

10.00am: Frances Burke

Saturday 31st October

9.30am: Philomena Hayes RIP

6.00pm: Eugene Lynch & Nora

Mungovan RIP

Sunday 1st November

Solemnity of All Saints

8.00am: Joe Diffin RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Franciszek Skrakowski

& Bronislawa Jalowiecka RIP

12.00noon: Michael & Mai

Cusack RIP

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Prayer to Our Lady during October

I love you, most dear Lady,
and for the love I bear you, I
promise to serve you willingly for
ever and do what I can to make you
loved by others.

I place in you my hopes for
salvations;

Accept me under your mantle, you
who are the Mother of mercy

Blessed Mother pray for me.

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

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS next Sunday 1st November.

The Holy Souls box will be placed before the Lectern from next Saturday evening for you to place the names of your family and friends who have died. **Please place your offering in the box.** It is good that we remember our loved ones and so a Mass will be said for the Holy Souls each day during November. A list of those who died during the past year will be displayed in the porch. Let us honour our loved ones who have gone to the Lord, through the Holy Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: We continue with our school children making their First Holy Communion. Each week we welcome the children and their families to the 9.15 Mass where they celebrate this wonderful sacrament. Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers.

FAREWELL TO MS TALLON: I wish to thank Ms Tallon for her years of service to the Abbey School. Every good wish to her in her new appointment. Our prayers go with you.

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

BLESSING OF GRAVES: This year we will not be able to have our usual service for the blessing of graves here in our cemetery as the restrictions will not allow it. What I propose to do is bless six graves each day during the month of November. This will be through an appointment system so that members of the family can be present and we can still adhere to the social distancing restrictions. Please ring the parish office for a date and time. May our loved ones rest in peace.

Next Sunday there will be a collection for the Holy Places

PARISH OFFICE will be closed this week. If you wish to speak with a priest during this time please ring the office number 0121 373 0143.

NO ERDINGTON FOOD BANK this week as the Parish Office will be closed. Please do not leave food items outside the Hall as there will no one to receive them. Thank you.

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

Dear Parishioners:

With the clocks going back this weekend this reminds us of the dark nights to come and that winter is creeping in! I realise as well that people are worried about the predicament of the virus and how much this affects our own lives and our families. We must not get despondent of all this uncertainty around us. Let us be there for one another to give help or a cheerful word when needed but above all let us put all our trust in the Lord.

Please read the notice regarding the blessing of the graves at the Abbey, It would be good to get as many appointments set up each day as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

Have a blessed week. Fr Elias CSsR