



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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MASSSES: Saturday: 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, & 6.00pm.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am & 7.30pm. Tuesday & Friday 10.00am. Saturday: 9.30am.

Wednesday Novena 7.00pm. Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am and Saturday 10.00am & 4.30pm

"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

8th August 2021

Nineteenth Sunday

Mass Intentions Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

Saturday 7th August

6.00pm: Mattie Nolan RIP

Sunday 8th August

8.00am: Damien Reilly RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Michael Mulhern RIP

12.00 noon: Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm: Paddy Morris

Monday 9th August

St Benedicta of the Cross

10.00am: Camillus Corcoran RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 10th August

St Lawrence

10.00am: John Hoey RIP

Wednesday 11th August

10.00am: Tommy Boyle RIP

7.30pm: Fr Patrick Joyce RIP

Thursday 12th August

10.00am: Terence Rigby

7.30pm: Loretta Carn RIP

Friday 13th August

10.00am: Eileen Norris

Saturday 14th August

9.30am: Catherine & Andrew
Kenny

6.00pm: Michael McManus RIP

Sunday 15th August

Solemnity of the Assumption

8.00am: Aileen Rotheram RIP

9.15am: Sandra Morgan RIP

10.30am: Peter Lane RIP

12.00 noon: Seamus & Bridget
Boyle RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

*Pray to the One God,
Father, Son and Holy
Spirit that all the poor of
the Church in need in every
corner of the world may feel
the effect of the love of their
brothers and sisters who
seek to help them.
St Lawrence*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Easton Hurd, Stephen O'Reilly, Phyllis Carey, Bridget Butler, Maureen McCaffery, Caroline Murphy (Rigby), Rita Lewis, John Mullan, Noreen Kenny and Evelyn Rose who are sick and for Fr. Martin Gay CSsR and Agnes Banks who have died.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Feast of the Assumption. Let us come together as a Parish and honour Our Blessed Virgin who does so much for us.

SVP RETIRING COLLECTION today. Thank you for your voluntary contributions to the work of the SVP in the parish and the local area. Thank you also for your generosity to the Erdington Food Bank today.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please note that two ministers will be needed at weekend Masses, so please check your rota to see when your next ministry is. When you arrive in Church please let Claire know that you are here for duty. Thank you.

STEWARDS: We are still looking for parishioners to volunteer so that we have cover over the holiday period and that some stewards can take a break! Please think about it! If you can help out during the holiday periods please ring the parish office on 0121-373-0143. Thanks to those who have already volunteered.

HOLY SHOP will be open mornings only 10.30-12noon until September. (Closed all day Wednesdays)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS the RCIA Programme will start again in October. This yearly programme will prepare adults who are seeking to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil. 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 for an appointment with Fr. Elias.

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Parents of Children starting Year 3 and Year 5 who attend non catholic schools can please contact the Parish Office about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with Fr Elias. Please have your child registered before the end of September.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Will begin meeting in the Abbey Hall on alternate Monday evenings 7-8.30pm, starting on Monday 13th September and alternate Monday afternoons 2-3.30pm, starting on 20th September. For details phone Elaine Joyce on 07952186893.

LITTLE SISTERS HARBORNE are looking for a qualified nurse for a part time post and also a full time carer's post. Contact Sr Jeanne Tel: 0121-427-2486.

The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk. Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021

Dear Parishioners,

It has been a busy week in the parish with the usual Masses and three funerals. I have also been nursing a tooth ache and had the tooth extracted on Friday morning, which reminds me, what did the dentist say to the golfer? You have a hole in one!

Have a blessed week. *Fr Elias CSSR*