



The Parish of **Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury** **Erdington Abbey**

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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*

15th August 2021

Solemnity of the Assumption

Mass Intentions

Assumption of The Blessed

Virgin Mary

Saturday 14th August

6.00pm: Michael M’Manus RIP

Sunday 15th August

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

Monday 16th August

10.00am: Killeen Family RIP

7.30pm: Sadie Harnett RIP

Tuesday 17th August

10.00am: Mal Kelly

Wednesday 18th August

10.00am: Eve Rose

11.30am Michael Rafferty

Requiem

7.30pm: Thanksgiving (Forde)

Thursday 19th August

10.00am: Mullally Family RIP

7.30pm: Thanksgiving (O’Dea)

Friday 20th August

10.00am: O’Reilly Family RIP

Saturday 21st August

9.30am: Linda Caldicott

6.00pm: Liam Mooney RIP

Sunday 22nd August

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Patrick Cunnane RIP

10.30am: Anne Maguire RIP

12.00 noon: Smith, Carter &

Whitehouse Families RIP

6.00pm: Gretta Lynch RIP

*Let us rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day
in honour of the
Virgin Mary,
at whose Assumption
the Angels rejoice
and praise the
Son of God.
Our Lady of the
Assumption,
Pray for us.*

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

BE ON THE LOOK OUT! Unfortunately, we have noticed that our collection boxes in the Church are being tampered with! This means that someone who understands the routine of our Church is either hiding in Church or is being very clever and not giving any reason for suspicion while they are actually breaking into the box! I ask you please to be vigilant and if you see anything untoward please report it immediately. If the culprit is reading this, please speak to Fr Elias, if you need help, we might be able to help you! Otherwise please leave the boxes alone! Please note all boxes are emptied every day!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS the RCIA Programme will start again in September. 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 6 in September, who attend non Catholic schools, please contact the Parish Office to arrange at appointment with Fr Elias about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for their First Communion and Confirmation.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: We hope to start this group 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.

YOUNG ADULTS MASS (18-35) is being hosted at Holy Cross and St Francis Church, Walmley, on Tuesday, 17th August at 7pm.

Interested in exploring what the Lord might be calling you to be? Come along to the Redemptorist Vocations Weekend for young men (18-35): 27th –29th August, at St Mary’s Monastery, Perth. Contact Fr Royston for details.

WE HAVE A NEW FRESH-LOOKING WEBSITE: Why not pay it a visit?
www.erdingtonabbey.co.uk.

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

THANK YOU: The Forde Family and the O’Dea family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, Masses and support at the funeral of Catherine Forde and Chris O’Dea. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad’s Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator), marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in ‘then & now’ photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese! To register a place please see email above. Closing date is Friday 1st October.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

You may be asking, ‘Where is Fr Isaac?’ Well he has gone to supply at Bishop Eton to cover for holidays, he will be back in a weeks time. Fr Royston has gone to Wales so that leaves Fr Dickinson and myself— so go easy on us! We had the roofers in this week to fix another leak due to the flash flooding we had a few weeks ago. Fr Dickinson and myself went to see Fr Gabby this week. He is very cheerful and sends his greetings to you all and he asked me this question: ‘If we’re not meant to have midnight snacks, why is there a light in the fridge???’

Have a blessed week. *Fr Elias CSSR*