



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*

17th October 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 16th October

6.00pm: Tony Walsh RIP

Sunday 17th October

8.00am: Ann Baxter

9.15am: Fr John Kearns RIP

10.30am: Elveria & Tony

Collins RIP

12.00 noon: Peter Boyle RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 18th October

Feast of St Luke

10.00am: Jana Kwasizura RIP

7.30pm: Margaret Callyot

Tuesday 19th October

10.00am: Maureen Joyce RIP

Wednesday 20th October

10.00am: Richard

Lutwyche RIP

7.30pm: Margaret & Stephen

Burke

Thursday 21st October

10.00am: Mathew Mathai

7.30pm: Brigid Warom

Friday 22nd October

10.00am: Barbara Reid RIP

Saturday 23rd October

9.30am: Peter Cunniffe

6.00pm: Chris O'Shea RIP

Sunday 24th October

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Eileen & Maurice

Gilbert RIP

10.30am: Fr John Kearns RIP

12.00 noon: Michael & Agnes

Whelan RIP

6.00pm: Allan Mangan RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Bridget Butler, Phyllis Carey, Evelyn Rose, Janina Surowiec, Stephen O'Reilly, Theresa Floyd, Suzanne Turrell-Derby, Kathleen Walsh and Alec Bragington who are sick.

PASTORAL LETTER: Today we have a pastoral letter from His Grace to be read at all Masses this weekend. There will be a few copies in the porch if you wish to take one home and read at your own leisure.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: We are hoping to start the Adoration after the half term holiday. But we still have a few more half-an-hour slots to be filled! If you can help to watch before the blessed Sacrament Monday - Friday, 10.30-12noon, please register by visiting or ringing the parish office and leaving your details plus the day and time you would like to adore. Please think about spending some time in quiet personal prayer with Our Lord.

THIS SUNDAY THE SVP will begin to bring our Parishioners on the minibus, who are unable to get to Mass on their own. If you would like to help either by being a driver or an escort on a rota-based system, this would be very helpful. The more help we get the better the rota system! Please contact Ronnie Sweeney on 07958 939449. Thank you very much to those who have volunteered so far. And thanks too to the SVP members for organising this vital service for our elderly parishioners.

MINISTERS AND READERS: Please check your rota for when you are due to minister or read. If you have swapped with someone please let Claire know and also please check-in on the day of your duty. This all helps with the smooth running of the liturgy. Thank you.

BLESSING OF GRAVES at the Abbey on Sunday 7th November at 1.00pm

PRAYER GROUP: meet in the Abbey Hall every Thursday, at 8pm. All are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Meet in the Hall on Monday 18th October 2-3.30pm. Contact Elaine Joyce 07952186893.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY next week. There will be a second collection for the APF. Many of you have Red Boxes in your homes and donate regularly—thank you for your continued support during the year. If you need your box to be emptied, please contact either Shelia or Fionnuala on 0121-373-3840 in the evening between 6-8pm. Thank you.

CHILDREN STARTING AT ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022: Information on Local Authority website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions at the beginning of October 2021. Siblings applying for a place who are not baptised Catholics should make an appointment to see Mr M^cTernan to discuss the implications of this as soon as possible. All parents are encouraged to have a tour of the school on Thursday 4th November 9.30-10.30am and 1.30-2.30pm. Please park in the lower car park. Thank you.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF
Richard Lutwyche & Tony Walsh.

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome our parishioners who have come to Mass on the minibus today—it is lovely to see you in Church. Thank you to those who joined us for the Feast of St Gerard yesterday. He is one of our best loved saints, may he continue to intercede for our parish and Redemptorist parishes throughout the world.

Man: What is a million years like to you? God: Like one second. Man: What is a million pounds like to you? God: Like one penny. Man: Can I have a penny? God: Just a second! Have a blessed week. *Fr Elias CSSR*

*St Luke, we beg you this day to bless, help and protect our doctors. Obtain for them the graces they most need to work well and serve God generously. Help them to be strong and gentle, prudent and charitable, understanding and self-sacrificing. Give them great skill in the care of our bodies and minds, so that, blessed with physical strength and health, they may more faithfully perform their daily tasks.
Amen.*