



The Parish of **Ss. 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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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

Parish Office 9-12 and 1-4pm closed Wednesday afternoon. Holy Shop 10.30-12.00 and 2.30-3.45 Closed All day Wednesday

"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

7th November 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th November

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 7th November

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Mabel Moran RIP

12.00 noon: Peter Sexton RIP

6.00pm: May & Caesar Rangel RIP

Monday 8th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Sabastian

Kailamangalath

Tuesday 9th November

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 10th November

St Leo the Great

10.00am: Corcoran &

Hennigan Families RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 11th November

St Martin of Tours

10.00am: Tess Doherty RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 12th November

St Josaphat

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 13th November

9.30am: All Deceased

Redemptorists

6.00pm: Holy souls

Sunday 14th November

Remembrance Day

8.00am: Lambe Family

9.15am: Holy Souls

10.30am: John Maloney RIP

12.00 noon: John

Morrissey RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

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

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: The Holy Souls Box will be placed before the Lectern each day in November for you to place the names of your family and friends who have died. **Please place your offering in the box.** 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 and a Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated for them on Monday 29th November at 7.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: We will continue our adoration during the week, Monday to Friday 10.30am-12noon. Our first week for adoration was well received and I thank most sincerely those who are watching before the Blessed Sacrament each day. What a great blessing for yourselves and the Parish. When there is a funeral in Church the Blessed Sacrament will be in St Alphonse Chapel. Also, there may be times like this Thursday, when we have the remaining work done on the PA system which involves some drilling and so therefore we will not be having exposition that day.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: The blessing of the graves at the Abbey will be today (Sunday) with a short service in Church at 1pm. Blessing of graves at other venues are as follows: Newhall: 7th November at 2.30pm. Oscott: Saturday, 13th November 3.00pm. Handsworth: Sunday, 14th November at 2pm. Rectory Road: Sunday, 14th November at 2.30pm and Witton Cemetery Sunday 28th November at 2.30pm.

ABBAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD, now on sale in the Holy Shop, price 50p. This card promises an Octave of Masses for your relatives and friends from 25th December to 1st January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of intentions and your donations. Come on down to the Holy shop and get all your Christmas cards etc. We have Advent calendars, boxed and individual Christmas cards and the Abbey Diary—still only 75p.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: we will be starting the coffee morning again this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass, so why not pop into the Hall for a cuppa and a chat - you'll be most welcome.

THE SVP will be collecting for the ERDINGTON FOOD BANK next Sunday. Please leave your donations in the Church Porch. They will also have their retiring collection after all Masses. Thank you.

Second Collection today is for the Upkeep of the Church.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet in the Hall on Monday from 2-3.30pm. Contact Elaine Joyce 07952186893

The Lateran Basilica in Rome is the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas. It has its own feast as it is classed as the Mother Church in Rome and the world.

Dear Parishioners,

It has been a busy week with quite a few meetings that I have had to attend. You may have noticed that the heating in Church is not up to scratch! We are having a problem with the boilers! I am working hard with a team of parishioners to get it sorted. I have also had various companies in this week to discuss upgrading the alarm and CCTV in Church. These are all very necessary jobs that need to be attended to, I will let you know the outcome of both in due course.

Where do birds go for coffee? To the NESTcafe. What is the best Beatles song?

Latte Be. More jokes at the Wednesday coffee morning!!

Have a blessed week. *Fr Elias CSSR*