



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, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10.00am. Saturday 9.30am

Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am and Saturday 10.00am in the Abbey Hall after Mass.

"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

16th May 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B

Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th May

6.00pm: Rita Mullane RIP

Sunday 16th May

8.00am: Kathleen &

MacDaragh Davis RIP

9.15am: John & Jane

O'Keefe RIP

10.30am Maxine Desmond

12.00 noon: Sheila

Kilmartin RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 17th May

10.00am: Brendan Fleming RIP

11.00am: Daphne McCarthy

Requiem

No Evening Mass

Tuesday 18th May

10.00am: Carmel Hickman

11.00am Michael Hipkiss

Requiem

Wednesday 19th May

10.00am: Harris Family

No Evening Mass

Thursday 20th May

10.00am: Annie Rochford RIP

No Evening Mass

Friday 21st May

10.00am: Kathleen Costello RIP

Saturday 22nd May

9.30am: Margaret Richards RIP

6.00pm: Michael Kenny RIP

Sunday 23rd May

Solemnity of Pentecost.

8.00am: Gerry O'Leary RIP

9.15am: Leif Anderson RIP

10.30am: John Kelly RIP

12.00 noon: Alice Feeny RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Catherine Ford, Easton Hurd, Stephen O'Reilly who are sick and Anne Bradley and George Hennigan who have died.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Please pray for all Communicators today.

Thank you for your donations to the second collection today for Catholic Communications

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. On Friday we began saying a prayer to the Holy Spirit in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost. We will continue to do this at each Mass. You will find part of the prayer in the box at the bottom of the bulletin for you to say privately if you wish.

THE ROSARY: We continue to say the Rosary each day in Church. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has given us special intentions for each day this Marian Month. We will continue before morning Mass on Monday to Saturday.

FUNERALS AT THE ABBEY: As most parishioners are aware the number for who can attend a funeral Mass will change from 17th May. The number depends on the capacity of the building. Here at the Abbey the number will be raised to 80 people. All people who are attending **MUST** have their name on the 'Track and Trace' list, which will be compiled by the deceased family. I must stress that if your name is not on the list of 80 you will **NOT** be able to attend. By doing so you are putting added pressure on our stewards who are doing a brilliant job ensuring that the government guidelines are being followed and that we can worship in a safe environment. Those attending must wear a mask, sanitise their hands on entering the Church and will be shown to their bench by a steward. I ask you please to be mindful of this. Thank you very much.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Still some envelopes to be picked up. If you haven't done so yet, you can collect your box during the week from the parish office. See opening times below. Thank you.

THE PARISH OFFICE open during the week from 9-12.00 and 1-4.00pm. Closed Wednesday afternoon. If you need to visit the office, please ensure you wear a face mask. Thank you.

HOLY SHOP: Holy Communion, Confirmation Cards and gift sets are on sale in the Shop. Opening times Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00 and 2.30-3.45pm. Closed all day Wednesday. Please wear a face mask when entering the shop. Thank you.

ST CHAD'S SANCTUARY are hoping to recruit a Volunteer co-ordinator, to be a vital member of their team and to nurture their volunteers. Preferably someone who has experience in the voluntary sector. If you are interested go to info@stchadssanctuary.com

St Edmund Campion School are looking to appoint a number of Foundation Governors. If you think you have the qualities to bring to the school in this capacity please email Mrs Ruth Houghton on houghtonr@stedcamp.bham.sch.uk

Dear Parishioners,

We now have a number of children signed up for the liturgy at the 9.15 Mass—thank you. It is good to have the children back on board and important that we get our children involved in our Church, after all they are our future! May you all have a blessed week. Fr Elias C.Ss.R

We pray for our brothers and sisters in India. Give them strength to continue working for your kingdom during this difficult time of the pandemic. God of all consolation, may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in the challenges ahead. May they gain comfort through our prayers. Amen.