



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.

*“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*

18th July 2021

Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer

Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th July

6.00pm: Bridget & James Lynch RIP

Sunday 18th July

8.00am: Kitty Brennan

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Benny McGrath RIP

12.00 noon: Mary & Michael
Maughan RIP

6.00pm: John McMullan RIP

Monday 19th July

10.00am: Ann Mullen

7.30pm: Lucy & Ned

M^cGinnell RIP

Tuesday 20th July

10.00am: Eve Kelly RIP

11.30am: Margaret Kavanagh

Requiem

Wednesday 21st July

10.00am: Rita Lewis

7.30pm: Paddy Bolger RIP

Thursday 22nd July

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

10.00am: Tom & Bridget Breen

7.30pm: John Pierce RIP

Friday 23rd July

Feast of St Bridget

10.00am: Bill Bradley Jnr.

11.30am: Liam Mooney Requiem

Saturday 24th July

9.30am: Maggie Gill RIP

6.00pm: Hannah & Joseph

O'Connor RIP

Sunday 25th July

8.00am: Anne Davis RIP

9.15am: Jack Ryan RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00 noon: Whelan, Matthew &
Ruane Families RIP

6.00pm: Frank Charles RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Easton Hurd, Stephen O'Reilly, Larry Shiel, Phyllis Carey, Bridget Butler, Maureen McCaffery, Caroline Murphy (Rigby) and Rita Lewis who are sick and for Leslie Caston, Pauline (Mary) Deeprose and Peter M^cLinden who have died.

Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer, the Titular Feast of the Redemptorists. This is a very special day for all

Redemptorists world-wide. We will be having our usual second collection for our Redemptorist students today. Please pray for our Redemptorist congregation on this feast day and continue to pray that we will be blessed with vocations, especially here at home.

RESTRICTIONS: Going to press we received documentation from the diocese on Friday afternoon regarding the relaxation of the restrictions. I am therefore this week going to study the information and advise next week the best way for our parish to move forward.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS Congratulations to four of our children from the Parish who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Abbey Primary School Children will be making their Communion later in the year on a date to be arranged. Their special day was cancelled due to isolating restrictions. **THE SCHOOLS BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER** this Wednesday. Have a safe and happy holiday. Don't forget the Church is always here to welcome you each Sunday!

ABBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL: Please note: All waiting lists are shredded each July. If you wish your child to be on the waiting list for a place in the school, you must apply again in September at the school office or at www.abbeyrc.bham.sch.uk.

HOLY SHOP will be open mornings only 10.30-12noon from Thursday 22nd July until September. Closed all day Wednesdays

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK IN THE PARISH. If any parishioners who are unable to come to Mass because they are either housebound or sick and would like Holy Communion please contact the parish office. At the moment Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers can not take Holy Communion to the home so either myself, Fr Isaac or Fr Royston will arrange a visit.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35) Will have their next meeting on Tuesday 27th July, 7pm, at the Abbey Hall. There will be a talk by Fr Michael Dolman, Rector of Oscott, on the Caravaggio painting 'The Call of St Matthew', and the spiritual lessons we can learn from it.

LITTLE SISTERS IN 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. Thank you.



*Prayer For Redemptorists
Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us and your Kingdom come through Christ Our Lord*

Dear Parishioners, This is truly a wonderful day for Redemptorists worldwide, may I extend this special day to you. Rejoice with us in the love of Christ The Redeemer, that he will bring many blessings upon the Redemptorists throughout the world and on our Redemptorist parishes.

Regarding restrictions, I have a lot of reading to do this week so that the next step is taken safely. I will report back next Sunday. Stewards I hope and pray that the valuable role which you have freely fulfilled will soon come to an end. Have a blessed week. Fr Elias