



**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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SUNDAY: 6.00pm (Vigil Sat) 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, 6.00pm
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am. 7.30pm. Tuesday, Friday 10.00am Saturday 9.30am
Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am-11.00am Saturday 10.00-11.00am and 4.30-5.00pm
Novena Service: Wed: 7.00pm.

Parish Office 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

17th September 2017

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

- Saturday 16th September**
6.00pm. Healy & Kelly Families
Sunday 17th September
8.00am. Brian Whitehouse RIP
9.15am Colin Heeley RIP
10.30am. Franciszek Strakowski RIP
12 noon. All Parishioners
6.00pm. John Fleming RIP
Monday 18th September
10.00am. Philip Mulloor RIP
7.30pm. Sally Rush RIP
Tuesday 19th September
10.00am. Jones Family
Wednesday 20th September
10.00am. Pete & Kath Filmer
7.30pm. Michael O'Hanlon
Thursday 21st September
10.00am. Margaret O'Hara
7.30pm. Bernie Reed RIP
Friday 22nd September
10.00am. James Bonner RIP
Saturday 23rd September
9.30am. Tim Dash RIP
6.00pm. Michael O'Heir & Bridget Lynch RIP
Sunday 24th September
8.00am. All Parishioners
9.15am. Michael Shanahan RIP
10.30am. Sandra Morgan RIP
12.00 noon. Ron Farquhar RIP
6.00pm. Eileen & Dermott M^cCarthy RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: David Hall who is sick .

SVP Retiring collection this weekend. A member of the SVP will speak today to promote the work of the SVP in the parish. The SVP would like to thank you for your generous donations to the Erdington Food Bank last weekend.

COFFEE MORNING will be on Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass.

LEGION OF MARY meet in the Parish Centre on Thursdays at 2.00pm.

ABBEY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE REUNION in the Abbey Hall on Monday 25th September following the 7.30pm Mass. Bring some snacks to share. An opportunity to exchange memories and pictures.

The RCIA (Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin with an Introductory Session on Wednesday 27th September from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Abbey Hall.

The programme is a 'journey of faith' process for those seeking to discover more about the Catholic Faith and those Catholics who want to deepen their own knowledge and understanding. For further information contact Fr. Maurice through the Parish Office.

FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY ANNUAL COLLECTION ON 23rd /24th: Next weekend there is collection for Father Hudson's Society throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham. As the social care agency of the Archdiocese the Society supports people in need. Their work includes care for older people, those suffering from dementia and people with disabilities, fostering and supporting families through Community Projects and School Based Family Support Projects.

HOUSE ROSARY at 174 Orphanage Road on Tuesday 19th September at 8.00pm.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA annual sponsored walk for 2017 takes place in Sutton Park, Saturday 30th September. Leaving Holy Trinity RC Church at 11am for a 4 mile walk. They are looking for sponsorship and would like to invite local groups and parishioners to join them and help raise funds for their chosen charities see Poster in Church Porch. Please contact Nicholas Bartleet for further details 07778857369.

RECEPTION INTAKE FOR ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER 2018: If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2018 you need to apply on line for a school place by 4th December 2017. Information can be found on the website www.birmingham.gov.uk/school admissions. Open Day sessions for children who will start school next September on Tuesday 3rd October sessions at 9.30am-10.30am or 1.30pm -2.30pm. Parents and children welcome no need to book just turn up.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner this week. Winning numbers 2, 3,13 & 23. FM Kelly and JF Daly had three correct numbers and each receive £43.00. Sue Flynn and Nuella Maloney were bonus winners.

Be in it to win it! NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

Flowers in Church in memory of: Eugene & Rose Lyne and

The 60th Wedding Anniversary of Tess and John Reidy

Collection £1,648.49

Catholic

Evangelisation:

£998.23

CAFOD: £16.00

Zimbabwe: £8.52

Holy Souls: £12.98

Retiring Collection
SVP

Thank you for your
generosity

Parish Priest's Corner

I saw the Consultant on Monday and he is happy with my progress even though I have lost some weight. I am lined up this week for a course of injections to prepare me for my stem cell harvesting on Friday. Then I will be told when the next stage will go ahead. Thank you for your prayerful support.

♪♪ On a lighter note

The Mother Superior was dying and the nuns in the convent gathered round her bed. The Mother told the sisters that she was thirsty, so one of the nuns went to the kitchen and poured some milk into a glass and then remembered that they had a small bottle of whiskey given to them as a gift and thought it would be beneficial to add some to the milk. The nun held the glass to the Mother Superior's lips where she took a little drink, then a little bit more. Before she knew it she had drunk the lot. "Mother" the nuns pleaded, "Please give us some of your wisdom before you die." She raised her head up with a pious look on her face and said, "Don't sell that cow!"

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.