



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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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

1st October 2017

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 30th September

6.00pm: John & Margaret
Farrell RIP

Sunday 1st October

8.00am: Bridie Roche RIP
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Mary Rush RIP
12 noon: Betty Lordan RIP
6.00pm: Peter Boland RIP

Monday 2nd October

10.00am: Dermot Murphy RIP
7.30pm: Gary Tivnan RIP

Tuesday 3rd October

10.00am: Hageney Family RIP

Wednesday 4th October

10.00am: Mary Dowling
7.30pm: Gaynor Mackey RIP

Thursday 5th October

10.00am: Coleen Jones
7.30pm: Sandra Morgan RIP

Friday 6th October

10.00am: Brendan Fleming RIP
3.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday 7th October

9.30am: Francis Drennan RIP
6.00pm: Michael Nolan RIP

Sunday 8th October

8.00am: Frances Shelly RIP
9.15am: Sean Kelly
10.30am: Eugene & Rose
Lyne RIP
12.00 noon: Pat & Margaret
Mulligan RIP
6.00pm: All Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sheila Maloney, Gretta Gorle and Tommy Miley who have died.

CONFIRMATIONS: We welcome Bishop Robert to the parish on Tuesday night at 7pm for Confirmations. Please remember the children who are being Confirmed. Thanks to Clare Wilde for preparing the children from the parish.

HOLY HOUR: This Friday 6th October 3-4.00pm. Parents why not pop in for 10 minutes and say a prayer with your children.

FAMILY FAST DAY on Friday 6th October please pick up your envelope and return it next week during the Offertory Collection.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) The meetings start in earnest this Wednesday in the Abbey Hall, 7.30-9.00pm.

COFFEE MORNING each Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass. An opportunity for you to meet and have a chat after Mass.

CAN YOU HELP OUT AT THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE: We will be having a meeting in the Abbey Hall on Tuesday 17th October at 7.00pm. This meeting is for anyone who would like to help run the stalls on the day of the Fayre, which will be on Saturday 2nd December between 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. Also we need helpers with setting up on the Friday evening and clearing away on the day. We need as many helpers as possible so if you can please come along to the meeting or leave your contact details in the Parish Office.

40 days for Life: The campaign runs from 27th September—5th November. The organisers are asking parishioners to join them in prayer outside Marie Stopes abortion centre in Arthur Road, Edgbaston from 8am-8pm every day.

RECEPTION INTAKE FOR ABBEY PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 2018 If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2018, you need to apply online for a school place by 4th December 2017. Information can be found on the Local Authority website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions If you wish to apply for a Reception place you will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form (available on our school website or at our Open Day sessions). If you need further information, please contact Mrs Jackson on a.jackson@abbeyrc.bham.sch.uk.

ABBAY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 7, 10, 16 & 20. No winners this week from the Abbey. Bonus winners were A. Lutwyche and Jerome Cowan

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

Flowers in Church in Memory of: Ellen Madden and Elveria Collins

Parish Priest's Corner

A quiet week, just a visit to the Dietician who seems happy enough with me even though my weight has dropped a little. Then on Thursday the Pet Scan which was straight forward. On Friday I had to have my feeding tube renewed, which is not the most pleasant of experiences! On Monday I see the Consultant so hopefully I will learn of the next stage. I know what's to come is not the easy part, but its all going in the right direction and I remain very positive. Please continue to pray for me as I do for you.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Toe: A part of the foot to find furniture in the dark.

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection £1,669.68

Fr Hudson's

Society: £1,250.00

CAFOD: £6.67

Zimbabwe: £4.10

Holy Souls: £10.52

2nd Collection:
Upkeep of the
Church

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