



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

8th October 2017

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th September

6.00pm. Michael Nolan RIP

Sunday 8th October

8.00am. Frances Shelly RIP

9.15am Sean Kelly

10.30am. Eugene & Rose

Lyne RIP

12 noon. Pat & Margaret

Mulligan RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 9th October

Blessed John Newman.

10.00am: Ted Broderick RIP

11.00am: Gretta Gorle

Requiem

7.30pm: Eoin Miller

Tuesday 10th October

10.00am: Thomas & Margaret

Smith RIP

Wednesday 11th October

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Percell & Nolan

Family

Thursday 12th October

10.00am: Private Intention

7.30pm: Laura Brooks RIP

Friday 13th October

10.00am: Patrick & Dominic

Casey RIP

Saturday 14th October

9.30am: John Morley RIP

6.00pm: Annmarie

Cummins RIP

Sunday 14th October

8.00am: William Callaghan RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: John Redmond RIP

12.00 noon: Denis & Josie

O'Neill RIP

6.00pm: Brigid & Paddy

Murphy RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: William Callaghan who has died.

FAMILY FAST DAY please place your **CAFOD** envelope in the red basket during the offertory collection. Thank you.

C ONFIRMATIONS. Sadly I missed this years Confirmation but I hear that it was a lovely celebration. I met with Bishop Robert beforehand for a cup of tea and a good chat in which he said that he loves to come to the Abbey - doesn't that make you feel proud!

F EAST OF SAINT GERARD is on Monday 16th October. This year we will say the prayer of St Gerard for the three days up to the feast. St Gerard was a Redemptorist brother who worked many wonders in his short life, he died aged 29. He was known for his many acts of kindness and is the patron saint of mothers and babies. If you're not already aware the statue at the back of church is of St Gerard. There will be veneration of the relic of St Gerard at the end on Mass on Monday.

SVP FOODBANK: Thank you once again for all the donations to the food bank. You are truly remarkable.

COFFEE MORNING will be on Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass. An opportunity for you to meet and have a chat after Mass. Come and join us.

C AN YOU HELP OUT AT THE ABBEY PARISH 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.

APF PROMOTERS MEETING on Sunday 29th October in the Abbey Hall at 4.00pm. If anyone has not had their APF box emptied. Please bring them to the Parish Office, the Sacristy or ring 373 3840 between 6-8pm.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers ere 1, 3, 4 & 21. No Jackpot winner this week. Joanne Ashton had three correct numbers and receives £125.00. Dorothy Denieffe is a Bonus winner.

Be in it to win it!

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

Parish Priest's Corner

At the beginning of the week I had a visit from my sister and her husband which led to a couple of trips to Moor Hall for a lovely meal for them and a bowl of soup and a greatly appreciated pint for me! - I like it when my sister visits!! My sister came with me when I met with the Consultant. The news is that I should start my treatment around the 23rd of this month. The first six days will be the toughest after which they will gradually reintroduce my stem cells and then it's a matter of waiting to see if they have taken! It's been a long time coming but now its here I feel I just want to get it over with and start my recovery programme. In myself I feel great and ready to go, but I do ask that you remember me in your prayers. Thank you.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A little girl came home from her first day at school and her mother asked, "What did you learn today?" "Not enough," she said. "They want me back tomorrow!"

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection: £1,925.57
Upkeep of the
Church: £1,057.00
CAFOD: £34.47
Zimbabwe: £ 7.34
Holy Souls: £15.18

Thank you for your
generosity