



# 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

5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

6.00pm. Nora Mungovan & Eugene Lynch RIP

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am. Holy Souls  
9.15am All Parishioners  
10.30am. Francisez Skrakowski & Bronislaw Jalowiecka RIP  
12 noon Alden Family  
6.00pm. Peter Sexton RIP

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. Corcoran & Hennigan Families RIP  
7.30pm. Holy Souls

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. Helena Majewicz RIP  
7.30pm. Holy Souls

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. John Maloney RIP  
7.30pm. Holy Souls

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. Holy Souls

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am. All deceased Members of Province & Region  
6.00pm. Holy Souls

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Remembrance Sunday**  
8.00am. David Webb RIP  
9.15am. Claire & James Burden RIP  
10.30am. All Parishioners  
12.00 noon: Holy Souls  
6.00pm: Bernard Corcoran RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Jackie Wilson, John Swift and Margaret Miley who are sick.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** at the Abbey today at 1.00pm please gather in the Church. For dates of other Cemeteries please see the notice in the porch.

**T**he Holy Souls box will remain before the Lectern for you to place the names of your family and friends who have died. **Please place your offering in the box.** A Mass will be said for the Holy Souls each day during November. A list of those who died during the past year will be displayed in the porch and a Mass will celebrate for them on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

**SVP food bank collection next Sunday. Please leave your donations in the porch. Thank you**

**F**r Joyce's Retirement Mass will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at Ss Mary and Johns, followed by a reception afterwards in the school.

**COFFEE MORNING** in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

**A**BBEY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Will be on Saturday, 2nd December 10.00am – 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. **We would welcome donations such as gift sets or vouchers suitable for our Christmas Raffle**, please leave with Claire or take to the Parish Office during the week. **GRAND PRIZE DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS** will be given out after Masses this weekend. 1st prize: £400, 2nd prize: £100 voucher, 3rd prize: Family tickets for Panto Aladdin at the Lichfield Garrick Theatre, plus many more prizes. Tickets 50p each or £2.50 per book. We will be handing out tickets in batches of two books. Please do your best to sell them. All counterfoils, money and unsold tickets must be returned to the Church at Sunday Mass or the Parish Office by 1<sup>st</sup> December. *Still looking for volunteers to help run stalls on the day and with setting up if you would like to help please contact the Parish Office.*

**ABBAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD** is now on sale in the Holy Shop, price 50p. This card promises an Octave of Masses for your relatives and friends from 25<sup>th</sup> December to 1<sup>st</sup> January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of names and your donation.

**ABBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL** Remembrance Day Ceremony this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am all welcome.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** some half hour places to cover. Thursday 3.30-4.00pm and Friday 11.00-11.30am and 2.30-3.00pm. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

**ST EDMUND CAMPION REQUIRE** A Head of Faculty-Science and a Lead Practitioner-Science for January 2018. Please contact Mary Finnegan, on 01214647040.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR AUTUMN FAYRE** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am.

**The family of Sheila Moloney** would like to thank everyone for their Mass Cards, and messages of sympathy at this sad time. A Mass will be offered for your intentions

**ABBAY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers were 2, 3, 4 & 24. No Jackpot winner this week and no winners from the Abbey.

Be in it to win it!

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

### Parish Priest's Corner

Another disappointing week as I was not called into Heartlands, no bed. All I had done was that my PICC line was flushed and redressed. Hopefully I will get a call this coming week and get me on my way with my final treatment. I keep resting in your prayers and good wishes, thank you for your continued support and love. I am still enjoying the Black Stuff it goes down very well.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Ireland has a great number of drug enforcement officers to try to deal with all the craic.

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection: £1,964.22

CAFOD: £19.81

Zimbabwe: £330.96

Holy Souls: £23.56

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

Johnson Association

Thank you for your  
generosity