



The Parish of St. 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

19th November 2017

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th November

6.00pm: Holy Souls
Sunday 19th November
8.00am: Holy Souls
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Edmund Callaghan RIP
12 noon: John McGrath RIP
6.00pm: Jack & Kath Dunphy RIP

Monday 20th November

10.00am: Eamon Devlin rip
7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 21st November

10.00am: Holy Souls
Wednesday 22nd November
10.00am: Charles & Teresa
Rigby RIP
7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 23rd November

10.00am: Holy Souls
7.30pm: Deceased Redemptorist
Benefactors

Friday 24th November

10.00am: Holy Souls
Saturday 25th November
9.30am: Deceased Redemptorist
Parents and Relatives
6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 26th November

Feast of Christ the King
8.00am: Holy Souls
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Mai Cusack RIP
12.00 noon: Drew Booth RIP
6.00pm: Thomas Johnston RIP

Collection: £1991.24
CAFOD: £11.92
Zimbabwe: £3.10
Holy Souls: £14.41

2nd Collection:
**REDEMPTORIST RELIEF
FUND**

Thank you for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jackie Wilson, John Swift and Anna Turner who are sick and for Pat McGeough who has died.

REDEMPTORIST RELIEF FUND: Our Redemptorist Superior General has asked for an annual collection to be taken in all our churches to help Redemptorists worldwide respond to natural disasters or urgent needs. It replaces today's collection for the Upkeep of the Church. Thank you.

The Holy Souls box. Please place your names of your loved ones and offering in the box. A Mass will be said for the Holy Souls each day during November. A Mass for those who have died during this past year will be on Monday 27th November at 7.30pm

DONATIONS PLEASE FOR THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE on Saturday 2nd December 10am-1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. **We will be collecting after all Masses leading up to the Fayre. We would be grateful for donations of bottles for the tombola, good quality toys (new), fancy goods and gift sets** If you have forgotten to bring them along this week, please bring them to Mass with you next weekend, or you may bring them to the Parish Office during the week. If you can help with the setting up of the Grotto we *meet this Tuesday (2nd) in the Hall from 6.00pm.* Thank you.

THE GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE TICKETS: Please bring counterfoils and money with you to Mass on Sunday. All counterfoils money and unsold tickets to be returned by the 1st December. Each ticket cost 50p each or £2.50 per book. Many prizes on offer.

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

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE AT CHRISTMAS: If you would like to contribute towards the cost of decorating the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please leave your donation with the names of the people you would like remembered, in the Parish Office. Their names will be displayed in the Church Porch at Christmas.

ABBEY 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 25th December to 1st January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of names and your donation.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT We still need more people to give a half hour if you can, please, to watch before the blessed Sacrament on Thursday from 3.30-4.00pm and Friday 11.00am – 11.30am. Please contact the Parish Office

ABBEY SCHOOL PTA QUIZ on Friday 24th November at 8pm. Teams of up to six, £2.00 per person. Bar available. Please come along and join us.

ABBEY SCHOOL EXTRA OPEN SESSION FOR RECEPTION INTAKE September 2018 will be on Tuesday 21st November from 1.30-2.30pm. Parents and Children are very welcome.

THE JOHN TAYLOR HOSPICE: Gospel Carol Concert. at St Barnabas Church, on Saturday 2nd December at 7.00pm. Advance tickets from <https://www.evenbrite.co.uk> £12.50 inc. Refreshments.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 3, 5, 7, & 8. Dorothy Denieffe (Abbey) won the Jackpot. Geraldine McCann had three correct numbers and receives £84.00.

Be in it to win it! NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £900.00

Parish Priest's Corner I finished the Chemo on Monday in which I have felt nausea throughout! Wednesday saw the beginning of the re-introducing of the Stem Cells which took about three days. I will be in hospital for another three weeks as I will be under observation to see if my body will accept the Cells! Keep up the prayers it gets a bit lonely in isolation!

As you have heard from the news the situation in Zimbabwe is critical at the moment. The Provincial is keeping us up to date about our Redemptorist Community - at the moment they are safe! I ask you to pray for them during this time of uncertainty.

. Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.