



# 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. Legion of Mary: Monday 10.45am. Prayer Group: Thursday 8.00pm.

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

Twenty Seventh Sunday Year B

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4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

6.00pm. Martin Boyle, Kevin  
M<sup>c</sup>Cabe & Hugh Lawrie RIP

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am. All Parishioners  
9.15am Graham & Margaret  
Allcott  
10.30am. Beryl Gilsean  
12.00 noon. Delia Finnegan RIP  
6.00pm. Eileen Gordon &  
Lorraine M<sup>c</sup>Guigan RIP

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am. Mary Canning  
7.30pm. Ann Devine RIP

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am. Maureen M<sup>c</sup>Donnell RIP  
11.00am. Hannah Mulcahy  
*Requiem*

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am. Brendan Fleming RIP  
7.30pm. Tony Hackett RIP

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am. Ted Broderick RIP  
7.30pm. O'Dea Family

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Feast of the Blessed John  
Henry Newman**

10.00am. Pat & Margaret  
Mulligan RIP

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am. Fr William Power &  
Patrick Power RIP  
6.00pm. Michael Conefrey RIP

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am. Frances Shelly RIP  
9.15am. Sheila M<sup>c</sup>Gee RIP  
10.30am. John Richmond RIP  
12.00noon. Nora & Mary  
Finnegan & Family RIP  
6.00pm. All Parishioners

**Collection: £1,886.98**

**Fr Hudson's**

**Society: £1,236.89**

**CAFOD: £28.47**

**Holy Souls: £17.23**

**Zimbabwe: £147.37**

Family Fast Day

Thank you for your  
generosity

Please pray for Thomas Kavanagh, Doreen Wheelwright and Mary Baines who are sick and for Joe O'Hehir who died in Ireland.

**FAMILY FAST DAY** please place your **CAFOD** envelope  
in with your Offertory Collection. Thank you.

**MASS COUNT during the Sundays of October : a head count will be taken for the annual audit.**

**F** **FEAST OF SAINT GERARD** from this Thursday we will pray the novena prayer  
in preparation for his feast day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**S** **VFP FOOTBANK SUNDAY:** please do your best once again and bring food stuffs with you next Sunday to  
all Masses to help the poor in this area.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Thank you for new volunteers just two places to be  
filled on Monday 12.30-1.00pm, and Friday 1.30-2.00pm If you can help please see. Fr Gabby.

**P** **ILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** to celebrate the receiving of the picture of Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help; as Redemptorists we are planning a pilgrimage to Rome from  
Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016 from Birmingham, cost  
approximately £690, if interested please see Fr. Gabby.

**COFFEE MORNING:** this Wednesday after morning Mass. Please come and join us.

**T** **HE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** **There will be a meeting in the Abbey Hall on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
October at 7.00pm.** This meeting is for anyone who feels they can help run the stalls on the  
day. This year the fayre will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December between 10.00am to 1.00pm. We need  
as many helpers as possible so if you can help please come along to the meeting or leave your con-  
tact details in the Parish Office. Thank you.

**R** **YM ADVENT RETREAT WEEKEND:** At Hawkstone Hall. Living in Hope:  
Waiting, Watching, Wondering. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December.  
£100 each. Student and unwaged £50.00. Contact Paul on 07751237473.

**A** **BBEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Reception 2016 Open Day Sessions will be on  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1.30—2.30pm. And Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 1.30-2.30pm. You will  
need to complete an additional form. Please contact the school.

**A** **DVENT REFLECTION DAY** on Jesus' Gospel of Mercy. Speaker - David M<sup>c</sup>Loughlin. In  
the Abbey Hall on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 10am - 2.30pm. Cost £10.00 to include  
Tea/Coffee and Soup. To book a place please contact the Parish Office.

**O** **SCOTT YEAR BOOK** copies are available free in the porch, please take one and get to know  
more about life in Oscott College.

**The English Catholic Church and the First World War** a day conference at Oscott College see poster.

**A** **BBEY 500 + TOTE :** No Hit. Winning numbers 8, 12, 18 & 22. Des T had  
three correct numbers and receives £42.00

**Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1000.00.**

**Be in it to win it!**

## Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 4-00-6.00pm

The ardent wish of husband and wife on their day of marriage is: may our love last! This is not  
only God's wish for them but his very command. He wants their union in love to be like his own  
love for his people: faithful, strong, lasting, a covenant love. With all married couples, with all  
those bound together in friendship, with all our Christian communities we stand before the Lord  
today and we ask: may our love for one another be strong, reliable, faithful.

♪♪♪ *On a lighter note*

A hotel guest calls the front desk and the clerk answers, "May I help you? The receptionist says,  
"Yes, I'm in room 768. You need to send someone to my room immediately. I'm having an  
argument with my wife and she says she's going to jump out the window." The receptionist says,  
"I'm sorry sir, but that's a personal matter." The man replies, "Listen here you! The window  
won't open... and that's a maintenance matter."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

