

The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey

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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

22nd October 2017

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st October

6.00pm. Colin Leighton

Sunday 22nd October

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am Tess & John Reidy

10.30am. Mary Nee RIP

12 noon. Sarah, Tommy, &

Brendan Boyle RIP

6.00pm. Mathew Mathai RIP

Monday 23rd October

10.00am. Cathy Ryan & Family

7.30pm. Jackie Wilson

Tuesday 24th October

10.00am: Hubert Donoghue RIP

Wednesday 25th October

10.00am. Cunningham Family

11.30am Gloria Daniels

Requiem

7.30pm: Kathleen O'Mahoney

RIP

Thursday 26th October

10.00am. Cornelius Lennon RIP

7.30pm. Margaret O'Hara

Friday 27th October

10.00am. John Cunningham RIP

Saturday 28th October

9.30am. Martin Whelan

6.00pm. Kathleen, John & Sean

Snee RIP

Sunday 29th October

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Pham Van Phan &

Pham Thi Hoai RIP

10.30am. Denis O'Sullivan RIP

12.00 noon: Bill M'Grath RIP

6.00pm: Eileen Gordon

Collection: £1980.93

CAFOD: £35.15

Zimbabwe: £4.65

Holy Souls: £18.90

2nd Collection: APF
World Mission Day

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jackie Wilson who is sick.

THIS SUNDAY there will be a collection for APF World Mission Day.

BLESSING OF GRAVES at the Abbey will be on Sunday 5th November at 1.00pm. Other cemeteries: Oscott: Saturday, 4th November, 3pm, New Hall: Sunday 12th November, 3pm, Rectory Road: Sunday 19th November, 3pm and Witton: Sunday 26th November, 2pm All dates and times are on the poster in the porch.

NO COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday.

NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT this half term week. Adoration will resume on Monday 30th October. The Church will be locked after the 10.00am Mass during the week.

HOLY SHOP: will be open mornings only this week. Closed all day Wednesday.

ABBEY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD is now on sale in the Holy Shop, price 50pm. Once again our crib is the feature but a different scene 'The Shepherds at the Manger', picture by Sally Wood Photography. 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. Thank you.

ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE will be on Saturday, 2nd December from 10.00am until 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Tuesday evening and to those who have volunteered. We still need more help on the evening before and on the day with setting up stalls and also **volunteers to give out raffle tickets before or after the Mass which you attend would be a great help.**

Please give your details into the Parish Office. **Any donations such as gifts or vouchers suitable for our Christmas Raffle will be well received,** please leave with Claire or take to the Parish Office during the week. Thank you.

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 it to the Parish Office, Sacristy or ring 373 3840 between 6-8pm.

ABBEY PRIMARY will be holding a Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday 10th November Parishioners are invited, everyone will gather in the Playground where the ceremony will take place at 10.45 in preparation for the two minutes silence at 11.00am. Members of the Air Force will be in attendance.

St Paul's Convent requires a Part Time Care Assistant: NVQ Level 2/3. Closing date 27th October, please see the poster in the porch.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 4, 5, 9 & 12. No Jackpot winner this week. No winners from the Abbey this week. Doris Day is a bonus winner.

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

Parish Priest's Corner

On Monday I went to the hospital to see the Advanced Practitioner Nurse to check the veins in my upper arm to see if they were suitable for a PICC line to be inserted, luckily they were fine and the line was inserted on Tuesday. Friday I went with my sister to have the insertion checked to make sure there was no leakage—all was well so it was off to the pub for a bowl of soup and a well deserved Guinness. I now have to ring on Tuesday to see if my bed is free!

♪♪ On a lighter note

When humans are young, they are pushed around in prams...when they are old, they are pushed around in wheelchairs...in between, they are just pushed around!

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.