



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

Parish Office opening times 9-11am and 1-4.30pm

Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays.

9th September 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th September

6.00pm. Josephine Curran RIP

Sunday 9th September

8.00am. Brian Whitehouse RIP

9.15am. Anna Warnock RIP

10.30am. All Parishioners

12 noon. Oreste Morotto

6.00pm. Anne Shiels

Monday 10th September

10.00am: James Hageney

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 11th September

10.00am: Easton Hurd

Wednesday 12th September

10.00am: Josephine Ram RIP

11.00am: Patricia Wilkes

Requiem

7.30pm: Marie & Barney

Donoghoe

Thursday 13th September

10.00am: Florence Wilson RIP

1.30pm Grace Herrity

Requiem

7.30pm: Pauline & Nobby

Richards RIP

Friday 14th September

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

10.00am: Eileen Sexton

Saturday 15th September

9.30am: Jackie Wilson RIP

6.00pm: Healey & Kelly

Families RIP

Sunday 16th September

8.00am: Joan Saydravouten RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Franciszek Skrakowski

RIP

12.00 noon: John Hanbury RIP

6.00pm: Sheila & Michael

O'Connell RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Michael Mulligan, Martin Whelan, Maureen Doggrell and Isaac M^cEvoy who are sick and for Grace Herrity, Tracy Egan and Elaine Ashton who have died.

Erdington Food Bank The SVP thank you for your continued support and generosity.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will start on Monday (10th) September. It would be wonderful to see more people spending just half an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING after the 10.00am Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS the RCIA Programme or 'Journey in Faith' will begin with an Introductory meeting this Wednesday 12th September from 7.30-9.00pm in the Parish meeting room one, in the Abbey Hall. This yearly programme will prepare adults who are seeking to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil 20th April 2019. It is also an excellent opportunity for you, as a Catholic, to deepen your understanding of the Faith and accompany those who are making this journey into the Church. Fr Maurice would like to meet those who wish to explore this possibility without obligation. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

St Edmund Campion School: Y6 Open Evening on Tuesday 11th September 6.45-8.30pm and an Open Morning on Thursday 13th September 9.30-11.00am.

PRAYER GROUP: Meets every Thursday in the Abbey Hall at 8pm

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS FOR JOHN TAYLOR HOSPICE together with the Rotary Club of Erdington are having a Bingo & Quiz Night, teams of up to six. On Saturday 29th September at Pype Hayes Golf Club, Eachelhurst Road, Sutton Coldfield, B76 1EP, 6.45 for 7.00pm Eyes Down. Bar available all evening. £10.00 a head, price includes Chicken Curry/Vegetable Lasagne. Book with Rotary 07935584472 or 07795905133or League of Friends admin@johnaylorhospice.org.uk. See Poster in porch.

RECEPTION INTAKE FOR ABBEY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL for September 2019. If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2019, you need to apply on line for a school place. Information can be found on the Local Authority website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions at the end of September/beginning of October 2018. We will be holding our open day sessions on Tuesday 6th November 2018 9.30-10.30am or 1.30pm-2.30pm. Parents and Children welcome—you don't need to book you just turn up. Unfortunately, the school are unable to offer individual visits for parents to look around the school. Siblings applying for a place who are not baptised Catholics should make an appointment to see the Head Teacher to discuss the implications of this as soon as possible.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 1, 2, 3 & 23. No Jackpot winner. No winners from the Abbey.

Next week's Jackpot will be £ 950.00

Be in it to win it!

Flowers in church in memory of Benny McGrath.

Parish Priest's Corner

Last Sunday I visited my niece in Dublin to celebrate Mass in her new home. It was the all Ireland football day so I celebrated early so the football fans could watch as Dublin beat Tyrone. I was resting so missed that excitement. On Wednesday I had my physiotherapy and then on Thursday morning set off for Dublin airport. I had assisted travel but it was not up to scratch. Had to wait a long time to be taken off the plane and then I was left in the baggage hall for ages. When I got back I was soon up to date with all the happenings. It was wonderful to hear that Friday's day of prayer was so well supported and that the afternoon Holy Hour again was so well attended. Keep up this good work when Adoration starts again this week. Well done all concerned.

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.

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Zimbabwe: £6.50

Holy Souls: £9.20

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