



# 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

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

16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

6.00pm. Healey & Kelly  
Families RIP

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

8.00am. Joan Saydravouten RIP  
9.15am. All Parishioners  
10.30am. Franciszek Skrakowski RIP  
12 noon. John Hanbury RIP  
6.00pm. Sheila & Michael  
O'Connell RIP

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am: Eddie Gallagher RIP  
7.30pm: Evana Fraju

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am: Philip Mulloor RIP

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am: Patrick Boylan RIP  
7.30pm: Thanksgiving  
(Murphy)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

10.00am: Ivan Marron RIP  
7.30pm: Noel Donaghy RIP

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

10.00am: Gerrard Tuite RIP

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

9.30am: Anna Byrne RIP  
6.00pm: Michael O'Hehir &  
Family RIP

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

8.00am: A.C. Thomas  
9.15am: Colin Heeley RIP  
10.30am: Thomas Miley  
12.00 noon: Pat Loughlin RIP  
6.00pm: All Parishioners

Collection: £2081.26  
CAFOD: £12.54  
Zimbabwe: £198.22  
Holy Souls: £10.81

2nd Collection  
Catholic  
Evangelisation

Thank you  
for your generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Michael Mulligan, Maureen Dogrell and Isaac M<sup>c</sup>Evoy who are sick and for Alex James and Wendy Walsh who have died.

**Deacon Alphonso Jude Belnas**, known as Deacon Jude, is our new student from Oscott this year. I'm sure you will give him your usual warm welcome.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Ideally I would like two people at a time to adore before the Blessed Sacrament as I have to cover Health and Safety. So please step up to the call and put your name down for half an hour of prayer. Please contact the parish office.

**FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY ANNUAL COLLECTION ON 23rd /24th:** Next weekend is the collection for Father Hudson's Society throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Their work includes care for older people, those suffering from dementia and people with disabilities, fostering and supporting families through Community Projects and School Based Family Support Projects. There are gift aid envelopes in the porch if you would like to use them next week.

**The Hanbury Family** wish to thank parishioners for their kind expression of sympathy, Mass cards and for those who attended the funeral of their late son John. A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered for you.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING** after the 10.00am Mass.

**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@johntaylorhospicelof.org.uk. See Poster in porch.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA:** Sponsored walk on Saturday 29th September. Meet at Holy Trinity Sutton at 11.00am. Proceeds to SIFA Fireside, Digbeth. Details and sponsor forms in porch. Or contact Nicholas Bartleet 07778 857369.

**PAST PUPILS OF ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Where are you now? If there are any past pupils who wish to inform the school of your time since you have moved on, they would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Hughes at the school on 0121 373 1793.

**ABBHEY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers were 11, 13 16 & 17. No Jackpot winner. No winners from the Abbey.

Next week's Jackpot will be £ 950.00 Be in it to win it.

**Parish Priest's Corner**

Well I have had a very eventful and exciting week! It all started with blowing my nose on Wednesday and ending up in a hospital ward in the early hours of Thursday morning! The nose bleed was so severe that we called a 999 ambulance which should have taken me to Heartlands but because they were on diversion we went to Good Hope where they packed both nostrils to stop the bleeding. It was decided by the medics that I needed to be transferred to Heartland as there was no ENT doctor on call at Good Hope. So, and here is the exciting bit, because I had been bleeding for quite some time they sent me in an ambulance with flashing lights and siren right past the Abbey door! Once in a bay I had to wait to be seen by the ENT doctor, who arrived at 1.20am to say that I was going to be admitted so I had to wait again for a bed on a ward. Eventually I got into bed on the ward at 2.30am—shattered! On Thursday evening the ENT Registrar visited me to say that while I was in hospital they were going to operate on my nose, which is what I have been waiting for. What is the saying: 'A blessing in disguise!' I am very pleased with this outcome, as it has speeded up the procedure completely for me. On Friday morning I had a CAT scan and by the time you read this my operation will be over as I am going into theatre on Saturday afternoon. I am waiting for the nurses to bring me the catalogue of new noses! I am in fine spirits, though still ask for your prayers. Thank you.

Fr Gabby