



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 9-11am and 1-4.30pm.

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

23rd September 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd September

6.00pm. Michael O'Hehir & Family RIP

Sunday 23rd September

8.00am. A.C. Thomas

9.15am. Colin Heeley RIP

10.30am. Thomas Miley

12 noon. Pat Loughlin RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 24th September

10.00am: Noreen & Tony Clarke RIP

7.30pm: John Hoey RIP

Tuesday 25th September

10.00am: Thanksgiving (Hanbury)

11.30am: Wendy Walsh

Requiem

Wednesday 26th September

10.00am: David M'Gee RIP

12.00noon Elaine Ashton

Requiem

7.30pm: Jane Parkes

Thursday 27th September

10.00am: John & Kathleen

Joyce RIP

7.30pm: Kathleen Boyle

Friday 28th September

10.00am: Maureen Graham &

Kate Houston RIP

Saturday 29th September

9.30am: Phyllis Whelan RIP

6.00pm: John & Margaret

Farrell RIP

Sunday 30th September

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Josie & Gerry Sweeney

10.30am: Tim O'Sullivan RIP

12.00 noon: Mary Harbutt RIP

6.00pm: Darren M'Grory RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Michael Mulligan, Maureen Dogrell and Isaac M'Evoy who are sick.

FATHER HUDSON'S ANNUAL COLLECTION will be taken up today.

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. Some places to fill on Monday 2.30-3.00 and 3.00-3.30pm. Fridays 11.00-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm and 3-4pm. Please contact the parish office.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING after the 10.00am Mass.

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 by the 1st of October, on 0121 373 1793.

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 Ms Tallon, Head Teacher to discuss the implications of this as soon as possible.

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, 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 07795905133 or League of Friends admin@johtaylorhospice.org.uk. See Poster in porch.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 9, 18, 19 & 24. Jackpot was won by M Heffernan (Carole). N Cashin and Mrs Forde had three correct numbers and each receive £50.00

Next week's Jackpot will be £ 250.00

Be in it to win it.

Flowers in Church in memory of:
Eugene and Rose Lyne

Parish Priest's Corner

It was a quiet week for me, nothing much happening. I had to visit Heartland's on Friday to see my Consultant. On the way I had to pop into Boots Opticians to get my forms signed for my new over 70 driving licence. I had to leave the documents there to be collected later. The Consultant was pleased with my progress but he said I had to give myself a chance after the battering I had received. He will see me again in six weeks after a PET Scan. On the way back I was able to pick up my driving documents duly signed. So I just have to wait on DVLA. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support: much appreciated.

Something light!!! Classified Ads.

For rent: Six room hated apartment. Three-year-old teacher for pre school: Experience required. Our experienced House mother will care for your child: Fenced yard, meals and smacks included.

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection: £1,905.97

Catholic

Evangelisation: £883.22

CAFOD: £16.45

Zimbabwe: £3.50

Holy Souls: £8.78

2nd Collection:

Fr Hudson's Society

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