



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

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

30th September 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 29th September

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 noon. Mary Harbutt RIP
6.00pm. Darren M'Grory RIP

Monday 1st October

10.00am: Mary Bartleet RIP
7.30pm: Martin Kuharczyk

Tuesday 2nd October

10.00am: Erin Fraju

Wednesday 3rd October

10.00am: Thomas Hegarty
7.30pm: Maureen Doggrell RIP

Thursday 4th October

10.00am: Margaret Moran
7.30am: Rachel's Vineyard

Friday 5th October

10.00am: Phil Boylan RIP

3.00pm: Holy Hour

Saturday 6th October

9.30am: Rose Donlan RIP
6.00pm: Margaret & Edwin
Pope

Sunday 7th October

8.00am: Frances Shelly &
William Callaghan RIP
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Brendan Fleming RIP
12.00 noon: Eilish Kearney RIP
6.00pm: Eileen Gordon &
Lorraine M'Guigan

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Joan Kenny, Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, and Isaac M^cEvoy who are sick and for Maureen Doggrell and Ted Kenny who have died.

SUNG VESPERS: Please joins with us this evening 5.00pm for sung evening prayer of the church

PARISH SURGERY: Fr Gabby in residence in his parish office on Thursday:
3.15pm-5.00pm.

HOLY HOUR: Friday 5th October 3-4pm. Please join with us in this time of devotion. Parents: don't forget to pop in with your children.

St Gerard Majella CSsR As I have moved the Feast of St Gerard to the 19th October the Novena to St Gerard will start on the 10th October with a themed homily and prayer to St Gerard being said each day during Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. 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 if you can help put your name down for half and hour of prayer; contact the parish office.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING after the 10.00am Mass.

CAN YOU HELP OUT AT THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE? We will be having a meeting in the Abbey Hall on Monday 15th October at 7.00pm. This meeting is for anyone who would like to help run the stalls on the day of the Fayre, which will be on 1st December between 10.00am and 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. We also need helpers with setting up on the Friday evening and clearing away on the day. We need as many helpers as possible so if you can please come along to the meeting or leave your contact details in the Parish Office.

Peggy Murphy and family would like to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and attended the funeral of John. A total of £620 was collected for the John Taylor Hospice. A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered for your intentions.

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.

ABBEEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 3, 15, 17 & 21. B Warom and Noella Maloney had three correct numbers and each receive £ 50.00.

Next week's Jackpot will be £275.00. Be in it to win it.

Collection: £1724.23

Fr Hudsons

Society: £1355.28

CAFOD: £12.50

Zimbabwe: £3.50

Holy Souls: £8.2

**Thank you
for your generosity**

Parish Priest's Corner

Thankfully it was a quiet week for me. Just a couple of walks and time on the exercise bicycle. Looking ahead I will be fifty years a Redemptorist on 16th October, the feast of St Gerard Majella. Since that evening has been taken by our Confirmation Service with Bishop Robert I have therefore decided to combine both the Feast of St Gerard and my Golden Jubilee on Friday 19th October with Mass at 7.30pm followed by a buffet in the Hall to which you are all very welcome. I have put some numbered sheets in the porch, if you wish to attend please put a tick next to the following free number and then I will have an rough idea for catering. These sheets will be in the porch for the next couple of weekends, so if you forget this week you always have next week. You are all welcome. **Please note I am having a Parish Surgery on Thursday, 3.15-5.00pm.**

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.