



**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

14th October 2018

Twenty-Eight Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th October

6.00pm. MaryAnn McCarvill

Sunday 14th October

8.00am. Mary Hepburn RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Judy Slattery RIP

12 noon. Thomas &

Margaret Smith RIP

6.00pm. Mike & Marian

Teague

Monday 15th October

10.00am: Maureen Tapley &

Mary Fallon RIP

7.30pm: Malcolm & Marie

McDermott

Tuesday 16th October

10.00am: Tony Walsh RIP

11.30am: Jamie Doyle

Requiem

Wednesday 17th October

10.00am: Richard Lutwyche RIP

7.30pm: Peter Boyle RIP

Thursday 18th October

10.00am: Trudie & Gerard

Brookes RIP

7.30am: Alex James RIP

Friday 19th October

10.00am: Brian Cowan RIP

11.00am: Anne Nelligan

Requiem

7.30pm: Fr Gabby

Saturday 20th October

9.30am: Peter Lane

6.00pm: Betty Moore RIP

Sunday 21st October

8.00am: Bridie Roche RIP

9.15am: Eileen & Maurice

Gilbert RIP

10.30am: Frank Gilsenan RIP

12.00 noon: Bill McGrath RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Doreen Wheelwright, Rita Lewis, Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly and Isaac McEvoy who are sick and for Anne Nelligan, Michael Igo and Audrey Richmond who have died.

CONFIRMATIONS: We welcome Bishop Robert to the parish on Tuesday night at 7.00pm for Confirmations. Please remember those who are being Confirmed. Thanks to Clare Wilde for preparing those candidates from the Parish.

St Gerard Majella CSsR. Well done to those who are making the Novena to St Gerard each day. We have four days left before we celebrate the Feast on Friday (19th), along with my anniversary of 50 years a Redemptorist. I am delighted to say that the Provincial will be attending the Mass, I'm sure you will make him most welcome. Don't forget to tick the sheet in the porch if you wish to go to the buffet after Mass. Thank you.

PARISH SURGERY on Thursday 3.00-5.00pm. Parish Priest's Office in the Hall.

ERDINGTON FOODBANK COLLECTION. Thank you for your continued support of the food bank.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Some places to fill on Monday 2.30-3.00 and 3.00-3.30pm. Fridays 12.00-12.30pm and 12.30-1.00pm. If you can help, please contact the parish office.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING after the 10.00am Mass.

CAN YOU HELP OUT AT THE ABBEY PARISH 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: Saturday 1st December between 10.00am and 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. We need as many helpers as possible with setting up on the Friday evening and clearing away on the day itself. If you think you can help, no matter how little, please come along to the meeting or leave your contact details in the Parish Office, 373-0143.

SEATS ARE AVAILABLE on the minibus, which the SVP operate, bringing elderly or disabled parishioners to the 10.30am Mass each Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office.

BLESSING OF GRAVES at the Abbey on Sunday 4th November at 1.00pm. Oscott Saturday 3rd November at 3.00pm. I will let you know the dates from the other cemeteries when they come in.

APF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall, meeting on Sunday 21st October at 4.00pm.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 2, 5, 12 & 13 No Jackpot winner this week but Nick Bartleet and FM Kelly from the Abbey had three correct numbers and both receive £100.00 each. Why not give it a try.....you never know your luck!

Next week's Jackpot will be £325.00.

Be in it to win it.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Lutwyche

Parish Priest's Corner

This week I have been to the Chiroprapist, concelebrated at a funeral on Wednesday, parish surgery on Thursday with a very good attendance to keep me busy, and then on Friday I celebrated a House Mass with 250 students from St Edmund Campion School in church. I must say I was very impressed with them as they were very quiet and reverential from the moment they entered the Church to the moment they left. Well done.

On a lighter note! A man went to work on the farmer's land. At the end of the day he went to the farmer and said, "I've got your 30 sheep in." To which the farmer replied, "But I've only got 26!" "I know", said the man, "I rounded them up!"

Fr Gabby CSSR

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