



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

21st October 2018

29th Sunday of the year

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th October

6.00pm. Betty Moore

Sunday 21st October

8.00am. Bridie Roche RIP

9.15am. Eileen & Maurice Gilbert RIP

10.30am. Frank Gilsean RIP

12 noon. Bill M^cGrath RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 22nd October

10.00am: Patricia Kenny RIP

7.30pm: Mathew Mathai

Tuesday 23rd October

10.00am: Holy Souls

11.00am: Maureen Dogrell

Requiem

Wednesday 24th October

10.00am: Hubert Donoghue RIP

11.30am: Ted & Joan Kenny

Requiem

7.30pm: Louise Boruch RIP

Thursday 25th October

10.00am: James Shannon RIP

7.30am: Swingell & Delvin

Family

Friday 26th October

10.00am: Sr Maryrose & Sr Mary

Saturday 27th October

9.30am: Charles O'Dea RIP

6.00pm: Josie & Paul

Hefferman RIP

Sunday 28th October

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Ken Doble & Sheila

Pumplampu RIP

10.30am: Jim Foley RIP

12.00 noon: John Hanbury RIP

6.00pm: Kathleen, John & Sean Snee RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Doreen Wheelwright, Rita Lewis, Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl, and Ann Connolly who are sick.

CONFIRMATIONS: It was a wonderful evening with Bishop Robert and our confirmation children. Well done to all concerned.

Letter from the Provincial. *Dear Friends, It was a great joy to be with you last Friday evening and to celebrate the Feast of St Gerard and the Golden Jubilee of Religious Profession of Father Gabby. Thank you to all who were involved.*

At the Mass I had the opportunity to thank the choir, the altar servers, the community at number 49 and you, the parishioners, for your kindness and generosity. I want to repeat that expression of gratitude once again and ask you to continue to pray for us, as we do for you. May God bless you and your families.

Fr Ronnie CSsR. Provincial Superior.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: at the Abbey will be on Sunday 4th November. The service will begin in the Church at 1.00pm. Oscott: Saturday 3rd November 3.00pm. Other dates to follow.

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT finishes this Friday 26th October until Monday 5th November. The Church will be locked after the 10.00am Mass during this time. **Thank you to those new volunteers who have signed up.** We still have some places to be filled for Adoration on Mondays 3.00-3.30pm. Wednesdays from 3.00-3.30pm; Thursdays 10.30-11.00am and Fridays 12.00-12.30pm and 12.30-1.00pm. Please contact the parish office.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING after the 10.00am Mass.

ABBAY CHRISTMAS FAYRE will be on Saturday, 2nd December from 10.00am until 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Monday evening and to those who have volunteered. We still need more help on the evening before and on the day with setting up stalls and also. Please give your details into the Parish Office. **Any donations such as gifts or vouchers suitable for our Christmas Raffle will be well received;** please leave them with Claire or the Tote Hut or take to the Parish Office during the week. Thank you.

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

APF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall, meeting room one today at 4.00pm

ABBAY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 7, 21, 22 & 24. No Jackpot winner and no winners from the Abbey.

Next week's Jackpot will be £350.00.

Be in it to win it.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF:
Matthew M^cSheffrey & Frank Gilsean

Parish Priest's Corner

On Monday I paid a visit to my ENT Consultant and he was very pleased with my nasal operation. He has removed all the damage done by the Radiotherapy and I will see him again in the New Year for some cosmetic work. Does that mean I will get a new nose???! Then Tuesday evening we welcomed our area Bishop, Bishop Robert for our Confirmations. It was a wonderful evening and the bishop was very impressed by the children.

Now, I would like to thank everyone for making Friday night such a special occasion. I was overwhelmed with seeing so many parishioners and flabbergasted with your gifts and good wishes—thank you very much. I know the Provincial was very impressed. It was his first time to celebrate Mass here at the Abbey—what an experience to take back to the rest of the province! Well done and thank you.
Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection: £1,765.57
CAFOD: £22.60
Zimbabwe: £8.67
Holy Souls: £23,26

2nd Collection
APF World Mission Day
Thank you
for your generosity