

# 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 during half term. Closed Wednesdays.

28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

6.00pm. Josie & Paul

Heffernan

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Ken Doble & Sheila

Pumplampu RIP

10.30am. Jim Foley RIP

12 noon. John Hanbury RIP

6.00pm. Kathleen, John &

Sean Snee RIP

#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am: Private Intention

7.30pm: Kathleen M<sup>c</sup>Veigh RIP

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am: Fr Neil Bayliss

#### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

10.00am: Pat M<sup>c</sup>Geough RIP

11.30am: Stephen Kennedy

#### Funeral Service

7.30pm: Vigil Mass

All Parishioners

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### All Saints

10.00am: Frank & Alicia

Muholland RIP

12.00noon: Holy Souls

7.30am: Marian Kaniowski RIP

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

#### All Souls

10.00am: Kenneth Buckley RIP

12.00noon: Holy Souls

#### 3.00pm: Holy Hour

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

9.30am: All Deceased Members

of the Province & Region

6.00pm: Holy Souls

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: Aidane Fraju

10.30am: Franciszek Skrakowski

& Bronislawa Jalowiecka RIP

12.00 noon: Peter Sexton RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Collection: £1,898.33

World Mission

Sunday: £1,042.88

CAFOD: £14.51

Zimbabwe: £5.00

Holy Souls: £29.30

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
Upkeep of the Church

Thank you

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Doreen Wheelwright, Rita Lewis, Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl and Ann Connolly who are sick and for Stephen Kennedy, Antonetta Kowalczyk and George Hughes who have died.

**NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this week. Adoration will start back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. The Church will be locked after the 10.00am Mass during this time.

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS** is this Thursday and is a Holyday of Obligation: Masses: (Vigil) Wednesday 7.30pm. Thursday: 10.00am, 12.00noon & 7.30pm.

**A**ll Souls: Friday (2<sup>nd</sup>) There will be an extra Mass at 12.00noon. The Holy Souls box will be placed before the Lectern from Thursday for you to place the names of your family and friends who have died. **Please place your offering in the box.** A Mass will be said for the Holy Souls each day during November. A list of those who died during the past year will be displayed in the porch.

**Sung Vespers** today at 5pm. Please come along and join in this prayerful service.

**HOLY HOUR** with Benediction this Friday at 3.00pm-4.00pm. Please join in this devotion.

The heating is now on in church, please close the church door when you leave. Thank you.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** at the Abbey will be next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm: please gather in the Church. Oscott: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 3.00pm. New Hall: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm. Witton Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, and Handsworth to be confirmed

No Parish SURGERY this week.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE REUNION** on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Abbey Hall. Bring some light snacks to share. Please join us if you are interested in coming on next year's Pilgrimage.

NO COFFEE MORNING this week.

**ABBAY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 10.00am-1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. **We would welcome donations such as gift sets or vouchers suitable for our Christmas Raffle.** Please leave with Claire or in the Tote hut or leave them in the Parish Office during the week **GRAND PRIZE DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS** will be given out after Masses next weekend 1<sup>st</sup> prize: £400, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: £100 voucher, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Family tickets for Pantomime Dick Whittington at the Lichfield Garrick Theatre, plus many more prizes. Tickets 50p each or £2.50 per book. We will be handing out tickets in batches of two books. Please do your best to sell them. All counterfoils, money and unsold tickets must be returned to the Church at Sunday Mass or the Parish Office. **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.

**ABBAY 500 + TOTE :** Winning numbers were 3, 5, 13 & 21. No Jackpot winner Nuella Maloney and JF Daly had three correct numbers and each receive £50.00.

Next week's Jackpot will be £375.00.

Be in it to win it.

### Parish Priest's Corner

I celebrated the evening Mass last Sunday and caught up with many of the Parishioners having not been able to say that Mass for nearly two years. This week has seen a series of appointments at the dentist, where they are trying to improve my teeth after my radiotherapy, and a routine hospital appointment. This week I have said a few public Masses, including the school Mass on Thursday and a Year 7 Mass for the children of St Edmund Campion on Friday, confessions, interment of ashes and my parish surgery I am slowly getting back into ministry. One parishioner was knocked down on Sutton Road coming from church on Friday: please be careful when crossing and use the pedestrian crossing especially if you have children! I wish all those who are on holiday this week will have a good relaxing time. **Don't forget that Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November is a Holyday, please try and make time for the Lord that day.**

On a lighter note: When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she would dye!

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.