



# The Parish of St. 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

11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

6.00pm. Holy Souls

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

#### Remembrance Sunday

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. James Burden RIP

10.30am. Eugene Rose Lyne

12 noon. Alden Family

6.00pm. Holy Souls

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Anne & Tony Holland RIP

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Holland & Woulfe Family  
RIP

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30am: Luke Kilroy RIP

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am: Deceased Benefactors  
C.SsR

6.00pm: Holy Souls

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: John Maloney RIP

12.00 noon: Tommy, Sarah &  
Brendan Boyle RIP

6.00pm: Helena & Edward  
Majewicz RIP

Collection: £2039.98

Johnson Association:

£904.60

CAFOD: £14.00

Zimbabwe: £7.22

Holy Souls: £24.81

## SVP

### Retiring Collection

Thank you

for your generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Doreen Wheelwright, Rita Lewis, Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl, Maureen Sheils, John Morrissey, Michael Mulligan, Brian Black and Betty Boxwell who are sick and for Tom M<sup>c</sup>Linden who has died.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** we remember all those who gave their lives in both world wars and in recent conflicts so that we can enjoy our freedom today.

PASTORAL LETTER from our Archbishop on Safeguarding. Copy in the porch.

The Holy Souls box will remain before the Lectern 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 and a Mass will celebrated for them on Monday 26th November at 7.30pm.

**SVP food bank collection today. Thank you**

**COFFEE MORNING** after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday

**ABBEY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Will be on Saturday, 1st December 10.00am – 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. We will be collecting donations for the Fayre after all Masses next weekend, such as: bottles for the Tombola, good quality toys (new), fancy goods and gift sets suitable for the Fayre. **Any donations such as gift sets or vouchers suitable for our Christmas Raffle will be most welcome.** **GRAND PRIZE DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS** will be given out after Masses again this weekend 1st prize: £400, 2nd prize: £100 voucher, 3rd prize: Family tickets for Panto Dick Wittington 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 no later than 30th November. **Still looking for volunteers to help run stalls on the day and setting up the night before or early on the day itself. If you would like to help please contact the Parish Office.**

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE AT CHRISTMAS:** If you would like to contribute towards the cost of decorating the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please leave your donation with the names of the persons you would like remembered, in the Parish Office. Their names will be displayed in the Church Porch at Christmas.

**ABBEY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD** by popular demand, the night time painting of the Abbey by Clive Ashton is our Octave card this year on sale in the Holy Shop, price 50p. This card promises an Octave of Masses for your relatives and friends from 25<sup>th</sup> December to 1<sup>st</sup> January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of names and your donation. **Elaine Joyce** wishes to thank everyone who came to her help when she had a recent road accident outside the Abbey. Elaine is now recovering at home.

**ABBEY SCHOOL PTFA** Quiz Night. Friday 23rd November starting at 8pm. £2 per person. Teams of up to 8 members. Refreshments available

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** Please see poster in the porch.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers were 9, 16, 18 & 22. No Jackpot winner. Gary Fletcher, Ann Farrell, Jimmie Lynch and Helen Furry had three correct numbers and each receive £23.00.

Next week's Jackpot will be £400.00. Be in it to win it.

## Flowers in Church in Memory of James Burden

### Parish Priest's Corner

### PARISH SURGERY: Thursday 3-5pm.

As some of you are aware I took a tumble on Thursday coming over to Mass, but I'm glad to say that I was not hurt just a grace on my right hand. On Friday I went to see my consultant and he was delighted to tell me that the PET Scan result was 'all clear'. I have got to build my strength up and he suggested I joined a gym!!!! Well, I don't think me and the gym will get on too well! But I am going to do my best at walking, cycling on the static bike and exercises—this is not a spectator sport! I hope you have put the 1st December in your diary for my FACE PAINTING!

*On a lighter note.* Police were called to a Day Nursery where a three year old was resisting a rest.