

# The Parish of St. 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



18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### Mass Intentions

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

6.00pm. Holy Souls

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

8.00am. Holy Souls

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. John Maloney RIP

12 noon. Tommy, Sarah &

Brendan Boyle RIP

6.00pm. Helena & Edward

Majewicz

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Bernard Corcoran RIP

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

12.30pm: Esther Boulton

### Requiem

7.30pm: Edmond Callaghan RIP

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

10.00am: Hennigan & Corcoran

Families RIP

11.30am: Tom McLinden

### Requiem

7.30am: Holy Souls

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am: Deceased Parents &

Relatives CSsR

6.00pm: Holy Souls

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

### Feast of Christ the King

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Holy Souls

10.30am: Michael & Mai Cusack RIP

12.00 noon: Charles & Teresa

Rigby RIP

6.00pm: Bridget & Michael

Sullivan RIP

Collection: £2070.45

CAFOD: £18.62

Zimbabwe: £195.60

Holy Souls: £31.53

2nd Collection:  
Upkeep of the Church

Thank you  
for your generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Doreen Wheelwright, Rita Lewis, Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl, Maureen Shiels, Michael Mulligan, Brian Black and Betty Boxwell who are sick and for John Morrissey and Esther Boulton who have died.

**T**he 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 is displayed in the porch and a Mass will be celebrated for them on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

**D****ONATIONS PLEASE FOR THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10am-1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. **We will be collecting after all Masses this weekend and prior to the Fayre.** We would be grateful for donations of Bottles for the tombola, good quality toys (new), fancy goods and gift sets suitable for the Fayre. If you have forgotten to bring them along this week, please bring them to Mass with you next weekend, or you may bring them to the Parish Office during the week. If you can help with the setting up of the Grotto we *meet this Friday (23<sup>rd</sup> November) in the Hall from 6.00pm.* Thank you.

**THE GRAND PRIZE DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS:** We will be collecting counterfoils and money after all Masses this weekend. All counterfoils money and unsold tickets to be returned to the Church at Sunday Mass or the Parish Office by the 30<sup>th</sup> of November. Each ticket cost 50p or £2.50 per book. Many prizes on offer.

**COFFEE MORNING** in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

**F****LOWERS 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 name of the person you would like remembered, in the Parish Office. Their names will be displayed in the Church Porch at Christmas.

**A****BBEY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD** 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.

**ADDDATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** can you give a half hour please, to watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 12-12.30pm, 12.30-1.00, 1-1.30 and 2.30-3.00pm. Please contact the Parish Office.

**ABBAY PRAYER GROUP:** Mass for Ancestors, will be celebrated in the Abbey Hall on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 8.00pm. Celebrant Fr. Patrick Joyce. All are welcome.

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

**ABBAY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers were 8, 15, 20 & 24. 2 winners of the Jackpot this week one from the Abbey Marie Enwright receives £213.00. Bridie Kiernan had three correct numbers and receives £100.00. **Next week's Jackpot will be £250.00. Be in it to win it.**

### Parish Priest's Corner

### PARISH SURGERY: Thursday 3-5pm

I had another visit to the dentist, this being ongoing treatment from the radiotherapy. A visit to the chiropodist to try and sort out pressure points on one of my heels. The district nurse visited me on Wednesday, just a regular check up which she was pleased with. My Parish Surgery on Thursday: remember if you wish to see me I will be in my office between 3-5pm. I am still trying to build up my strength but it's an ongoing battle! I hope you have put the fayre in your diaries and are mustering up any good quality gifts you might have in the house to give for the stalls, and keep selling those tickets please. There is a rumour that my face is going to be painted as a Grinch, I think I would rather be an Leprechaun! On a lighter note: He had a photographic memory which never developed.

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.