



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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th November

6.00pm. Holy Souls

Sunday 25th November

Feast of Christ the King

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Holy Souls

10.30am. Michael & Mai

Cusack RIP

12 noon. Charles & Teresa

Rigby RIP

6.00pm. Bridget & Michael

Sullivan RIP

Monday 26th November

10.00am: Suja Sajan

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 27th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 28th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: James Lynch RIP

Thursday 29th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30am: Nancy McGoldrick RIP

Friday 30th November

Feast of St Andrew

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 1st December

Feast of St Edmund Campion

9.30am: Patricia Wood RIP

6.00pm: Nora Mungovan & Eugene Lynch RIP

Sunday 2nd December

1st Sunday of Advent

8.00am: Jane Robinson RIP

9.15am: Maureen Dogrell RIP

10.30am: Kathleen & Jack Dunphy RIP

12.00 noon: Anne Nelligan RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Doreen Wheelwright, Rita Lewis, Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl, , Maureen Shiels, Brian Black and Betty Boxwell who are sick.

WALK WITH ME Please pick up your Advent Walk With Me booklet to help you prepare to celebrate Christmas. Donations of £1.00 please to go into the newspaper box. Thank you.

HOLY SOULS: Donation and names in the box to remember your loved ones. At the 7.30pm evening Mass on Monday, we will remember all those who have died in the Parish in the past year.

ABBAY CHRISTMAS FAYRE on Saturday 1st December from 10am – 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. Please come along and support the day.

Bring the Children to visit Santa's Grotto. Tombola stall, Guess the weight of the Cake, Face Painting and the Abbey School Choir will be singing Christmas Carols. Lots more, including Indian cuisine from our Kerala community, and not forgetting the Grand Draw which will be drawn on the day. All counterfoil money and unsold tickets to be returned to the Parish Office by the 30th of November. It's still not too late to bring bottles for the Tombola, Gift sets, New Toys or items suitable for the Christmas Fayre. We are very grateful for your donations. You can bring them to the Parish Office during the week. We still need volunteers to help set up on Friday evening from 6.00pm and to help on the day. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

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 persons you would like remembered, in the Parish Office. Their names will be displayed in the Church Porch at Christmas.

ABBAY 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 25th December to 1st January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of names and your donation.

SUNDAY MINIBUS It is wonderful that we are able to bring some of the housebound to the 10.30 Mass on Sundays but we are only able to do this with help from your good selves. We need more drivers and escorts to be prepared to go on a monthly rota to join the existing volunteers. I know that this is very much appreciated by those who benefit from being able to come to Mass. Please have a think about it and if you think you can help please ring the Parish Office. Thank you.

ADORATION 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 if you can help.

ABBAY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 3, 6, 23 & 24. Julie Corcoran and Thomas Boyle had three correct numbers and each receive £40.00.

Next week's Jackpot will be £275.00.

Be in it to win it.

Collection: £1859.59

Upkeep of the

Church: 932.00

CAFOD: £13.26

Zimbabwe: £4.00

Holy Souls: £10.51

2nd Collection:

Catholic Youth Service

Thank you

for your generosity

Parish Priest's Corner

PARISH SURGERY: Thursday 3-5pm

Firstly may I wish you a very Happy Feast of Christ the King. This week I have had slight back trouble which has laid me low, but it is nothing to worry about, it will settle down in time. Thank you for all your donations towards the fayre and selling the grand draw tickets. I look forward to seeing you at the fayre on Saturday—thankfully it is still a great parish event. And keeping in the festive season...

♪♪♪♪ on a lighter note

What king do you see every Christmas? A stock-king!

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.