



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

Fr. Andy Burns C.Ss.R. Superior . Fr Elias Gweme CSsR Parish Priest

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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

Novena Service: Wed: 7.00pm.

Parish Office: Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Wednesday: morning only.

Holy Shop: 10.30-12noon and 2.30 until 3.45pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, . Closed all day Wednesdays

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th September

6.00pm: Tom Donohoe RIP

Sunday 8th September

8.00am: Brian Whitehouse RIP

9.15am: Bridget, Michael & Ray
Sullivan RIP

10.30am: Roddy & Delia
Delaney RIP

12.00 noon: P. J. Dunne RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 9th September

10.00am: Jill Gregory RIP

7.30pm: George & Bessie
Young & Fay Tierney

Tuesday 10th September

10.00am: Con Corcoran RIP

Wednesday 11th September

10.00am: Clare Capewell RIP

7.30pm: Kathleen Swift RIP

Thursday 12th September

10.00am: Thanksgiving (Moran)

11.30pm: Gretta Lynch

Requiem

7.30pm: Alex James RIP

Friday 13th September

10.00am: Norbert & Pauline
Richards RIP

Saturday 14th September

9.30am: Marcella Power

6.00pm: Healy & Kelly
Families RIP

Sunday 15th September

8.00am: Joan Saydravouton RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Francisek

Strakowski RIP

12.00 noon: John Hanbury RIP

6.00pm: Eddie Gallagher RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr Gabby, Anabella Maric, Theresa Bolger, Michael Moore, Dee Dunstan, Eugene McWilliams, Kathleen Turrell-Darby who are sick and Michael Fitzpatrick who has died.

Fr Gabby, after having a short stay in hospital this week due to a little hiccup with his blood pressure remains cheerful and Father continues to recover. He will be returning to Bishop Eton next week. Please continue to pray for him. Thank you.

SVP: Thank you for your continued support for the Erdington Food Bank.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT All that is required is half an hour of your time each week (term time) to spend with the Lord. Look at the poster in the porch to see the times available and contact the Parish office if you are would like to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING will meet again after the summer break in the Abbey Hall this Wednesday 4th September after the 10.00am Mass. An opportunity for you to meet and have a chat after Mass. Come and join us.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: the RCIA Programme will start again in October. If you are interested in taking part please contact the Parish Office to arrange for an appointment with Fr. Elias.

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Children starting Year 3 and Year 6 who attend non catholic school please see Fr. Elias about Sacramental courses available in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion and Confirmation.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: Sponsored Walk on Saturday 28th September. Please join us on the walk and help raise funds for the SIFA FIRESIDE. Further details in the Porch. Contact Nicholas Bartleet for sponsorship forms and more information 07778857369.

RECEPTION INTAKE FOR ABBEY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL for September 2020. If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2020, you need to apply on line for a school place.

Information will be found on the Local Authority website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions at the end September/beginning of October 2019. We will be holding our open day sessions on

Tuesday 5th November 9.30-10.30am or 1.30pm-2.30pm. Parents and Children welcome—you don't need to book, you just turn up. Siblings applying for a place who are not baptised Catholics

should make an appointment to see the Head Teacher to discuss the implications of this as soon as possible. On open day sessions please use the bottom car park

EMMAUS YOUTH: Young adults 20s-30s, meet to pray, study the scriptures, eat and drink. Meetings schedule: 19th Sept at Maryvale Institute, 3rd Oct at Oscott College and then every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Holy Trinity. Each session starts at 7.30pm. Contact: Melissa on mrtjp@outlook.com.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers. 6, 14, 20 & 23. No Jackpot winners this week and no winners from the Abbey. Next week's Jackpot will be £800.00. Why not give the tote a go, just £1.00 a week.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF BENNY McGRATH

Parish Priests Corner

I arrived back on Wednesday evening after a long journey, but, feeling very refreshed after a month away in Zimbabwe My parents have come to terms with my new role here at the Abbey and ask that you look after me! I've already concelebrated at a funeral and a wedding since I've been my return, so I am back in the swing of things! I thank Fr Dickinson, Fr Kieran and everyone for looking after things in my absence. We had a short visit from Fr Andy this week, it was good to have a catch up. Have a blessed week

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R

Collection: £1,817.76

Upkeep of the

Church: £1027.00

CAFOD: £12.99

Zimbabwe: £16.50

Holy Souls: £6.69

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Retiring Collection

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