

# 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

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



15th September 2019

Twenty - Fourth Sunday Year C

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

6.00pm: Healy & Kelly  
Families RIP

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am: Colette Stalford  
11.30am: Peter Marron

## Requiem

7.30pm: Paul Ryan RIP

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am: Michael Rafferty

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am: Philip Mulloor  
7.30pm: John & Sadie  
Malone RIP

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am: Patrick Boylan RIP

7.30pm: William Power

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am: Maureen Deggrell RIP

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

9.30am: Bernadette Rudd RIP  
6.00pm: Sheila & Michael  
O'Connell RIP

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

8.00am: Sheila McCashin RIP  
9.15am: Colin Heeley RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00 noon: Sheila  
Kilmartin RIP

6.00pm: Darren McGrory RIP

Collection: £1,845.23

CAFOD: £18.88

Zimbabwe: £223.40

Holy Souls: £12.90

2nd Collection:

Catholic Evangelisation

Thank you for your  
generosity

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

**Fr Gabby:** Fr Gabby has gone back to Bishop Eton having seen his Consultant, who is very pleased with the way his health is improving. His second operation will be on the 10th October. Please continue to pray for him.

**VOLUNTARY POSITION HERE AT THE ABBEY.** We are looking for a person who will give their time voluntarily to help as a 'Handy Person' to do various jobs around the premises. The hours would be 9.00am—1.00pm, Monday to Friday and occasional early mornings including weekends in bad weather. This doesn't have to be one person, it could be one day a week with five people covering each day, so as not to be too demanding on your time. Please think about this opportunity to help in the parish. Please apply in writing to Fr. Elias. The Abbey needs **YOU!**

**SVP would like to thank you for your donations to Erdington Food Bank**

**COFFEE MORNING** in the Abbey Hall this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass.

**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.

**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. Thank you.

**CHILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Children starting Year 3 who attend Non Catholic schools please contact the Parish Office about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion. Please have your child registered before the end of September.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA:** Sponsored Walk on Saturday 28th September. Help us raise funds for the SIFA FIRESIDE. Contact Nicholas Bartleet for more information 07778857369.

**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.

**FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY ANNUAL COLLECTION:** Next weekend is the collection for Father Hudson's Society throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

**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 online for a school place.

Information will be found on the Local Authority website [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

**HOLLYWOOD REST HOME:** Join us for tea and home-made cake on Saturday 21st September 3-5pm.

**Tombola, name the horse, second hand jewellery sale.** All proceeds will be used to fund extra activities for the residents. 791 Chester Road, B24 0BX. Parking is available at the Chester Rd Entrance

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers. 1, 2, 19 & 24. No Jackpot winners this week and no winners from the Abbey. Next week's Jackpot will be £825.00.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF

Eddie Gallagher, Boylan & Gudgeon families

## Parish Priests Corner

I have had a week of catching up with lots of enquiries in the parish. Please could I draw your attention to the notice of the 'Voluntary Person' needed in the parish? This is an important role that will help to keep the day to day upkeep of the parish running smoothly. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R.