

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



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Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st September

6.00pm: Sheila & Michael
O'Connell RIP

Sunday 22nd 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

Monday 23rd September

10.00am: Philip Marron RIP
7.30pm: Pat Loughlin RIP

Tuesday 24th September

10.00am: Lane Family
7.00pm: Theresa Bolger

Requiem

Wednesday 25th September

10.00am: Peggy Thomas RIP
7.30pm: Nuala Barron

Thursday 26th September

10.00am: Peter Bowen RIP
1.30pm: Eugene McWilliams

Requiem

7.30pm: Margaret & James
Lennon RIP

Friday 27th September

10.00am: Aileen Rotheram RIP

Saturday 28th September

9.30am: Chris Reid RIP
6.00pm: Jean McDonald RIP

Sunday 29th September

8.00am: Maureen Graham &
Kate Houston RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Victoria & Mark
Darby

12.00 noon: Alvina Benny
6.00pm: John & Margaret
Farrell RIP

Collection: £1,999.80

Catholic

Evangelisation £889.15

CAFOD: £33.67

Zimbabwe: £12.55

Holy Souls: £14.29

2nd Collection:

Father Hudson's Society

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr Gabby, Anabella Maric, Michael Moore, Dee Dunstan, and Kathleen Turrell-Darby who are sick.

NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT this Tuesday 24th September.

Due to essential drain work which needs to be undertaken along the pathway leading from the Lyche gate to the entrance of the Church, there will be no Adoration as the work will be very noisy outside the area where St Alphonsus' chapel is. Hopefully this work will alleviate the problem of flooding in the Church boiler! For those parishioners going to the 10 o'clock Mass please use the walkway nearest to the school down to Church as all other pathways will be blocked off from 8am until 4pm. The Church will be locked after Mass. Thank you.

FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY ANNUAL COLLECTION takes place today. The society supports people in various needs in the Archdiocese. Their work includes care for the elderly, those suffering from dementia and disabilities, fostering and supporting families through Community Projects and School Based Family Support Projects

The RCIA (Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults) Programme for 2019/20 will begin with an Introductory Session on Wednesday 25th September from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Abbey Hall. The programme is a 'journey of faith' process for those seeking to discover more about the Catholic Faith and those Catholics who want to deepen their own knowledge and understanding.

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

ABBEY SENIORS: Will be having a Coffee Morning in the Abbey Hall on Thursday from 10.30am until 12.30pm.

Tea/Coffee/Cakes and Raffle. Money raised for The Global Macmillan Cancer Charity. All are welcome.

The Mass for Aileen Rotheram RIP on Friday 27th at 10.00am will be a thanksgiving Mass. You are invited into the Hall after the Mass for Refreshments.

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!**

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.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers. 11, 12, 18 & 21. No Jackpot winners this week and Teresa Willson, N Romney and James Lynch had three correct numbers and each receive £50.00. Next week's Jackpot will be £850.00.

Parish Priests Corner

I am glad to say that the heating engineers have been working on the boilers this week, which had been damaged through the torrential rain we had in the summer. I am told that two of the boilers are ready for action, just waiting for parts for the third boiler, but at least we will have heating in the Church when the time comes. Sorry for the inconvenience for this Tuesday but again this is vital work which needs to be done. Still looking for volunteers to help in the day-to-day upkeep of the Church. If you would like to help please have a chat with me. Thank you. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R