



# The Parish of St. 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

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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 28<sup>th</sup> September

6.00pm: Jean McDonald RIP

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am: Mary McGrath RIP

7.30pm: Jackie Wilson RIP

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

10.00am: Mary Bartleet RIP

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

10.00am: Julie Cronin RIP

7.30pm: Mick Lamb Sen. RIP

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

10.00am: Hageney Family RIP

7.30pm: Rita O'Rourke RIP

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am: Holy Souls

### 3.00pm Holy Hour

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am: Mr & Mrs

G Whittington

6.00pm: Dillon Family

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am: Frances Shelly RIP

9.15am: Colin Heeley RIP

10.30am: Megella Sheehy RIP

12.00 noon: Anne Neligan RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Collection: £1,742.74

Fr. Hudson's Society:

£1099.32

CAFOD: £13.49

Zimbabwe: £6.60

Holy Souls: £17.30

Thank you for your  
generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Fr Gabby, Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, and Kathleen Turrell-Darby who are sick and for Larry Byrne and Mary Fincher who have died.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Due to further drain work which needs to be undertaken, along the pathway outside the Church, there will be **no Adoration on Tuesday**. The work will start at 11am. So after the morning Mass the church will be locked and the pathways will be blocked off during the day while the work is being done. Thank you.

**VESPERS** today at 5pm. Please come along and join in the prayer of the Church.

**Annual Mass Count** will take place over the next 4 weeks.

**The RCIA** (Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults). The meetings will start this Wednesday in the Abbey Hall, 7.30-9.00pm.

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

**HOLY HOUR:** Friday 4th October 3-4pm. Parents pop in with your children for a short while on the way home

**ABBEY SENIORS:** Thank you to all who attended the Coffee Morning on Thursday. Over £300 was raised for The Global Macmillan Cancer Charity. Thank you for all your support.

**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.

**HYMN BOOK AMNESTY:** Where have they all gone? Please, if you have a hymn book at home please bring it back. Just place it on the shelf with the others. Thank you.

**ABBEY PRAYER GROUP:** Fr Gwilym Lloyd sharing his testimony. Thursday 3rd October at 8.00pm. All welcome.

**THURSDAY 24th October in the Abbey Hall** at 8.00pm-9.30pm 'Amazing night of music and prayer led by the Lighthouse Gospel Choir

**FAMILY, FAITH AND FUN EVENT:** Promoted by The Legion of Mary at St Thomas More's Sheldon, on Sunday 6th October starting from 12.30pm. Holy Mass 2.00pm, Rosary Procession, Benediction. Children's activities & Refreshments. Chief Celebrant Rt. Rev. Philip Pargeter.

## **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!**

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers. 4, 10, 12 & 23. David Hird had three correct numbers and receives £50.00. Next week's Jackpot will be £900.00. The Tote paid for several windows in the Church which had either been broken or cracked to be replaced. It's a great way of raising funds for the parish—Just £1.00 a week!

## **Parish Priests Corner**

Work on the drains had to be aborted due to the torrential rain we had, but at least the workmen know what we are up against! They are returning this Tuesday to continue the work—rain free I hope! I have had one parishioner come forward to help for one morning in the parish—just four more volunteers needed. Please have a think about it. Have a Blessed week.

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R