

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

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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 12th October

6.00pm: Wilde Family

Sunday 13th October

8.00am: Michael Fitzpatrick RIP

9.15am: Patrick & Dominic

Casey RIP

10.30am: John & Audrey

Richmond RIP

12.00 noon: Pat & Margaret

Mulligan RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 14th October

10.00am: Denis O'Sullivan RIP

7.30pm: Lille M^cConell RIP

Tuesday 15th October

10.00am: Nancy Donoghue RIP

7.30pm: **Confirmations**

Wednesday 16th October

Feast of St Gerard Majella

10.00am: Tony Walsh RIP

7.30pm: Maureen & Liam

Tapley RIP

Thursday 17th October

10.00am: Peter Boyle RIP

7.30pm: Eugene

M^cWilliams RIP

Friday 18th October

10.00am: Margaret

Mookerjee RIP

Saturday 19th October

9.30am: Richard Lutwyche RIP

6.00pm: John, Kathleen & Sean

Snee RIP

Sunday 20th October

8.00am: Lenore M^cIntyre

9.15am: Flawrence Choto

10.30am: Joseph Szarka RIP

12.00 noon: Oliver & Mabel

Moran RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Collection: £1,775.76

Upkeep of the Church: £1,005.00

CAFOD: £19.44

Zimbabwe: £7.45

Holy Souls: £9.02

SVP Retiring Collection

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr Gabby, Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Turrell-Darby who are sick and Gerard Hanratty who has died..

CANONISATION OF CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: What a wonderful day for our diocese. We pray that he will bring many blessings upon us all.

FEAST OF SAINT GERARD: Our Novena to St Gerard will continue with short reflections each day on the life of St Gerard. Please join us this Wednesday 16th October when our Novena will conclude with the evening Mass at 7.30pm. St Gerard Majella, pray for us.

CONFIRMATIONS: We welcome Canon David Evans to the parish on Tuesday night at 7.00pm for Confirmations. Please remember those who are being Confirmed. Thanks to Clare Wilde for preparing those candidates from the Parish.

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION for Erdington Food Bank today. Thank you for your continued support of the food bank. SVP retiring collection today for their work in the parish and surrounding area. Thank you.

Update on Fr Gabby: On Thursday Father had the second part of his operation on his nose. This was an hour long under local anaesthetic! He is recovering well and admiring his nose! Father will be here until the end of the month as he has an appointment with the consultant. He wishes to thank you for all your prayers and support.

MASS COUNT: The annual Mass count will be taken during the month of October.

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

APF PROMOTERS MEETING In the Abbey Hall, Sunday 27th October at 4pm.

CAN YOU HELP OUT AT THE ABBEY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE?

We will be having a meeting in the Abbey Hall this Monday (14th) at 6.00pm. This meeting is for anyone who would like to help run the stalls on the day of the Fayre, which will be on **Saturday 7th December between 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall.** Also Meeting on Tuesday 26th November at 6pm, to move everything needed from the loft, and Friday 29th November at 6pm, to commence setting up the Grotto, etc. Also we need helpers with setting up on the Friday evening 6th December from 6pm to set up stalls and clearing away on the day. *If you can, please come along to the meeting or leave your contact details in the Parish Office.*

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

The funeral of Patrick Groark, former teacher of St Edmund Campion, will be held at Ss Mary & John's Church on Tuesday 22nd October at 12.00noon.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: The Jackpot was won from outside the parish this week. The winning numbers were 7, 9, 12 & 16. But the Abbey did have two winners with three numbers, Marjorie Hageney and Ann Farrell who receive £100.00 each. Congratulations. Next week's Jackpot will be £250.00. The tote is a great way of raising funds for the parish—Just £1.00 a week!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF Ellen Madden and Elveria Collins

Parish Priest's Corner

On Tuesday we had more investigations on the drains, the outcome being that all the debris was sucked away by heavy machinery. We now wait for the workmen to come back sometime this week to put a camera down the drain to see if there are any underlining problems.

On Tuesday we have Confirmations with 62 children from the school and 9 from the parish. Please pray for the children and their families. On Wednesday we have the great feast of St Gerard Majella our very own popular Redemptorist saint. Please make an effort to join us on this very special day in our parish either at the 10 o'clock Mass or the 7.30pm Mass, lead by the choir in the evening. A busy week ahead but we hope a blessed one!

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R