

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 5th October

6.00pm: Dillon Family

Sunday 6th 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

Monday 7th October

10.00am: Brendan Fleming RIP
7.30pm: Thomas Chacko RIP

Tuesday 8th October

10.00am: Ann & William
Devine RIP

Wednesday 9th October

Feast of Blessed John

Henry Newman

10.00am: Ted Broderick RIP
7.30pm: Theresa Bolger RIP

Thursday 10th October

10.00am: Peggy Roberts RIP
7.30pm: Fr. Gabby

Friday 11th October

10.00am: Mrs C. Fernadopulle
1.00pm: Larry Byrne *Requiem*

Saturday 12th October

9.30am: Phyliss Carey
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

Collection: £1,775.76
CAFOD: £19.44
Zimbabwe: £7.45
Holy Souls: £9.02

2nd Collection:
Upkeep of the Church

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr Gabby, Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Turrell-Darby and Gerard Hanratty who are sick, and Pat Groak (Former teacher of St Edmund Campion) who died recently.

Fr Gabby is with us once again as he awaits the second part of his operation on Thursday. Please pray for him.

CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: As many of you will be aware the Cardinal will be Canonised a Saint by Pope Francis next Sunday (13th). Yesterday we started saying the prayer in Thanksgiving for this wonderful Saint at the end of the Rosary. If you wish to say this prayer privately, please take a prayer card home with you. Copies in the porch.

FEAST OF SAINT GERARD 16th OCTOBER. Our Novena to St Gerard will start on Tuesday (8th) with short reflections each day on the life of St Gerard. Please do your best to attend Mass during this time and join us and fellow Redemptorists around the world on the 16th October when our Novena will conclude with the evening Mass at 7.30pm. St Gerard Majella, pray for us.

DRAINS: After some investigation on Tuesday the workmen found a blockage in the drains on the path coming down from the car park, therefore on Tuesday (8th) from 11.00am this pathway will be closed to pedestrians as machinery will be used to hopefully suck out the blockage to allow cameras to go down to see what's happening down there! Entrance to the Church will be by the path leading down from the Hall.

SVP FOODBANK SUNDAY: Your donations are gratefully received. Please place all items in the porch next week. Thank you.

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

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

CAN YOU HELP OUT AT THE ABBEY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE?

We will be having a meeting in the Abbey Hall on Monday 14th October 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 we need helpers with setting up on the Friday evening 6th December from 6pm to set up stalls and clearing away on the day. **We need as many helpers as possible so 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'

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. 9, 10, 16 & 18. Ann Farrell had three correct numbers and receives £67.00 Next week's Jackpot will be £900.00. It's a great way of raising funds for the parish—Just £1.00 a week!

Parish Priests Corner

Lots of things happening (I could say in the pipeline!) with the drain work continuing into this coming week. I am hoping that this work will be resolved very soon. Spiritually, we have a Novena of Prayer leading up to the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman, (13th) as well as the Novena in preparation for the Feast of St Gerard Majella (17th) Also Year 6 children will receive the sacrament of Confirmation (15th). As a parish have lots to pray for. Have a Blessed week.
Fr. Elias C.Ss.R