

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 19th October

29th Sunday Ordinary

Time

6.00pm: John, Kathleen & Sean
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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

Monday 21st October

10.00am: Philip Marron RIP

7.30pm: Michael McHale RIP

Tuesday 22nd October

10.00am: Mathew Mathai RIP

Wednesday 23rd October

10.00am: Thomas & Margaret
Smith RIP

7.30pm: Josie Johnson

Thursday 24th October

10.00am: Thomas Houghton RIP

12.30pm: Mary Fincher

Funeral Service

7.30pm: May Kerins RIP

Friday 25th October

10.00am: John Fleming RIP

Saturday 26th October

9.30am: May & Caesar
Rangel RIP

6.00pm: Nora Mungovan &
Richard Guianne RIP

Sunday 27th October

8.00am: Jackie Wilson RIP

9.15am: John Henry RIP

10.30am: James Foley RIP

12.00 noon: Bill M^cGrath RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Collection: £2,025.55

CAFOD: £7.50

Zimbabwe: £187.00

Holy Souls: £10.16

2nd Collection: APF

WORLD MISSION DAY

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr Gabby, Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan and Kathleen Boyle Snr who are sick and for Mary Dowling and Kathleen Turrell-Darby who have died.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Pope Francis has called the whole Church to reflect upon our response to Jesus Christ's command to 'go make disciples of all the peoples', and so our theme of today is *Together we are Mission*. Please pick up a Mission Today booklet from the porch. May I draw your attention to the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions which you will find on the inside cover. Fionnuala Kelly, organiser of the APF in our Parish will speak at the end of each Mass today on behalf of Missio.

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

CONFIRMATIONS: It was a wonderful evening with Canon David Evans, (who incidentally is the Parish Priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour in Rednal) who Confirmed our children. Well done to all concerned!

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION Thank you for your generous donations last week and your continued support of the food bank.

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

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

A DORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT finishes this Friday 25th October until Monday 4th November. Thank you to the new volunteers—still some places to be filled though!
BLESSING OF GRAVES: at the Abbey will be on Sunday 3rd November. The service will begin in the Church at 1.00pm. Oscott: Saturday 2nd November 3.00pm in the cemetery. Other dates to follow.

A BBEY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE will be on Saturday, 7th December, from 10.00am until 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Monday evening and to those who have volunteered. If you can help out in any way with setting up the stalls on Friday 6th December from 6.00pm or by helping on a stall and clearing away on the day itself that would be great. Help is also needed to help set up Santa's grotto on Tuesday 26th November from 6.00pm. So there are lots of ways in which you could support the parish; just give your details in to the Parish Office. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. We would welcome donations such as gifts or vouchers suitable for our raffle. Please leave with Claire or at the Tote Hut or take to the Parish Office during the week. Thank you.

INTERCULTURAL MASS at St Catherine's Church, Bristol Street. Saturday 26th October at 12noon. Celebrant Bishop David McGough.

IRISH DANCING CLASS: Wednesday evenings during term time only at Ss Peter & Paul's Parish Hall, 7.30-9pm. Come along and enjoy the company and exercise. Contact Kate Crehan 07514438066.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner this week. The winning numbers were 8, 10, 17 & 19. Congratulations to Jo Daly who had three correct numbers and receives £200. Next week's Jackpot will be £275.00. The tote is a great way of raising funds for the parish—Just £1.00 a week! Why not give it a go?

Parish Priest's Corner

Tuesday evening was a very special for our school and Parish, with Seventy-one children being Confirmed. May the Holy Spirit work through these young people to profess their faith anew. Thanks to everyone who celebrated with us the Feast of St Gerard Majella on Wednesday. Over the last couple of weeks we have had Year Group Masses from St Edmund Campion in Church. So the Abbey has been vibrant with the youth. Let us pray that these young people will see God as the centre of their lives. Have a blessed week ahead. Fr Elias C.Ss.R