

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

Fr. Andy Burns C.Ss.R. Superior. Fr. Elias Gweme CSsR Parish Priest
Fr. Francis Dickinson CSsR (Parish), Fr. Kieran Brady C.Ss.R. (Missioner).
Telephone: 373 0143

www.erdingtonabbey.co.uk Safeguarding Officer: Marie Donoghue

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



27th October 2019

Thirtieth Sunday Year C

Mass Book Page 155

Mass Intentions

Saturday 26th October

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'Grath RIP
6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 28th October

10.00am: Jack Forrest RIP
7.30pm: Jenny Lane

Tuesday 29th October

10.00am: Easton Hurd

Wednesday 30th October

10.00am: Mick & Mary
M'Geever RIP
7.30pm: Mr & Mrs T. J.
Kenny RIP

Thursday 31st October

10.00am: Phil Boylan RIP
7.30pm: Trudie & Gerard
Brookes RIP

Friday 1st November

Solemnity of All Saints

10.00am: Patrick Sahan
12.00noon: Holy Souls
3.00pm: Holy Hour
7.30pm: All Parishioners

Saturday 2nd November

All Souls Day

9.30am: All Deceased Members
of the Province and Region
12.00noon Holy Souls
6.00pm: Julie Cronin RIP
Sunday 27th October
8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Mabel Moran RIP
10.30am: Franciszek Skrakowski
& Bronislaw Jalowiecka RIP
12.00 noon: Alden Family RIP
6.00pm: Holy Souls

Collection: £1,997.61

World Mission Sunday: £1,092.79

CAFOD: £13.00

Zimbabwe: £6.50

Holy Souls: £8.32

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Boyle Snr and Tess Reidy who are sick

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is on Friday (1st) and is a Holyday of Obligation: Masses (Vigil) Thursday 7.30pm. Friday: 10.00am, 12.00noon & 7.30pm.

ALL SOULS: please note an extra Mass on the feast of All Souls: Saturday (2nd) at 12.00noon. The Holy Souls box will be placed before the Lectern from Friday for you to place the names of your family and friends who have died. **Please place your offering in the box.** A Mass will be said for the Holy Souls each day during November. A list of those who died during the past year will be displayed in the porch. May they rest in peace.

Fr Gabby had a very good meeting with his consultant this week, who said he had passed with 'flying colours'. Father goes back to Bishop Eton on Monday. He thanks you for your continued prayers.

HALF TERM WEEK: There will be no Adoration this week. The Church will be locked after the 10.00am Mass and opened at 7.00pm when there is an evening Mass. NO Coffee Morning and the Holy Shop will be open 10.30-12noon

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. Handsworth 2.30 on 10th November, Rectory Road 3pm on 10th November, Newhall 2.,30pm on 17th November and Witton 2.,30pm on 24th November.

HOLY HOUR with Benediction this Friday at 3.00pm-4.00pm. Please join in this devotion.

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

ABBAY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Will be on Saturday, 7th December 10.00am-1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. **We would welcome donations such as gift sets or vouchers suitable for our Christmas Raffle,** please leave with Claire or take to the Parish Office during the week. **GRAND PRIZE DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS** will be given out after Masses next weekend. 1st prize: £400, 2nd prize: £100 voucher, 3rd prize: Family tickets for Pantomime Cinderella at the Lichfield Garrick Theatre, plus many more prizes. Tickets 50p each or £2.50 per book. Next Weekend we will be handing out tickets in batches of two books. Please do your best to sell them. All counterfoils, money and unsold tickets must be returned to the Church at Sunday Mass or the Parish Office.

THE ABBEY CHRISTMASS OCTAVE CARDS on sale in the Holy Shop price 50p. This year's design features a painting of the Abbey Church by Clive Ashton. The card promises an Octave of Masses for your relatives and friends from 25th December to 1st January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of intentions and donations.

PARISHIONERS are invited to join the Abbey School at their annual Remembrance Day Service on Monday 11th November in the school playground. Please arrive by 10.35am for a 10.45am start. Thank you. RSVP to j.crowhurst@abbeyrc.bham.sch.uk.

ABBAY 500 + TOTE: Cork was the Jackpot winner this week. FM Kelly, Teresa Kee and Bridget Boxwell from the Abbey had three correct numbers and each receive £50.00. Next week's Jackpot will be £275.00. Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF: John Henry & Mary Ignatius

Parish Priest's Corner

I would like to encourage you to come to Mass on the Feast of All Saints on Friday: please see the Mass times at the top of the Bulletin. Also there will be an extra Mass on All Souls on Saturday when we remember our deceased loved ones. This week is half term, so if you are going away have a good holiday: if you're staying at home enjoy a rest. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R