



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

10th November 2019

Thirty-Second Sunday Year C

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th November

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 10th November

Remembrance Day

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: James Burden RIP

10.30am: John & Shaun

Maloney RIP

12.00 noon: Peter Sexton RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 11th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Carmel Pugh RIP

Tuesday 12th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 13th November

10.00am: Edward & Helena

Majewicz RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 14th November

10.00am: Holy souls

11.30am: Eileen Gordon

Requiem

7.30pm: Luke Kilroy RIP

Friday 15th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

11.30am: Mary Dowling

Requiem

Saturday 16th November

9.30am: Redemptorist

Deceased Benefactors

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 17th November

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Holy Souls

10.30am: John Morrissey RIP

12.00 noon: Anne & Tony
Holland RIP

6.00pm: Diane Lines RIP

Collection: £2,101.79

Johnson Fund: 1,035.42

CAFOD: £12.59

Zimbabwe: £11.00

Holy Souls: £9.94

SVP Retiring Collection

Thank you for your
generosity

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: We remember all those who gave their lives in both world wars and in recent conflicts so that we can enjoy our freedom today.

REDEMPTORIST RELIEF FUND: Our Superior General has asked for a annual collection to be taken in all our Churches to help Redemptorists worldwide responding to natural disasters or urgent needs. This Collection will be taken up next weekend and will replace the collection for the 'Upkeep of the Church'. Thank you.

SVP food bank collection today. Thank you

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Holy Souls box will remain before the Lectern for you to place the names of those you wish to be remembered along with your offering. A Mass is being offered each day in November for the Holy Souls. A list of those who died during the past year will be displayed in the porch and a Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated for them on Monday 25th November at 7.30pm

COFFEE MORNING on Wednesday in the Hall after Mass. Please come and join us.

ABBAY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Will be on Saturday, 7th December 10.00am – 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. We will be collecting donations for the Fayre after all Masses for the next couple of weeks. Bottles for the Tombola, good quality toys (new), fancy goods and gift sets suitable for the Fayre. You can also leave them with Claire, in the tote hut or at the Parish Office. Thank you. Any donations such as gift sets or vouchers suitable for our Christmas Raffle will be most welcome. **GRAND PRIZE DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS** will be given out after Masses again this weekend 1st prize: £400, 2nd prize: £100 voucher, 3rd prize: Family tickets for Panto Cinderella at the Lichfield Garrick Theatre, plus many more prizes. Tickets 50p each or £2.50 per book. 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 no later than 6th December. Still looking for volunteers to help run stalls on the day and setting up the night before or early on the day itself. If you would like to help please contact the Parish Office.

THE ABBAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE CARDS on sale in the Holy Shop price 50p. 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. Abbey diaries and Christmas stock now on sale.

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.

Prayer Group: Mass in the Hall on Thursday (14th) at 8.00pm for deceased relatives of the Abbey Prayer Group.

NEXT WEEK ABBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL are thinking about their friends and how to be good friends. They are making a display of all their families and their friends and would love for you to be involved. If you would like to please send a picture of you and your friends to include on their display. Please note these will not be sent back to you, so provide a picture that they can keep. If you want to email a picture send it to j.hughes@abbeyrc.bham.sch.uk.

ABBAY PTFA QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 22nd November 8pm in the School Hall. Teams of up to 8 persons or come and join a team on the night. Bar available. £2 per person.

BLESSING OF GRAVES Handsworth Cemetery 2.30pm on 10th November, Rectory Road 3.00pm on 10th November, Newhall 2.30pm on 17th November and Witton 2.30pm on 24th November

ABBAY 500 + TOTE: No Hit Jackpot this week. 2, 16, 17 & 23. Mrs Forde had three correct numbers and receives £40.00. Why not give the Tote a go? £1.00 a week. Next week's Jackpot will be £300.00. Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF Richard Lutwyche and Joseph Szarka

Parish Priest's Corner

This coming week we have a visit from the Provincial and his team. They are visiting all our houses to discuss the geographical situation of the Redemptorist worldwide. Fr Provincial will then meet with all Redemptorist Provincials in Rome to discuss their findings. Please pray for us. Don't forget to sell those tickets! Have a blessed week. Fr. Elias C.Ss.R