



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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Saturday 16th November

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

Monday 18th November

10.00am: Frank Gordon RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 19th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 20th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: John Conneally RIP

Thursday 21st November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Mai & Michael

Cusack RIP

Friday 22nd November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 23rd November

9.30am: Deceased Redemptorist

Parents & Relatives

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 24th November

Solemnity of Christ

the King

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Eugene & Rose

Lyne RIP

12.00 noon: Andrew Duffy RIP

6.00pm: Deceased Legionaries

of Mary

Collection: £1,859.80

CAFOD: £11.89

Zimbabwe: £134.64

Holy Souls: £9.65

2nd Collection:

Redemptorist Relief Fund.

Thank you for your

generosity

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

REDEMPTORIST RELIEF FUND: Our Superior General has asked for an 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 today instead of the Up-keep of the Church. 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.

DONATIONS PLEASE FOR THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE 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. If you have forgotten to bring them along this week, please bring them to Mass with you next weekend, or you may bring them to the Parish Office during the week. You can also leave them with Claire or in the tote hut. Thank you for your donations so far. We still need volunteers to help set up on Friday evening and to help on the day. Maybe you can't help on the day but could volunteer to help set up Santa's Grotto on Tuesday 26th November at 6pm in the Hall. It's all good fun, come and get involved!

GRAND PRIZE DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS: We will be collecting counterfoils and money after all Masses this weekend. All counterfoils, money and unsold tickets to be returned to the Church at Sunday Mass or the Parish Office by the 6th December. Each ticket cost 50p each or £2.50 per book. Many prizes on offer.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE AT CHRISTMAS: If you would like to contribute towards the cost of decorating the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please leave your donation with the names of the persons you would like remembered, in the Parish Office. Their names will be displayed in the Church Porch at Christmas.

THE ABBEY 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.

ABBAY PTF A 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: Newhall at 2.30pm today and at Witton on 24th November at 2.30pm.

FOUND IN THE CAR PARK: Over the last two weekends a phone, a set of keys and a watch have been found in the Church car park. Please contact the Parish Office.

ABBAY 500 + TOTE: No Hit Jackpot this week. Mary Mungovan had three correct numbers and receives £34.00. Why not give the Tote a go? £1.00 a week. Next week's Jackpot will be £325.00.

Parish Priest's Corner

We had a good meeting with the Provincial and his team last Wednesday, keeping us up-to-date with discussions happening worldwide! Further discussions will take place at the Province meeting in January. I hope you haven't been affected too much with the rain! The drains around the Abbey seem to be coping but we do have a leak in Church which will have to be sorted out!

The Abbey calendar will be available soon. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R