



The Parish of St. 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 23rd November

Solemnity of Christ the King

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 24th November

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

Monday 25th November

10.00am: Elizabeth M^cCarthy

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 26th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 27th November

10.00am: Josephine Asefon

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 28th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Nancy M^cGoldrick RIP

Friday 29th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 30th November

Feast of St Andrew

9.30am: Jackie Wilson RIP

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 1st December

1st Sunday of Advent

8.00am: Angelin Shaji

9.15am: Mary & Tony

Hackett RIP

10.30am: Mary & Martin

Folan RIP

12.00 noon Patricia Wood RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Collection: £1792.89

Redemptorist

Relief Fund: £1,444.00

CAFOD: £15.20

Zimbabwe: £5.02

Holy Souls: £20.00

2nd Collection: Catholic
Youth Service

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Boyle Snr, Tess Reidy and Dorothy Denieffe who are sick and for Carl Griffiths who has died.

REDEMPTORIST RELIEF FUND: Thank you for your generosity; a total of £1,444.00 was raised.

Bro Benjamin Feeding Project: The Redemptorists have been running this project for the last three years with much interest from yourselves. Many children in Zimbabwe have been orphaned by HIV/Aids. Often children as young as twelve are left to bring up younger siblings. By buying a gift card for £10 to send to your friends and relatives, you are buying maize for a family for a month. If you wish to purchase a gift card please see Claire. Thank you.

Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died within the last year from 1st November 2018 to 31st October 2019 will be celebrated this Monday (25th) at 7.30pm.

Walk With Me books available on the table in the porch £1.00 each. Please leave money in the newspaper box opposite. Thank you.

DONATIONS PLEASE FOR THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE on Saturday, 7th December 10.00am-1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. We will be collecting after all Masses this weekend and next - 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 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. If you can help please leave your details in the Parish Office. Help also needed on Tuesday 26th November at 6pm to set up Santa's Grotto on the stage.

GRAND PRIZE DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS: We will be collecting counterfoils and money after all Masses this weekend and next. 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 costs 50p 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.

Coffee Morning on Wednesday in the Hall after Mass. Please come and join us

ABBEY PRAYER GROUP: Healing Service in the Abbey Hall on Thursday 28th November at 8.00pm.

BLESSING OF GRAVES Witton 2.30pm today (24th).

FOUND IN THE CAR PARK: a set of keys also a watch. Please contact the Parish Office.

Knights Of St. Columba of the Erdington Region are looking for new members. Please contact Nicholas Bartleet: 07778 857369

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Hit Jackpot this week. No winners from the Abbey this week. Next week's Jackpot will be £350.00. Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF EUGENE & ROSE LYNE

Parish Priest's Corner

Today's feast of Christ the King reminds us there is only one true King - Jesus Christ. Let us rejoice with each other and share the message of eternal life which he offers each one of us. Only two weeks now before the Christmas fayre. The parish office is quite full of items but it would be good to see further donations rolling into my office! So delve into the back of those cupboards and look for any gifts you still have and bring them with you next weekend. Thank you. Have a blessed week. Fr. Elias C.Ss.R