

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



Feast of the Epiphany

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4th January

Solemnity of the Epiphany

6.00pm: John Paul Reddan RIP

Sunday 5th December

8.00am: Elizabeth Renshaw RIP

9.15am: Bridget, Michael & Ray
Sullivan RIP

10.30am: Benny M'Grath RIP

12 noon: Kate Shorthouse-
Boxwell RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 6th January

10.00am. Mary Woulfe RIP

Tuesday 7th January

10.00am. Tommy, Sarah &
Brendan Boyle RIP

11.30am: David Davoren

Requiem

Wednesday 8th January

10.00am: Lenora M'Entyre

Thursday 9th January

10.00am: Patrick & Maura
Swords RIP

Friday 10th January

10.00am: Kathleen & Anthony
Daly RIP

Saturday 11th January

9.30am: Philomena Touga

6.00pm: Pat Hallet RIP

Sunday 12th January

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Mary Lyons RIP

10.30am: Patrick Rose & Elveria
Collins RIP

12.00noon: Con M'Cauley RIP

6.00pm: Seamus M'Auley RIP

Collection: £1871.70

CAFOD: £15.47

Zimbabwe: £9.72

Holy Souls: £16.72

Thank you for your
generosity

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5th January 2020

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

Please note: There will no evening Masses this week as Fr Elias and Fr Dickinson will be away from the 7th to 10th January

Heating in Church: Last Sunday four heaters had been switched off in Church.

Please, if you get too warm, don't sit by a heater in Church. The heating is there to benefit all! Thank you very much.

DON'T FORGET to visit the Magi in the crib.

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend.

Thank you for all your support during 2019. The Abbey is a great source to the food bank which relies on your generous donations. Let's continue to help others in this needy world we live in today. Thank you very much. SVP will be having their retiring collection next weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers/Readers: Please collect new rotas from the Sacristy.

PARISH OFFICE and Holy Shop will be back to normal opening hours this week.

SCHOOL STARTS BACK: I hope all are refreshed after the Christmas holiday and ready to work hard. I know some of our younger parishioners have mock exams—Good luck!

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass in the Hall. Come along and join us.

PRAYER GROUP will resume this Thursday in the Abbey Hall at 8.00pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Have you thought about adoration as something you can do not only for your own spiritual nourishment but for the parish too! There must be quite a few of you who have half an hour to spare during the week. Have a think about it! Adoration will begin again on Monday 13th January. Please contact the Parish Office.

APF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall on Sunday 26th January at 4pm.

ABBEY 750 + TOTE: Winning Numbers were 5, 10, 17, & 20. There were 2 winners from the Abbey with 3 numbers: Paul Hamill and Ann Cooke they both receives £.29.00 each. **Next Week's Jackpot will be £500.00! Be in it to win it!**

Parish Priest's Corner

As you have already read, Fr Dickinson and I are going to our Redemptorist house in Kinnoull, Scotland for our annual province meeting. This is a meeting that happens every year at this time. It is a good time to meet as Redemptorists, to pray, discuss and socialise together. In the parish this means that there will be no evening Mass on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday this week and no Confessions on Wednesday. Fr John Kearns will be saying the 10 o'clock in the morning. As there will be no priest on duty after that, please could you keep all enquires to the following week. Thank you very much. Have a blessed week. Fr. Elias C.Ss.R.