



**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 Elias Gweme CSsR Rector & Parish Priest

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Deacon Royston Price CSsR.

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Safeguarding Officer: Marie Donoghue

Parish Office: 9.00am-12.00am and 1.00pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday. Closed Wednesday afternoon.

"Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with him, as to the dearest and most loving of friends" St Alphonsus

8th November 2020

Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th November

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Sunday

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: James Burden RIP

10.30am: Nerva Phillips RIP

12.00noon: Mable Moran RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran

Basilica

10.00am: Shaun Maloney RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 10th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 11th November

10.00am: Anne M^cGrath

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 12th November

10.00am: Eileen King RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 13th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

11.00am: Philip Cooper *Requiem*

Saturday 14th November

9.30am: All Deceased

Redemptorists

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 15th November

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Nolan Family RIP

12.00noon: Peter Sexton RIP

6.00pm: Sarah Stewart RIP

Dear Parishioners.

It is sad that we find ourselves in lockdown again and that you can't come to Mass. Fr Dickinson and myself say the intentions of the Mass each day and we remember you in our daily prayers. Please remember the church is open 10.30-11.30am for Adoration each day. Thank you Stewards for doing your part and for all those who are helping in anyway. It is good to see the Abbey community coming together to help one another. Thank you. Have a blessed week. Fr Elias CSsR

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Imelda Holland, Catherine Forde, Martha Krlova who are sick and Philip Cooper who has died.

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.

Adoration For this period of lockdown the Church will be open each day for private prayer between 10.30am and 11.30am.

Abbey Bulletin: copies of the bulletin are available as you leave Church or you can collect one from the Parish Office. For those of you who can't get out or access the bulletin on line, we can arrange for the bulletin to be delivered to your house. Please ring the Parish Office with your details..

Parish Collection: You can place your offering in the parish office or in the basket when you leave Adoration on Sunday. Thank you very much.

PLEASE NOTE: During lockdown the Parish Office will be open from 9-12noon and 1-4.00pm

Deacon Royston Price CSsR will be ordained on Friday 20th November. I had planned to have a collection from the parish as a gift for this special occasion. However as we are now in lockdown that will not be able to take place. I am hoping that parishioners would like to contribute towards Deacon Royston's gift by putting an offering in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'Deacon Royston's Ordination' and leaving it in the parish office. All being well Royston will say his first Mass in the parish on Tuesday 8th December. Thank you very much.

THE SVP Thank your for your donation to their monthly collection today.

The Holy Souls box will be placed before the Lectern each day during Adoration, 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 is displayed in the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Due to current restrictions the remaining children who were due to make their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks, will now make their First Holy Communion in January.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: We are blessing six graves each day during the month of November. This year we will not be able to have our usual service for the blessing of graves here in our cemetery as the restrictions will not allow it. This will be through an appointment system so that members of the family can be present and we can still adhere to the social distancing restrictions. Please ring the parish office for a date and time. May our loved ones rest in peace.

THE HOLY SHOP will be closed for the next four weeks. If you would like to place a Mass or buy a Mass card please note the parish office opening times. You can also buy the **ABBEY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD** which promises a Mass to be said for your relatives and friends from 25th December to 1st January. The card costs 50p and a donation for the Mass. Octave cards can be purchased as you leave church or from the parish office.

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK: Please bring items to the Parish Office between 9-12am and 1-4.00pm during the week, except Wednesday afternoon as the Parish Office is closed. Thank you. Please note if you are bring fresh produce, this **MUST** be brought to the Hall on Monday. All other produce can be delivered to the Hall by Tuesday at 9.30am. Thank You.

If you need help with shopping, collecting a prescription or just a friendly chat during the lockdown, then the SVP is here to help you. Please ring the Parish office to make arrangements.