

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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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



15th November 2020

Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th November

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

Monday 16th November

St Edmund of Canterbury

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Luke Kilroy RIP

Tuesday 17th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 18th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Kathleen & Tom
Joyce RIP

Thursday 19th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Todd, May & Tony
Finnegan RIP

Friday 20th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 21st November

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am: Redemptorist Deceased
Benefactors

6.00pm: Holy Souls.

Sunday 22nd November

Feast of Christ the King

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Lucy McGinnell RIP

10.30am: Eamon Devlin & John
Conlon RIP

12.00noon: John Morrissey RIP

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Prayer of St Edmund of Canterbury

Into your hands, O Lord and into the hands of thy holy angels, I commit and entrust this day my soul, my relations, my friends and my enemies. Keep us, O Lord, through the merits and intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary from all sin and temptation. Illuminate my heart with the grace of thy Holy Spirit and that I will be obedient to your commandments. Amen.

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

Adoration The Church will be open each day for private prayer between 10.30am and 11.30am.

The Holy Souls box is 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.

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 not come up to Church 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 this Friday 4th December. 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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: We are continuing to bless six graves each day during the month of November. 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 three weeks. If you would like to place a Mass or buy a Mass card please note the parish office opening times. Also on sale...

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 bringing 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.

Dear Parishioners,

Many parishioners have been asking how Fr Dickinson is! If you haven't heard Father had a fall in our graveyard on Tuesday and has broken his wrist! He is in good spirits but somewhat immobilized at present. We will have a better idea of his situation after his appointment to the fracture clinic on Monday.

It is encouraging to see parishioners coming to the Adoration hour each day from 10.30-11.30am. Keep up this good tradition that we have at the Abbey, I'm sure it will bring many blessings upon you, your family and the parish. Have a blessed week. Fr Elias CSsR