



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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Parish Office: 9.00am-11.00am and 1.00pm-4.30pm 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

1st November 2020

Solemnity of All Saints

Mass Intentions

Saturday 31st October

6.00pm: Eugene Lynch & Nora
Mungovan RIP

Sunday 1st November

Solemnity of All Saints

8.00am: Joe Diffin RIP
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Franciszek Skrakowski
& Bronislawa Jalowiecka RIP
12.00noon: Mai & Michael Cusack RIP
6.00pm: Holy Souls

Monday 2nd November

Solemnity of All Souls

10.00am: Holland & Woulfe
Families RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 3rd November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 4th November

10.00am: Philip Marron RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 5th November

10.00am: Mary Boyle RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 6th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 7th November

9.30am: All Deceased Members
of the Province & Region

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 8th November

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: James Burden RIP

10.30am: Nerva Phillips RIP

12.00noon: Mable Moran RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

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

I wish you all a very happy Feast of All Saints.

Monday is the Commemoration of All Souls: As we are low in numbers I have decided not to have an extra Mass this year for All Souls. It will be the usual 10 o'clock and 7.30pm Mass.

The Holy Souls box will be placed before the Lectern from today for you to place the names and 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 will be displayed in the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Today we are celebrating with the next group of children making their First Holy Communion. Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers.

PLEASE NOTE: As I am away this week there will be **no** confessions this Wednesday. Confessions on Saturday as usual after the 9.30 Mass in the Hall.

THE SVP will be having their monthly collection after the Masses next weekend.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: We will be 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.

WELCOME BACK TO THE HOLY SHOP, and of course the ladies who run it! Opening times are 10.30am until 12.00noon, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. Please note closed all day on Wednesday. Due to restrictions only two people are allowed in the shop at a time. When entering the shop please remember to sanitise your hands. Lots of goodies on sale such as Communion cards and gift sets plus our....

ABBEY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD, now on sale in the Holy Shop, price 50p. This 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 your donations.

THANK YOU for your donation to The Holy Places collection today.

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK: Please bring items to the Parish Office between 9-11am and 1-4.30pm 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.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: £1.90 for the Universe and supplement of The Catholic Times.

Dear Parishioners:

For those of you who have been on holiday this week I hope you had a good rest and are ready to go back to work refreshed.

I am glad to receive reports of how much you enjoy adoration before the 10 o'clock Mass during the week. Let us hope it brings many blessing upon the parish.

This Tuesday I am off to Scotland for a meeting in our Redemptorist house in Kinnoull. I will be back on Friday—that's if I don't get locked in!

I hope you all have a blessed week ahead. Fr Elias CSsR

All Saints.

The Saints left their mark on the earth for us and our children to come.

Thank you Lord for the tremendous sacrifice the Saints made for us. Bless the memories of your saints. May we learn how to work wisely from their example of faith, dedication, worship and

love

Amen.