



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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MASSSES: Saturday: 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, & 6.00pm.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am & 7.30pm. Tuesday & Friday 10.00am. Saturday: 9.30am.

Wednesday Novena 7.00pm. Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am and Saturday 10.00am & 4.30pm

Parish Office 9-12 and 1-4pm closed Wednesday Afternoon. Holy Shop 10.30-12.00 and 2.30-3.45 Closed All day Wednesday

"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

24th October 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd October

6.00pm: Chris O'Shea RIP

Sunday 24th October

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Eileen & Maurice
Gilbert RIP

10.30am: Fr Gabby

12.00 noon: Michael & Agnes
Whelan RIP

6.00pm: Allan Mangan RIP

Monday 25th October

10.00am: Brendan

McGuinness RIP

7.30pm: Gordon Ashton RIP

Tuesday 26th October

10.00am: Cornelius

Corcoran RIP

Wednesday 27th October

10.00am: Carmel Martin

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 28th October

Ss Simon & Jude

10.00am: Daphne McCarthy RIP

7.30pm: AnnMary

Kailamangalath

Friday 29th October

10.00am: Des Rafferty

Saturday 30th October

9.30am: Jaisamma Tomy RIP

6.00pm: Eugene Lynch & Nora
Mungovan RIP

Sunday 31st October

Solemnity of All Saints

8.00am: Seamus Shelley RIP

9.15am: John & Kathleen

Joyce RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00 noon: Mary Carroll RIP

6.00pm: Tommy & Emer
Lennon

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Bridget Butler, Phyllis Carey, Evelyn Rose, Janina Surowiec, Stephen O'Reilly, Theresa Floyd, Kathleen Walsh and Alec Bragington who are sick.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Today we remember the Holy Father's special charity Missio. There will be a second collection for the APF. Any red boxes that need emptying please ring Shelia or Fionnuala on 0121-373-3840 in the evening between 6-8pm. Thank you for your continued support during the year.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration will begin after the half term holiday. I would really like more parishioners to be involve in this lovely form of prayer. If you can help to watch for half-an-hour before the blessed Sacrament on any day from Monday to Friday, 10.30-12noon, please register by visiting or ringing the parish office and leaving your details plus the day and time you would like to adore. Please think about spending some time in quiet personal prayer with Our Lord.

TREE SURGEON: From Monday to Wednesday this week, we will be having necessary work done on some of the trees in the grounds and car-park area. This will include removing old branches and dead wood which potentially could be dangerous. When you arrive for Mass during the week it might be that parts of the car-park and pathways will be cordoned off for safety reasons. Please be mindful of this.

PA system in Church: We have now had the concluding parts of the PA system installed. If you use a hearing aid please switch to the 'T' mode and let me know if you have any problems—and I don't mean the sermon!

BLESSING OF GRAVES The blessing of the graves at the Abbey will be on Sunday 7th November beginning in Church at 1pm. Please note the blessing of graves at Oscott will be on Saturday 13th November 3.00pm. When we have the dates for the other venues we will publish them. Thank you.

THE HOLY SHOP will be open mornings only 10.30-12.00, during half term week. Closed all day Wednesday.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP will not meet during this half term week.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF
Roy Bell, Ellen Madden & Elveria Collins

Dear Parishioners,

This week I have been away in Ireland with the Provincial to meet other Redemptorists from Europe. This meeting is looking ahead to the reconstructing of the Redemptorists for the future. While I was there I had a taste of the black stuff - not bad at all!

This week I believe is half term. I hope our families enjoy time together and all our school teachers have a good rest.

What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but the flag is a huge plus! Have a blessed week. *Fr Elias CSSR*

Father, you revealed yourself to us through the preaching of your two apostles Simon & Jude. By their prayers, give your Church continued growth and increase the number of those who believe in you. Amen.