



# 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*

**31st October 2021**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Solemnity of All Saints**

6.00pm: Eugene Lynch &  
Nora Mungovan RIP

#### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

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

#### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

10.00am: Michael Cusack RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

#### **Solemnity of All Souls**

10.00am: Holy souls

7.30pm: Fr Bill Maram RIP

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Holland & Woulfe  
Family

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00am: Franciszek Skrakowski &  
Bronislawa Jalowiecka RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00am: Holy Souls

11.30am: Cathleen Booth

#### **Requiem**

#### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am: All Deceased Members  
of the Province & Region

6.00pm: Holy Souls

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Mabel Moran RIP

12.00 noon: Peter Sexton RIP

6.00pm: May & Caesar  
Rangel RIP

**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 and for Annie Connolly who has died.

**Feast of All Saints:** A happy Feast day to you all, as we are all saints in the eyes of God. May your patron saint protect you, the patrons of our Church strengthen you and may our Redemptorist saints sustain us in our love for Jesus Christ.

The Holy Souls Box will be placed before the Lectern from the 1st November 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.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:** This year we will be having two Masses of Remembrance; this is due to the pandemic not enabling us to have the service last year. The first service will on Monday evening (1st Nov) at 7.30pm, for those parishioners who died during the year from 1st November 2019 to 31st October 2020. To our regular 7.30pm Mass attenders, this Mass may be longer than usual but very poignant and fitting for our Church family. The second service will be on Monday 29th November at 7.30pm, for those parishioners who died from 1st November 2020 to 31st October 2021. There is a list of parishioners who have died during these past two years in the porch. May they rest in peace.

#### **Tuesday is the Commemoration of All Souls: There will be an extra Mass at 7.30pm**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration will begin this week, Monday to Friday 10.30am-12noon. Thanks to those who have promised to watch for half-an-hour. I welcome more parishioners to come forward; just register by ringing the parish office and leaving your details plus the day and time you would like to adore.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** The blessing of the graves at the Abbey will be next Sunday 7th November beginning in Church at 1pm. Please note the blessing of graves at Oscott will be on Saturday 13th November 3.00pm. Unfortunately, going to press, we have received no dates for other venues.

**ABBAY 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 25<sup>th</sup> December to 1<sup>st</sup> January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of intentions and your donations. We have Advent calendars, boxed and individual Christmas cards and the Abbey Diary—75p, surely a Christmas stocking filler! Why not come into the Holy Shop and have a browse?

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet in the Hall on Monday from 2-3.30pm. Contact Elaine Joyce 07952186893 **Beware of spam emails!** The Archdiocese has been made aware of spam emails coming from fraudulent impersonated Gmail accounts pretending to be from parish priests. These emails often include 'parishpastor' and the name of parish priests but they are not being sent from priests' email accounts. Please be vigilant. If you are in any doubt about an email please contact your parish priest/parish office and check. Thank you. St Margaret Mary's school have a part time vacancy for a Building Services Manager. Please see the notice in the wall folder in the Church porch.

*Let us bless the memories  
of your saints, Lord.  
May we learn how to walk  
wisely from their examples  
of faith, dedication,  
worship and love.*

Dear Parishioners,

If you have been away or just had a rest, I hope you are refreshed and ready to go!!

What did God say to St Peter, when giving him control of the weather? You have free rein! Happy Feast Day! And have a blessed week. *Fr Elias CSsR*