



The Parish of **Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury** **Erdington Abbey**

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

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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

14th November 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th November

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 14 November

Remembrance Sunday

8.00am: Lambe Family

9.15am: Holy Souls

10.30am: John Maloney RIP

12.00 noon: John

Morrissey RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 15th November

10.00am: Pauline Armstrong RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 16th November

St Edmund of Abingdon

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 17th November

10.00am: Brian O'Mahoney RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 18th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Laura Brooks RIP

Friday 19th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 20th November

9.30am: All Deceased

Benefactors CSSR

6.00pm: Holy souls

Sunday 21st November

Solemnity of Christ the King

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Rosie Daly

12.00 noon: Ned Callaghan RIP

6.00pm: Kate Cawley RIP

St Edmund of Abingdon

better known to us as

St Edmund of

Canterbury our

co-patron.

He is remembered for a life

of sacrifice and of

generosity.

"I have sought nothing else

but

You, O God."

Happy Feast Day for Tues-

day.

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 Bancroft M'Kenzie and Celia Buckley who have died.

Remembrance Sunday: Today we remember those who fought for our freedom.

May their sacrifice be forever in our hearts. May they rest in peace.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Please continue to place the names of your loved ones who have died along with an offering in the Holy Souls box. A Mass will be said for the Holy Souls each day during November.

Walk With Me Booklets: Your spiritual reading during Advent. If you haven't already bought a copy, £1.00 each, as you came into Church, why not buy it on the way out? We have received only 100 copies, so don't delay! After today the booklets will be on sale in the Holy Shop.

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 25th December to 1st January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of intentions and your donations. Come on down to the Holy shop and get all your Christmas cards etc. We have Advent calendars, boxed and individual Christmas cards and the Abbey Diary—still only 75p.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE AT CHRISTMAS:

If you would like to contribute towards the cost of decorating the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please leave your donation with the names of the persons you would like remembered, in the Parish Office. Their names will be displayed in the Church Porch at Christmas.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday 10.30-12noon in St Alphonsus Chapel. Please take some time if you can to spend with our blessed Lord.

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK: Once again, thank you for your donations today.

Next month will be our Christmas donations to the Food Bank—a good way of alms-giving during Advent. The SVP will be having their retiring collection after Mass

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: A good response last week. Everyone is welcome, just pop in after Mass.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet in the Abbey Hall on Monday from 2.00-3.30pm. Please contact Elaine Joyce 07952186893

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Handsworth: Sunday, 14th November at 2pm. Rectory Road: Sunday, 14th November at 2.30pm and Witton Cemetery Sunday 28th November at 2.30pm.

Next Sunday there will be a collection for The Catholic Youth Fund.

Dear Parishioners,

At our 10.30am Mass today we will remember all who died in the wars for our freedom. There will be a two minute silence during this Mass to remember them. We had a lovely remembrance service in the school on Thursday morning—well done to all involved.

My sister bet me that I couldn't build a car out of spaghetti. You should have seen her face when I drove pasta!

Have a blessed week. Fr Elias CSSR