



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

21st November 2021

Solemnity of Christ the King

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th November

Solemnity of Christ the King

6.00pm: Holy souls

Sunday 21st November

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Rosie Daly

12.00 noon: Ned Callaghan RIP

6.00pm: Kate Cawley RIP

Monday 22nd November

St Cecilia

10.00am: Collette Kelly RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 23rd November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 24th November

St Andrew Dung-Lac &

Companions

10.00am: Lucy & Ned McGinnell RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 25th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Suja Sajan

Friday 26th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 27th November

9.30am: Deceased Parents &

Relatives CSSR

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 28th November

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Gerry & Ron Heeley

10.30am: Martin, Margaret &

William O'Meara RIP

12.00 noon: Mai Cusack RIP

6.00pm: Holy Souls

*O Lord our God, You alone
are the Most Holy King
and Ruler of all nations.*

*May we receive your
mercy, peace, justice and
all good things.*

*Protect, O Lord our King,
our families and the land of
our birth.*

*May Your Reign, Your
Kingdom, be recognised on
earth. Amen.*

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.

F*east of Christ the King.* A very happy feast day to you all. This feast was introduced by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and refers to the Kingdom of God where Christ is seated at the right of God the Father as prophet, priest and king. This day is also recognised as National Youth Sunday and therefore we pray for our young people that Christ will be a light to them in their lives.

Thank you for today's contribution for the Catholic Youth Fund.

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.

ABBEY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD: Our ladies in the Holy Shop are working hard to accomodate your Christmas preparations. The Octave card is a lovely way to give a loved one a gift at Christmas so why not pop into the Holy Shop during the week and buy your octave card (50p) and leave a donation and the names of those you wish to remember during the octave of Christmas. Advent calendars, Christmas cards of different varieties, cribs and of course the **Abbey Diary at 75p—it's certainly worth a visit. See opening times at the top of the bulletin.**

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE AT CHRISTMAS. As we can come together more, let's make this Christmas such a special occasion. One way we can do this is decorating the Church for Christmastide. So if you would like to remember a loved one who has gone to the Lord, you can contribute to decorating the Church with beautiful flowers. The names of the persons you wish to be remembered will be displayed in the porch during the Christmas season. Please put a donation and the names of those you wish to be remembered in an envelope and leave it in the Parish office. Our flower group are poised on the side lines ready for action!!

CALLING ALL BUDDING FLOWER ARRANGERS: The flower group will be meeting in the sacristy on Friday 3rd December to discuss Christmas flowers. If you would like to be part of this group, then come along and join us. You don't have to be an expert. Shrinking violets welcome. You don't need to know your lilies from your lilacs, just an interest will do!

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.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: Everyone is welcome, just pop in after Mass.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Witton Cemetery Sunday 28th November at 2.30pm.

SECOND COLLECTION next Sunday, will be for the Johnson Fund.

FOUND IN THE CAR PARK: a gold ring. Please contact the Parish Office.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF ERIN MALE

Dear Parishioners,

This week, we see the last week in ordinary time. Its hard to believe another year in the life of the Church is coming to an end. To all our young people on this Youth Sunday, put your feet up from studying today and enjoy what you do best!

The archdiocese have suggested that groups in the church should have a motto. I have suggested to the flower group that their motto be 'Thistle while you work!'

Have a blessed work. Fr Elias CSSR