



**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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SUNDAY: 6.00pm (Vigil Sat) 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, 6.00pm  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am. 7.30pm. Tuesday, Friday 10.00am Saturday 9.30am  
Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am-11.00am Saturday 10.00-11.00am and 4.30-5.00pm  
Novena Service: Wed: 7.00pm.

Parish Office 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**  
6.00pm. Bridget Reynolds &  
Andrew Purcell RIP

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
8.00am: Joan Saydravouton RIP  
9.15am: Con Corcoran RIP  
10.30am: Nora Maloney RIP  
12 noon: Tom Donohoe RIP  
6.00pm: All Parishioners

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
10.00am: Holy Souls  
7.30pm: Joshua, David & Kerry  
Armitt

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
10.00am: Anne Clibbery RIP

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
10.00am: Eileen & Jon M'Kay  
7.30pm: Pauline & Norbert  
Richards RIP

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September**  
Feast of the Exaltation of the  
Cross  
10.00am: Nuella Enright RIP  
7.30pm: Joan Boland

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
10.00am: Malcolm & Marie  
M'Dermott  
1.00pm. Hilda M'Millan  
Requiem

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**  
9.30am: Rita Cushley RIP  
6.00pm: Healy & Kelly Families

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
8.00am: Brian Whitehouse RIP  
9.15am: Colin Heeley RIP  
10.30am: Franciszek Strakowski RIP  
12.00 noon: All Parishioners  
6.00pm: John Fleming RIP

**Collection: £1890.00**  
**Upkeep of the**  
**Church: £886.00**  
**CAFOD: £16.84**  
**Zimbabwe: £130.05**  
**Holy Souls: £15.94**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
Catholic Evangelisation  
Thank you for your generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** David Hall who is sick.

**F**r Dickinson sends a BIG Thank-you to all who were able to attend his Diamond Jubilee Mass and to those who let him know he was in their prayers. He feels rejuvenated!

**W**e welcome **Deacon Callum Brown** from Salford Diocese who will be our deacon from Oscott for the next academic year. I'm sure you will give him a good welcome over the next few weeks

**SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION** for Erdington Food Bank today. Thank you for your donations. SVP Retiring collection will be next weekend when SVP members will promote the work of the SVP in the parish.

**COFFEE MORNING** every Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Meets every Thursday in the Abbey Hall at 8pm.

**TABOR HOUSE:** A new night shelter project for homeless people in Birmingham is being set up by the Diocese and Father Hudson's. It is the only permanent night shelter in Birmingham and they plan open on 28<sup>th</sup> September but desperately need 10 more volunteers to help cover night shifts. If you can help please email Mairead on MaireadShaw@fatherhudsons.org.uk or phone Christy on 07464 928691.

**R****CIA PROGRAMME:** will start again in October. If you know any non-Catholics and they are interested in the faith please invite them to join this course. Please contact the Parish Office.

**COFFEE MORNING** for the Food Bank in Romania at the Divine Love Community, 60 Holly Lane from 10am until 1.00pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please come along and give your support.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE :** Winning numbers 2, 3, 9 & 18. Congratulations to the parishioner from Ss Mary & John's Parish who won the Jackpot. Mary O'Reilly, and Mary Mungovan had three correct numbers and each receive £63.00.

Be in it to win it! **NEXT WEKKS JACKPOT £1000**

**Flowers in Church in memory of:**

**Benny McGrath**

**Parish Priest's Corner**

A quiet week on the hospital front only one visit to the Lung clinic to see how good my lungs were, it was like trying to blow up a football but failing. I almost filled my lungs and they were happy with my efforts. Then I visited the Dietician to be told that I lost some weight so I have to up my tube feeds. On Monday I see the Consultant again so I might find out when they are harvesting the missing stem cells and when the next stage takes place. I thank you for your continued prayers and Masses which you are having said for me, hopefully, I'll soon be out of this and back to normal.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A Mom was playing 'tooth fairy,' putting the money underneath her daughters pillow, when her daughter woke up and caught her in the act! The mom froze, wondering how she could explain that she was actually the 'tooth fairy.' But she was spared the trouble. "You put that money back!" said the daughter indignantly. "The tooth fairy left that for me!"

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.