

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

24th September 2017

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd September

6.00pm. Michael O'Heir &
Bridget Lynch RIP

Sunday 24th September

8.00am. All Parishioners
9.15am Michael Shanahan RIP
10.30am. Sandra Morgan RIP
12 noon. Ron Farquhar RIP
6.00pm. Eileen & Dermott
M^cCarthy RIP

Monday 25th September

10.00am. Frances Reidy RIP
7.30pm. Mary Kennedy RIP

Tuesday 26th September

10.00am. David M^cGee RIP

Wednesday 27th September

10.00am. Peter Bowen RIP
7.30pm. SVP Benefactors

Thursday 28th September

10.00am. Maureen Graham RIP
7.30pm. Angela & Nello
Allegrini RIP

Friday 29th September

10.00am. Patrick Boylan RIP

Saturday 30th September

9.30am. Darren M^cGrory RIP
6.00pm. John & Margaret
Farrell RIP

Sunday 1st October

8.00am. Bridie Roche RIP
9.15am. All Parishioners
10.30am. Mary Rush RIP
12.00 noon. Betty Lordan RIP
6.00pm. Peter Boland RIP

Collection £1,763.44

CAFOD: £33.99

Zimbabwe: £3.50

Holy Souls: £17.70

2nd Collection:

Fr. Hudson's Society

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: David Hall and Teresa Willson who are sick and for Mary Caulfield who has died.

FATHER HUDSON'S ANNUAL COLLECTION will be taken up today.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS rotas are ready so **PLEASE** pick up your new rota today. It is important that you let Claire know when you have arrived for duty and also if you are unable to do your ministry on your rota day so the running of the liturgy can run smoothly. Thank you.

LOURDES REUNION in the Abbey Hall this Monday following the 7.30pm Mass. Light refreshments available. Bring some snacks to share. An opportunity to exchange memories and pictures.

NO COFFEE MORNING on Wednesday 25th September.

The **RCIA** (Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults) Programme for 2017/18 will begin with an Introductory Session this Wednesday 27th September from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Abbey Hall. The programme is a 'journey of faith' process for those seeking to discover more about the Catholic Faith and those Catholics who want to deepen their own knowledge and understanding.

SAFEGUARDING: If you are interested in learning more about Child or Adult Safeguarding contact: cpo@rc-birmingham.org giving your email address, full name and your parish. You will then be registered and will be contacted to complete either a Child Safeguarding Module or an Adult Safeguarding Module online. Marie Donoghue is our Safeguarding person here at the Abbey.

RECEPTION INTAKE FOR THE ABBEY PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 2018 If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2018, you need to apply online for a school place by 4th December 2017. Information can be found on the Local Authority website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA annual sponsored walk for 2017 in Sutton Park, Saturday 30th September. Leaving Holy Trinity RC Church at 11am for a 4 mile walk. They are looking for sponsorship and would like to invite local groups and parishioners to join them and help raise funds for their chosen charities. See Poster in Church Porch. Please contact Nicholas Bartleet for further details 07778857369.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 3, 4, 21 & 22. No Jackpot win. Mike Holder had had three correct numbers and receives £125.00. K Donovan is a bonus winner.

Be in it to win it!

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

Flowers in Church in memory of: Mary Mulligan

Parish Priest's Corner

On Thursday I again visited the hospital to get an injection to boost my blood count in preparation for the Stem Cell harvesting on Friday. Friday morning I set off early to have the Femoral line fitted. After arriving I was wheeled down to the X-ray unit for the fitting which was carried out in a very high tech unit. Then back to the Day Unit to start the process which was laborious for the nurse who was excellent as my blood clotted, so she had to be in constant watch. It was an all day exercise. Then early Saturday morning I returned to the hospital to have the line removed where I had to have a short bedrest to make sure all was well before being discharged. This week I see the Dietician on Wednesday and have a PET Scan on Thursday. I am moving closer towards the final lap! Please keep the prayers going as they keep me going! Thank-you.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Did you hear about the blind man who took a hammer and saw?

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.