

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

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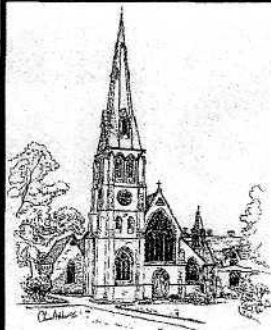
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Safeguarding Officer: Marie Donoghue

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

29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October

6.00pm: Kathleen, John & Sean  
Snee RIP

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Pham Van Phan &

Pham Thi Hoai RIP

10.30am: Denis O'Sullivan RIP

12 noon: Bill McGrath RIP

6.00pm: Eileen Gordon & Lorraine

McGuigan RIP

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am: Martha Owens RIP

7.30pm: Trudie & Gerard

Brookes RIP

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

10.00am: Malcolm & Marie

McDermott

7.30pm: All Parishioners (Vigil)

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### All Saints

10.00am: Paula Gallagher RIP

12.00noon: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Michael Nusack RIP

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

#### Holy Souls

10.00am: Luke Murray RIP

12.00noon: Angela & Nello

Allegri RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am: Holy Souls

6.00pm: Nora Mungovan & Eugene

Lynch RIP

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Franciszek Skrakowski &

Bronislawa Jalowicka RIP

12.00 noon: Alden Family

6.00pm: Peter Sexton RIP

Collection: £1903.54

APF World Mission

Day: £1085.79

CAFOD: £11.76

Zimbabwe: £5.60

Holy Souls: £14.18

Thank you for your generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Jackie Wilson who is sick.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will start back this Monday.

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS** is on Wednesday and is a Holyday of Obligation: Masses: (Vigil) Tuesday 7.30pm, Wednesday: 10.00am, 12.00noon & 7.30pm.

**Please note** an extra Mass on the feast of All Souls: Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup>) at 12.00noon.

**Holy Souls** is on Thursday when we remember all our loved ones who have died. There will be an extra mass at 12 noon. The Holy Souls box will be placed before the Lectern from Wednesday 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. A list of those who died during the past year will be displayed in the porch.

**Sung Vespers** today at 5pm. Please come along and join in this prayerful service.

**HOLY HOUR** with Benediction this Friday at 3.00pm-4.00pm. Please join in this devotion.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** at the Abbey will be next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm. Please gather in the Church. For dates of other cemeteries please see the notice in the porch.

**ABBAY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Will be on Saturday, 2nd December 10.00am-1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. **We still need donations such as gift sets or vouchers suitable for our Christmas Draw;** please leave them with Claire or take to the Parish Office during the week **GRAND PRIZE DRAW TICKETS** will be given out after Masses next weekend 1st prize: £400, 2nd prize: £100 voucher, 3rd prize: Family tickets for Panto Aladdin at the Lichfield Garrick Theatre, plus many more prizes. Tickets 50p each or £2.50 per book. We will be handing out tickets in batches of two books. Please do your best to sell them. All counterfoils, money and unsold tickets must be returned to the Church at Sunday Mass or the Parish Office.

**ABBAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD** is 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 names and your donation.

**APF PROMOTERS MEETING** today in the Abbey Hall at 4.00pm. If anyone has not had their APF box emptied please bring it to the Parish Office, Sacristy or ring 373 3840 between 6-8pm.

**ABBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am in the playground. All welcome.

**St Edmund Campion** require a Head of Faculty-Science and a Lead Practitioner-Science for January 2018. Please contact Mary Finnegan, on 0121-464-7040

**ABBAY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers were 1, 9, 10 & 19. No Jackpot winner this week. J. McDonald, A. Shelley and Mary Mungovan had three correct numbers and each receive £32.00.

**Be in it to win it!**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000**

Fr Joyce's Retirement mass will be on Friday 10th November at 7pm at Ss Mary and Johns, followed by a reception afterwards in the school. We thank him for his many years of dedicated service to his parishioners and the broader community.

## Parish Priest's Corner

No bed! My sister and husband returned to Ireland having failed to have me incarcerated in Heartlands or should it have been Highcroft! I now have to ring up on Monday morning to see if there is a bed.

Frs Dickinson and Elias have had another week of fattening me up! Let's hope this week will see me in my own private suite!!

♪♪ On a lighter note

The girlfriend stands by the door, not sure of what to say, "Dave, why is the whole of your upper half covered in baby oil?" "Well you're always saying I never glisten," replies the boyfriend. "Listen! I said you never LISTEN!"

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.