



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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th November

6.00pm. Holy Souls

Sunday 26th November

Feast of Christ the King

8.00am. Holy Souls

9.15am All Parishioners

10.30am. Mai Cusack RIP

12 noon Drew Booth RIP

6.00pm. Thomas Johnson RIP

Monday 27th November

10.00am: Josephine Asefon

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 28th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 29th November

10.00am: Nancy McGoldrick RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 30th November

Feast of St Andrew

10.00am: Joseph O'Neil &

Diane Tsopanis RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 1st December

Feast of St Edmund Campion

10.00am: Catherine & Patrick

Kerrigan RIP

11.30am Oliver Renshaw

Requiem

3.00pm: Holy Hour

Saturday 2nd December

9.30am: Lucy Cooper RIP

6.00pm: Mc Elroy Family RIP

Sunday 3rd December

8.00am: Peggy Fegen

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Sandra Morgan RIP

12.00 noon: Mary Boyle RIP

6.00pm: Mamie Tuite Rip

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jackie Wilson, John Swift Anna Turner and Ray Taylor who are sick and for Anna Price and Jim Shannon who have died.

Sung Vespers this evening (Sunday). Why not try this relaxed form of prayer!

WALK WITH ME Please pick up your Advent Walk With Me booklet to help you prepare to celebrate Christmas. Donations of £1.00, please put in the newspaper box.

HOLY SOULS: During the evening Mass on Monday (27th), we will remember all those who have died in the Abbey Parish in the past year. A candle will be lit in their memory.

HOLY HOUR on Friday 1st December 3-4pm. A opportunity for you to sit in front of Our Lord to talk to him and praise him for all the wonderful blessings he has bestowed on each and every one of us. You don't have to be there the full hour: just drop in for ten minutes with the children after school!

ABBAY CHRISTMAS FAYRE on Saturday 2nd December from 10am -1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. Please come along and support the day. Bring the Children to visit Santa's Grotto. Tombola stall, Guess the weight of the Cake, Face Painting and lots more, including Indian cuisine from our Kerala Community and not forgetting the Grand Draw which will be drawn on the day. It's still not too late to bring bottles for the Tombola, Groceries, Cakes and Gifts, please drop them into the Parish Office during the week. Thank you for your donations so far. We still need volunteers to help set up on Friday evening from 6.00pm and to help on the day. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

COFFEE MORNING in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

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 people you would like remembered, in the Parish Office. Their names will be displayed in the Church Porch at Christmas.

ABBAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD is now on sale in the Holy Shop, price 50p. Also Abbey diaries on sale price 75p.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT We still need more people to give a half hour if you can, please, to watch before the blessed Sacrament on Thursday from 3.30-4.00pm and Friday 11.00am - 11.30am. Please contact the Parish Office

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF THE JOHN TAYLOR HOSPICE in conjunction with Rotary International Erdington Branch present a special Gospel Carol Concert. Performed by Gospel Central at St Barnabas Church, High St. Erdington on Saturday 2nd December at 7.00pm. Advance tickets from <https://www.evenbrite.co.uk> £12.50 inc. Refreshments.

ABBAY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 3, 4, 6, & 19. No Jackpot winner. Patrick Byrne had three correct numbers and receives £63.00.

Be in it to win it!

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £950.00

Parish Priest's Corner

I knew it would be tough but not as tough as this! My Stem Cells which were re-introduced into my body take at least ten days to find out where they should be! In the meantime, I am suffering with nausea most of the time, some discomfort from not being able to move much and I am very tired. But despite all of this I have been told by my Consultant that I am doing very well and that he is pleased with the way things are progressing! I am hoping that during the course of next week my Stem Cells will have found a home and that I will start to feel better! As well as my Consultant visiting me this week, I had a surprise and very uplifting visit from our Archbishop on Tuesday evening. Please keep praying for me. I miss you all very much! .

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection: £1897.30

Redemptorist

Relief Fund: £1567.29

CAFOD: £44.09

Zimbabwe: £8.30

Holy Souls: £24.86

2nd Collection:

Catholic Youth Service

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