



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

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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. Legion of Mary: Monday 10.45am. Prayer Group: Thursday 8.00pm.

Parish Office 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10.30-12.00 & 2.30-3.45. Closed all day Wednesday.

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November

6.00pm. Holy Souls

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am. Holy Souls

9.15am. Mary Burden

10.30am. Eamon Devlin RIP

12.00 noon. Breda Keane RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. Peter Murtagh

7.30pm. Holy Souls

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. Holy Souls

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. Charles & Theresa  
Rigby RIP

7.30pm. Holy Souls

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. Holy Souls

11.00am. Frank Cunningham  
Requiem

7.30pm. Bobby Ford

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

10.00am. Holy Souls

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

9.30am. Dec Redemptorist  
Benefactors

6.00pm. Holy Souls

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

### Feast of Christ the King

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Holy Souls

10.30am. Kath & Jack  
Dunphy RIP

12.00 noon. Sarah, Thomas &  
Brendan Boyle RIP

6.00pm. John Scanlon RIP

Collection: £2,130.61

CAFOD: £30.60

Holy Souls: £18.75

Zimbabwe: £32.30

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
Upkeep of the Church

Thank you for your  
generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Maureen Shiel and Mary Burden who are sick and for Thomas Maloney, Frank Cunningham and Annie Monaghan who have died.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** Holy Souls box will be placed in front of the Lectern during the month of November. Please put the names and offerings of those you wish to be remembered into the box. A Mass will be said each day in November for the Holy Souls.

**DAY OF RETREAT FOR ADVENT:** **The Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis**, given by David McLoughlin, lecturer from Newman College, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November in the Abbey Hall. Cost £8.00. To book a place please contact the Parish Office.

**RYM ADVENT RETREAT WEEKEND** for young adults. From Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6pm to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Hawkstone Hall Shropshire. Cost: £100 ( £50 unwaged / students ) Contact paul.murphy@redemptorist.co.uk. Telephone 07751237473.

**DONATIONS PLEASE FOR THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 10am-1.00pm. We will be collecting after all Masses this weekend and prior to the Fayre. We would be grateful for donations of Bottles for the tombola, good quality toys (new), fancy goods and gift sets. We would also welcome donations such as gifts or vouchers suitable for the raffle prizes. Please give them to Fr Gabby or bring them to the Parish Office during the week. We still need volunteers to help set up Friday evening and on the day. Please leave your details in at the parish office. Thank you for donations already received. **GRAND PRIZE DRAW** If you missed your raffle tickets last week, we will be handing out tickets again after Masses this weekend. We will also be collecting counterfoils and money. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £400. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £100 Gift Voucher and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Family tickets for BFG at the Birmingham Rep. Plus many other 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 and return the money and completed stubs together with any unsold tickets back to the Church or Parish Office by 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**ABBAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD** 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 intentions and your donations. This years card depicts the Abbey Crib 2013. Also on sale are Abbey Diaries, Christmas cards and gifts.

**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 name of the person you would like remembered in the Parish Office.

**RYM YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35)** meet in the Abbey Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. **RYM YOUTH GROUP (12-17)** meet in the Abbey Hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 7-8.30pm. Contact Paul 07751237473

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

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** Handsworth 16<sup>th</sup> November 3.00pm. New Hall 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2.30pm. Witton 30<sup>th</sup> November 3.00pm.

**ABBAY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers were 5, 18, 19 & 23. Tom O'Reilly, Rachel Hageney, M Sheridan & Donoghue had three correct number and each receive £50.00. Mrs D. Day was a bonus winner. Next Weeks Jackpot will be £ 1,000 Be in it to win it!

## FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF Eamon Devlin

### Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 4-5.30pm

The Lord God trust us more than we perhaps trust ourselves. He entrusts to us a lot of potentials not only to become the persons and Christians he has called us to be, but also to build up the Church and God's Kingdom. What a trust! He puts himself and the Church and the Kingdom into our hands! That trust is our responsibility. In this eucharist we ask the Lord Jesus to make us respond fully to God's deep trust in us.

♪ On a lighter note

"Darling, I've baked two kinds of biscuits. Would you like to take your pick?" "No thanks dear, I'll use the hammer."

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.

WORK FOR THE LORD!

