



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey - Jubilee Church of Mercy 2016

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

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 8th October

6.00pm. John Wade RIP

Sunday 9th October

8.00am. Frances Shelley RIP

9.15am. Laura Byrne

10.30am. John Richmond RIP

12.00 noon. Pat & Margaret

Mulligan RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 10th October

10.00am. Ted Broderick RIP

7.30pm. Pat Wall RIP

Tuesday 11th October

10.00am. Edward Majewicz RIP

Wednesday 12th October

10.00am. Veronica Steadmas RIP

7.30pm. Maureen Shiel

Thursday 13th October

10.00am. Thomas & Margaret

Smith RIP

7.30pm. Pauline Cook RIP

Friday 14th October

10.00am. Carmel Miley

Saturday 15th October

9.30am. Mabel Moran

6.00pm. Martin Feeley RIP

Sunday 16th October

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Dennis & Lora Lane RIP

10.30am. Tony Walsh RIP

12.00 noon. Sophie Felles &

Family

6.00pm. Mae Sarl

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Martin Ryan, Maureen Shiel, Mabel Moran, Mae Sarl, Trudy Brookes, Bob Bolam, Luke Kilroy and Judy Wade who are sick.

HOLIDAYS: As you are reading this I am enjoying some sunshine on my holidays with my brother who happens to work south of the border! I will be with him for 10 days and then a few days in Ireland with my sister.. Be kind to Fr. Dickinson and look after Fr. David who is here to help. When I return I hope to have Fr Elias from Zimbabwe to help for some time. Be good!

FEAST OF SAINT GERARD we continue to say the Novena prayer and we celebrate the feast day on Saturday 15th October at 9.30am. Please join in this celebration.

CONFIRMATIONS: ABBEY SCHOOL CHILDREN: Thank you to Bishop Robert on Confirming our school children: please remember them in your prayers. It was a wonderful evening.

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION: for Erdington Food Bank today. Boxes for your food donations in the Church porch. Thank you for your continued support of the food bank. SVP retiring collection this week.

SEATS ARE AVAILABLE on the minibus bringing elderly or disabled parishioners to the 10.30am Sunday Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT can you spare some time to watch before the blessed Sacrament on Mondays from 3.30-4.00pm and Fridays from 12-12.30pm, 1-1.30 and 1.30-2.00pm? If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the 10am Mass in the Hall. Please come and join us.

CAN YOU HELP OUT AT THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE? We will be having a meeting in the Abbey Hall on Tuesday 18th October at 7.00pm. This meeting is for anyone who would like to help run the stalls on the day of the Fayre, which will be on Saturday 3rd December between 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. Also we need helpers with setting up on the Friday evening and clearing away on the day. We need as many helpers as possible so if you can please come along to the meeting or leave your contact details in the Parish Office.

REDEMPTORIST YOUTH MINISTRY: Young Adult Group(18-35 years) Tuesday 11th at 7.00pm in the Abbey Hall.

APF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall, meeting room one on Sunday 23rd October at 4.00pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: For parents who have a child due to start in the Abbey Catholic Primary School in September 2017. An additional form needs to be filled in, copy available from school or www.abbeyrc.bham.sch.uk. Open day session will be held on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th from 1.30 to 2.30pm.

ABBEEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 4, 9, 10 & 14. Alex Mungovan had three correct numbers and receives £42.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot £1,000

Be in it to win it

Flowers in Church in memory of: Ellen Madden and Elvira Collins

No Parish Surgery while Fr. Gabby is away.

Daily Novena Prayer to St Gerard.

Almighty and Eternal God, we thank you for the gift of St. Gerard, and the example of his life.

Because St. Gerard always had complete faith and trust in you,
you blessed him with great powers of help and healing.

Through him, you showed your loving Concern for all those who suffered or were in need.

You never failed to hear his prayer on their behalf.

Today, through St. Gerard's powerful intercession,
you continue to show your love for all those who place their trust in you.

And so, Father, full of faith and confidence, and in thanksgiving for all the wonderful things
you have done for us, we place ourselves before you today.

Through the intercession of St. Gerard, hear our prayers and petitions,
and if it is your holy will, grant them. Amen.

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