



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

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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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 15th October

6.00pm. Martin Feeley RIP

Sunday 16th October

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Dennis & Dora

Lane RIP

10.30am. Tony Walsh RIP

12.00 noon. Sophie Felles &

Family

6.00pm. Mae Sarl

Monday 17th October

10.00am. Richard Lutwyche RIP

7.30pm Mike Baines RIP

Tuesday 18th October

10.00am. Catherine Minor RIP

Wednesday 19th October

10.00am. Martin M^cDermott RIP

7.30pm Drew Booth RIP

Thursday 20th October

10.00am. Susan Gnosill RIP

7.30pm Margaret O'Brien

Friday 21st October

10.00am Margaret & Rory

O'Sullivan RIP

Saturday 22nd October

9.30am. Mathew Mathai RIP

6.00pm. Bridget Carey RIP

Sunday 23rd October

World Mission Day

8.00am. Bridie Roche RIP

9.15am. John Gorman RIP

10.30am. Beryl Gilsenan

12.00 noon Tommy, Sarah &

Brendan Boyle RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Collection: £1,975.32

CAFOD: £77.65

Holy Souls: £29.44

Zimbabwe: £405.38

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Martin Ryan, Maureen Shiel, Mabel Moran, Mae Sarl, Bob Bolan, Luke Kilroy and Judy Wade who are sick and for James Mellington, Catherine Trueman and Robert Henderson Mullan who have died.

THANKS to Fr. David for giving us great help in Fr. Gabby's absence. He leaves on Friday. We hope we will be joined then by our Zimbabwean Redemptorist Fr. Elias Gweme. A warm welcome will help him adjust to our Autumn chill. A refreshed Fr. Gabby will be back next week.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a collection for APF World Mission Day.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS for the Parish Christmas Fayre: We will be having a meeting in the Abbey Hall this Tuesday 18th October at 7.00pm. This meeting is for anyone who is willing 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 help 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. We would welcome donations for our Christmas Raffle.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT finishes this Friday 21st October until Monday 31st October. The Church will be locked after the 10.00am Mass during this time.

Thank you for new volunteers. We still have some places to be filled for Adoration on Fridays from 1-1.30pm and 1.30-2.00pm. Please contact the Parish Office.

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

BLESSING OF GRAVES: at the Abbey will be on Sunday 6th November. The service will begin in the Church at 1.00pm. Oscott: Saturday 5th November at 3.00pm in the cemetery.

Rectory Road: Sunday 13th November, 3.00pm. Newhall: Sunday 20th November, 3.00pm.

Witton: Sunday 27th November, 3.00pm. Handsworth: to be confirmed.

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION Thank you for your very generous donations at last week's collection.

THE ABBEY CHRISTMASS OCTAVE CARDS will be on sale in the Holy Shop soon.

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

Please contact the Parish Office.

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 1.30-2.30pm.

THE FAMILY of the late Kathleen Healy would like to thank all those who attended her Requiem Mass, sent Mass cards and kindly contributed to the collection of £565.00 for St Giles Hospice. Special thanks for Father Maguire for his kindness.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 2, 7, 23 & 24. P McNicholas had three correct numbers and receives £32.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot £1,000 Be in it to win it

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Lutwyche

No Parish Surgery until Thursday 3rd November 4-6pm