



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

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.

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

15th October 2017

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions
Saturday 14th October
6.00pm. Annmarie
Cummins RIP
Sunday 15th October
8.00am. William Callaghan RIP
9.15am All Parishioners
10.30am. John Redmond RIP
12 noon. Denis & Josie
O'Neill RIP
6.00pm. Brigid & Paddy
Murphy RIP
Monday 16th October
St Gerard Majella C.Ss.R.
10.00am: Tony Walsh RIP
7.30pm: Thomas Miley RIP
Tuesday 17th October
10.00am: Richard Lutwyche RIP
Wednesday 18th October
10.00am: Edward Majewicz RIP
7.30pm: Mary Caulfield RIP
Thursday 19th October
10.00am: Peter Boyle RIP
7.30pm: Gretta Gorle RIP
Friday 20th October
10.00am: Sr Mary
Saturday 21st October
9.30am: O'Dee Family
6.00pm: Colin Leighton
Sunday 22nd October
8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Tess & John Reidy
10.30am: Mary Nee RIP
12.00 noon: Sarah, Tommy,
Brendan Boyle RIP
6.00pm: Mathew Mathai RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jackie Wilson who is sick and Gloria Daniels and Angela Campbell who have died
CAFOD Harvest Family Fast. You have given alms of £1805.86 to help CAFOD in there work. Well done.
FEAST OF SAINT GERARD is on Monday. We started praying the prayer of St Gerard yesterday and will say it together today at the end of the bidding prayers. Join Redemptorists throughout the world at either the 10 o'clock or the 7.30 mass on Monday where there will be veneration of the relic of St Gerard after Mass.
BLESSING OF GRAVES at the Abbey will be on Sunday 5th November at 1.00pm. Oscott: Saturday 4th November 3.00pm. New Hall: Sunday 12th November at 3.00pm., Rectory Road: Sunday 19th November 3.00pm and Witton: Sunday 26th November.
COFFEE MORNING will be on Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass.
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. This is the last week before half term. Thank you to all those who spend time as an official adorer. Adoration will resume on Monday 30th October.
SCHOOL BREAK FOR HALF TERM If your going away have a good and safe time.
CAN YOU HELP OUT AT THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE: We will be having a meeting in the Abbey Hall this Tuesday 17th 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 2nd December between 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. We also need helpers to set 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.
HOLY SHOP: Christmas stock now on sale in the Holy Shop. Cards, calendars, cribs, gifts. The Abbey Christmas Octave Mass card will be on sale soon.
APF PROMOTERS MEETING on Sunday 29th October in the Abbey Hall at 4.00pm. If anyone has not had their APF box emptied please bring them to the Parish Office, Sacristy or ring 373 3840 between 6-8pm.
FRIENDS OF MARYVALE invite you to their Quiz with Fish & Chip Supper, bring your own drinks on Saturday 21st October at 7.30pm at Maryvale Institute. Tickets £6 per person from Orla 0121 360 8118. Please support us if you can and enjoy a fun night out.
ABBEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Reception 2018 Open Day Sessions will be on Tuesday 31st October 9.30-10.30am or 1.30-2.30pm. Parents and children are welcome to attend either session—just turn up on the day. You will need to complete an additional form. Please contact the school.
ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 5, 12, 14 & 23. No Jackpot winner this week. A Lutwyche had three correct numbers and receives £84.00. C Wilson is a bonus winner and the Abbey won the Agents Prize.

Be in it to win it! NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

Flowers in Church in memory of Richard Lutwyche

Collection: £1747.49
Family Fast £1805.86
CAFOD: £22.19
Zimbabwe: £8.33
Holy Souls: £18.06
SVP
Retiring Collection

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Priest's Corner

I had a quiet week, just another visit to the dentist but I am still not sure if it has worked! Monday I have an early visit to Heartlands to see a nurse so I may learn the date when my next stage begins. My Sister and husband are returning this week hoping that I will go into hospital on 23rd (that means more Guinness for me!!) the date first mentioned by the consultant. Again please keep the prayers going as the next stage is a bit more gruesome. Thanks once again.

♪♪ On a lighter note

They say children brighten the house. That's because they never turn off the lights!

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.