



The Parish of St. 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

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

7th October 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th October

6.00pm. Margaret & Edwin
Pope

Sunday 7th October

8.00am. Frances Shelly &
William Callaghan RIP
9.15am. All Parishioners
10.30am. Brendan Fleming RIP
12 noon. Eilish Kearney RIP
6.00pm. Eileen Gordon &
Lorraine McGuigan RIP

Monday 8th October

10.00am: Francis Drennan RIP
7.30pm: Breda Keane RIP

Tuesday 9th October

Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman

10.00am: Mae Sarl

Wednesday 10th October

10.00am: Patrick Sherry RIP
11.15am: Alex James

Requiem

7.30pm: Elaine Ashton RIP

Thursday 11th October

10.00am: Pat Maloney RIP
7.30am: Mary Baines RIP

Friday 12th October

10.00am: Miss Orange RIP

Saturday 13th October

9.30am: Patrick & Dominic
Casey RIP

6.00pm: MaryAnn McCarvill

Sunday 14th October

8.00am: Mary Hepburn RIP
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Judy Slattery RIP
12.00 noon: Thomas &
Margaret Smith RIP
6.00pm: Mike & Marian
Teague

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Doreen Wheelwright, Rita Lewis, Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly and Isaac M'Evoy who are sick and for Joan Kenny and Jamie Doyle who have died.

PARISH SURGERY on Thursday 3.00-5.00pm. Parish Priest's Office in the Hall.

St Gerard Majella C.Ss.R. The Novena starts this Wednesday. There will be a different themed homily and prayer to St Gerard each day during Mass. Please do your best to make the Novena. And don't forget the big celebration on **Friday 19th October at 7.30pm.**

SVP FOODBANK SUNDAY: Once again we ask you to bring in food items next Sunday to help those in need in our area.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Some places to fill on Monday 2.30-3.00 and 3.00-3.30pm. Fridays 12.00-12.30pm and 12.30-1.00pm. If you can help, please contact the parish office.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING after the 10.00am Mass.

CAN YOU HELP OUT AT THE ABBEY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE: We will be having a meeting in the Abbey Hall on Monday 15th 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 1st December between 10.00am and 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. We need as many helpers as possible with setting up on the Friday evening and clearing away on the day. So if you think you can help, no matter how little, *please come along to the meeting or leave your contact details in the Parish Office, 373-0143.*

RECEPTION INTAKE FOR ABBEY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL for September 2019. If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2019, you need to apply on line for a school place. Information can be found on the Local Authority website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions at the end of September/beginning of October 2018. We will be holding our open day sessions on Tuesday 6th November 2018 9.30-10.30am or 1.30pm-2.30pm.

WHIST CLUB meets every Tuesday in the Abbey Hall from 1-3pm. New players more than welcome to come along and join in.

THE ABBEY OCTAVE CHRISTMAS CARD: Will be on sale in the Holy Shop shortly.

ABBAY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 5, 8, 10 & 14. No Jackpot winner and no winners from the Abbey.

Next week's Jackpot will be £300.00. Be in it to win it.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF:

Ellen Madden and Elveria Collins

Parish Priest's Corner

I had to visit the consultant on Friday because on the Thursday of the previous week my right hand jaw developed a swelling and the local doctor advised a visit to the consultant. By Friday the swelling had disappeared and it all boiled down to the fact I was not drinking enough water. He was very pleased with my weight and said my blood had improved a lot. Then on Thursday I had a Parish Surgery which I was very pleased with. Next big thing on the agenda is my 50 Years as a professed Redemptorist which we will celebrate with the Feast of St Gerard on the 19th October at 7.30pm. Please put a tick on the sheet in the porch when you leave today, if you haven't already, to indicate if you intend to join the celebration.

On a light note.

Some one liners: The batteries were given out free of charge.
A dentist and a manicurist got marriage. They fought tooth and nail.

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection: £1977.23
CAFOD: £29.46
Zimbabwe: £4.50
Holy Souls: £1.50

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