



## 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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MASSES: Saturday: 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, & 6.00pm.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am & 7.30pm. Tuesday & Friday 10.00am. Saturday: 9.30am.

Wednesday Novena 7.00pm. Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am and Saturday 10.00am & 4.30pm

Parish Office 9-12 and 1-4pm closed Wednesday afternoon. Holy Shop 10.30-12.00 and 2.30-3.45pm.

Closed all day Wednesday

30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

6.00pm: Eugene Lynch &  
Nora Mungovan RIP

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am: Rose & Mick  
Finnerty  
9.15am: Kathleen & John  
Joyce  
10.30am: Margaret  
O'Gara RIP  
12noon: Angela Ashwell RIP  
6.00pm: All Parishioners

#### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

10.00am: Frances  
O'Meara RIP  
7.30pm: Anne Fitzgerald  
**Vigil**

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### Solemnity of All Saints

10.00am: Michael & Mai  
Cusack RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

#### All Souls' Day

10.00am: Todd, May & Tony  
Finnegan

7.30pm: Holy Souls

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

10.00am: Holland & Woulfe  
Families RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am: Holy Souls

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am: All deceased  
Members of the Province  
& Region

6.00pm: Holy Souls

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am: Holy Souls  
9.15am: Roddy & Delia  
Delaney RIP  
10.30am: All Parishioners  
12.00noon: Peter & Eileen  
Sexton RIP  
6.00pm: Mary Walsh

### Next Sunday

Monthly collection for  
the Upkeep of the  
Church

**PLEASE PRAY FOR :** Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Phyllis Carey, Evelyn Rose, Janina Surowiec, Theresa Floyd, Diane McDermott, Peggy Murphy, Gerard Cusack, Maxine Desmond, Alex M<sup>c</sup>Clure, Joan Caston, Dan Daly, Amanda Meier Wesley, David Brewer, Betty Marklow and Mary Walsh who are sick.

Welcome back after the half term break!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** resumes on Monday (31st). We need some more volunteers please, to commit to half-hour time slots on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**ALL SAINTS:** Tuesday (1st) Holy Day of Obligation: Masses (Vigil) Monday 7.30pm. Tuesday 10.00am and 7.30pm

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** The Holy Souls box will be placed in front of the Lectern from Tuesday 1st 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. A list of those who died during the past year will be displayed in the porch, and during the Mass on Monday 28th November at 7.30pm a service of remembrance will be celebrated for them.

**HOLY HOUR** this Friday 3-4pm.

**READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please collect your new rotas from outside the Sacristy. Please look for your name written on the top right hand corner. Thank you.

### IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN SETTING UP FOR MASSES ON SUNDAYS,

please see Fr Elias or leave your contact details in the Parish Office.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** at the Abbey next Sunday 6th November. The service will begin in the Church at 1.00pm. Oscott on Saturday 5th November at 3.00pm. New Hall 6th November at 2.30pm. Sutton Rectory Road 20th November at 2.30pm.

**ABBEY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE** in aid of the Restoration Fund, will be on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10.00am until 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. We still need more help on the evening before and on the day with setting up stalls and also clearing away. Please give your details into the Parish Office. 373 0143. We will be collecting donations for the Fayre after all Masses from next weekend. Bottles for the Tombola, new toys, fancy goods and gift sets suitable for the Fayre. We would also welcome donations such as gifts or vouchers suitable for the raffle. Please leave them with ticket collectors, in the Holy Shop on Sunday or at the Parish Office during the week. Thank you.

**GRAND PRIZE DRAW** tickets will be given out after Masses next weekend: 1st prize: £400, 2nd prize Family tickets for Panto, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Lichfield Garrick Theatre, 3rd prize Christmas Hamper, plus many more 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. All counterfoils, money and unsold tickets must be returned to the church at Sunday Mass or the Parish Office no later than 1st December.

**HOLY SHOP** back to normal opening times this week. **The shop is now open on Sunday mornings.** **THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARDS** will be on sale soon in the Holy Shop price, 50p. Christmas stock also on sale.

**COFFEE MORNING:** in the hall on Wednesday, after the morning Mass. Please join us.

**SEATS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE MINIBUS** which the SVP operate, bringing the elderly or disabled parishioners to the 10.30am Sunday Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

The SVP have a Rise and Recline armchair and a light-weight foldable wheelchair. If any parishioner is in need of either of these, please contact the SVP on 07958939449.

**SOUL AND MOTOWN NIGHT** this Friday 4th November, at the Crown 1069 Tyburn Road. In aid of the Abbey Restoration Fund. Tickets available on the door.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF ROY & DYMUNA BELL

*Have a Blessed Week Fr Elias Gweme C.Ss.R*