



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

6th November 2022

Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 5th November

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 6th November

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: Roddy & Delia
Delaney RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12noon: Peter & Eileen
Sexton RIP

6.00pm: Mary Walsh

Monday 7th November

10.00am Kathleen Dyer RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 8th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 9th November

10.00am: Kathleen & Jack
Turall-Darby RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 10th November

10.00am: Eamon Devlin &
John Conlon RIP

12.00noon Patrick O'Dwyer
Requiem

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 11th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 12th November

9.30am: All Deceased
Redemptorists

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 13th November

Remembrance Day

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: James Burden RIP

10.30am: Marie Wright RIP

12.00noon: John
Morrissey RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Second Collection today

*for the Upkeep
of the Church*

*Thank you
for your generosity*

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Phyllis Carey, Evelyn Rose, Janina Surowiec, Theresa Floyd, Diane McDermott, Peggy Murphy, Gerard Cusack, Maxine Desmond, Alex McClure, Joan Caston, Dan Daly, Amanda Meier Wesley, David Brewer, Betty Marklow and Mary Walsh who are sick and for Donald Duhig, Patrick O'Dwyer and Noel Cashin who have died.

BLESSING OF GRAVES at the Abbey today, the service will begin in the Church at 1.00pm. New Hall Sunday 6th November at 2.30pm. Sutton Rectory Road 20th November at 2.30pm. See notice board for the other cemetery dates.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: The Holy Souls box will remain in front of the lectern for the month of 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Monday and Friday mornings. Please contact the Parish Office.

THE SVP will be collecting for the ERDINGTON FOOD BANK next Sunday. Please leave your donations in the Church Porch. They will also have their retiring collection after all Masses next Sunday. Thank you.

SVP WARM WELCOME will switch to Tuesdays and will begin on Tuesday 22nd November, from 12-4pm. All welcome to enjoy warmth, company, refreshments and activities. Thank you to those who have so far volunteered to help. If you wish to assist for a couple of hours, please call 07958939449.

ABBEY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE in aid of the Restoration Fund, will be on Saturday, 3rd 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 for the next few weeks leading up to the fayre. **We would welcome 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 after Mass, in the Holy Shop on Sunday or at the Parish Office during the week. **Please note we will not be having a White Elephant / Second Hand stall this year**

G RAND PRIZE DRAW tickets will be given out after Masses this weekend: 1st prize: £400, 2nd prize Family tickets for Panto, Snow White 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.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please collect your new rotas.

ABBEY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD, now on sale in the Holy Shop, price 50p. This card promises an Octave of Masses for your relatives and friends from 25th December to 1st January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of intentions and your donations. The Holy Shop is now open on Sunday mornings from 9am until 12.00noon. Christmas stock now on sale.

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

CATECHISM GROUP: Meeting in the Abbey Hall Tuesday 6-7pm. If you are interested please contact the Office.

CRAFT & CHAT GROUP will meet this Friday 11th in the Hall from 10.30 - 12.00noon.

ABBEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL would like to invite parishioners to join them in their annual Remembrance Day service. The service will take place on Friday 11th November at 10.50am at the school, please arrive for 10.45am. Also, the service will be held in the playground so please dress accordingly. Please RSVP to j.crowhurst@abbeyrc.bham.sch.uk

RESTORATION FUND UPDATE: A total of £63,009.67 has been raised to date. Thank you to everyone for making this possible.

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