



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

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

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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

30th April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 29th April

6.00pm. Julia & Tony Fleming

Sunday 30th April

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Maureen Joyce RIP

10.30am. Nyland & Ellis

Families RIP

12 noon. Chandy Alex RIP

6.00pm. Christopher, Julie &

Kevin Cummins

Monday 1st May

10.00am. Mary Mulligan RIP

Tuesday 2nd May

10.00am. Kathleen Boyce RIP

Wednesday 3rd May

10.00am. Annamma Philip RIP

7.30pm Gaynor Mackey

Thursday 4th May

Feast of the English Martyrs

10.00am. Beverley Williams

7.30pm Mary Bartleet RIP

Friday 5th May

10.00am. Timothy &

Eileen Foley RIP

3.00pm **Holy Hour**

Saturday 6th May

9.30am. Holy Souls

6.00pm. Don Nimmo RIP

Sunday 7th May

8.00am. Achamma Joseph RIP

9.15am. Kathleen Smith RIP

10.30am. Woulfe & Holland

Family RIP

12.00 noon. All Parishioners

6.00pm. Babs & Jack

Farrelly RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gaynor Mackey and Mary Nee who are sick.

Betty Lordan RIP: The funeral of Betty will be held at St. Nicholas Church in Boldmere this Wednesday 3rd May at 10.00am with reception into church Tuesday evening at 7.00pm. Betty for many years looked after the flowers in the church, and always with the rest of flower group did an excellent display.

Sung Evening Prayer: Today Sunday at 5.00pm come along and join us.

NO EVENING MASS ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY also the **PARISH OFFICE AND HOLY SHOP:** will be closed

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT NO ADORATION THIS MONDAY.

If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays between 11.00am and 12.00noon please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY HOUR this Friday 3-4.00pm. Please join in this special time of prayer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: we celebrate this special occasion next Saturday with Mrs Howley's class at 10.30am and Mrs Coley's class at 12.30pm. Please pray for the children as they prepare to receive this sacrament. Holy Communion cards available in the Holy Shop.

NO CONFESSIONS on Saturday morning due to First Holy Communions.

Ministers and Readers if you were not recommissioned on Maundy Thursday please let Claire know and an alternative date will be arranged.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017: Bookings for the pilgrimage is closing shortly. If anyone still has an application form and wishes to go on the pilgrimage please return the form by the end of this week. Thank you. Contact Nicholas Bartleet on 07778857369.

ABBEY PTFA QUIZ NIGHT at the school on Friday 19th May at 8.00pm. Teams of 8 at £2.00per person. Drinks and snacks available to buy. Please come along and give your support.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Draw for 17th April winning number 5, 7, 17 & 22. Jo Cross and Jim Pender 2wins had three correct numbers and each receive £23.00. The Abbey won the Agents Prize. Draw for 24th April winning numbers 1, 15, 16 & 18. No winners from the Abbey this week. Fr Gabby was a bonus winner.

Be in it to win it!

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

Collection: £1834.58
CAFOD: £ 16.10
Zimbabwe: £19.20
Holy Souls: £10.80

2nd Collection:
Lourdes Fund

Thank you for your
generosity

Parish Priest's Corner

A fairly good week. Spent Tuesday from 1.30pm—7.30pm having the chemotherapy. Came back with bag full of tablets, getting use to these as they cause some stomach upset, but I am battling on as I know the outcome will be great. Again thanks for your prayerful support I remember you also in my prayers. Enjoy your bank holiday.

♪♪♪ *On a lighter note*

A recent study has shown that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it!

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.