



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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Mass Times: 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 Mornings only until September. Closed Wednesdays

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Twenty-First Week in

Ordinary Time

Saturday 26th August

6.00pm. Daniel & Esther
Farley RIP

Sunday 27th August

8.00am. All Parishioners
9.15am Lane & Murphy
Family RIP

10.30am. William Scanlon RIP

12 noon. Jane & Joseph
Doherty RIP

6.00pm. Martin McDermott RIP

Monday 28th August

10.00am: Mary T Daly RIP

Tuesday 29th August

10.00am: Thanksgiving (Farquhar)

Wednesday 30th August

10.00am: Chris Reid RIP

7.30pm: Sandra Price RIP

Thursday 31st August

10.00am: Siobhan O'Callaghan RIP

7.30pm: Ellen Roberts RIP

Friday 1st September

10.00am: Daniel Daly RIP

3.00pm. HOLY HOUR

Saturday 2nd September

9.30am: Sr Patricia

6.00pm: Emily Carlyle RIP

Sunday 3rd September

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Roddy and Delia
Delaney RIP

10.30am: Bridie Gallagher

12.00 noon: Deidre Kelly RIP

6.00pm: Sheila & Michael
O'Connell RIP

Collection: £1917.80

CAFOD: £21.19

Zimbabwe: £29.00

Holy Souls: £10.89

**Retiring Collection:
Little Sisters
of the Poor**

Thank you for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Hilda McMillan and David Hall who are sick and for Margaret Cusack and Sandra Morgan who have died.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: will take up their annual retiring collection this weekend to help them in their work in Harborne. Please be as generous as ever. Thank you.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: We remembered your petitions and prayed for you as we lit our Parish Candle.

Bank Holiday: No evening mass. Parish Office and Holy Shop closed.

THE CHURCH will be closed after the morning Mass during the week. It will be opened again at the usual time when there is an evening mass..

HOLY HOUR: Friday 1st September from 3-4pm. You are invited to join the holy hour at any time suitable for you, it might be the last fifteen minutes when there is Benediction, or at some other point during the holy hour. However much time you spend it shows your love for the Lord. I encourage you to pop into church during this hour.

DO YOU HAVE TIME TO WATCH before the Blessed Sacrament starting again on Monday 4th September. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. We have a few half hour time slots to be filled before September. Thank you.

RCIA PROGRAMME: will start again in October. If you know any non-Catholics and they are interested in the faith please invite them to join this course. Please contact the Parish Office.

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Children starting Year 3 and Year 6 who attend non catholic school please contact the Parish Office about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion and Confirmation. Please have your child registered before the end of August.

House Rosary on Tuesday 29th August at 8.00pm at The House of Prayer, 60, Holly Lane.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 1, 4, 17 & 22. No Jackpot winners. Dennis Daly and Mike Holder had three correct numbers and each receive £50.00.

Be in it to win it!

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF: JIM REILLY

Parish Priest's Corner

It was good to see the Pilgrims off on Monday morning but I was sad that I was not going too, next year, please God, I'll be going with them. My only appointment this week was a visit to the dentist. I'm having trouble with an upper crown which is most probably due to the radiation I received earlier on in my treatment. I have had a temporary crown put in place and hopefully that will last until the end of my treatment. I am still trying to motivate myself to eat and exercise.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A police officer stops a young woman for speeding and asks very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff, "I wish you lot would get your act together. Yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you!"

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.