



**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

3rd September 2017

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions
Saturday 2nd September
6.00pm: Emily Carlyle RIP
Sunday 3rd September
8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Roddy and Delia Delaney RIP
10.30am: Bridie Gallagher
12 noon: Deidre Kelly RIP
6.00pm: Sheila & Michael O'Connell RIP
Monday 4th September
10.00am: Lawrence M^cColl RIP
7.30pm: Nash & Holder Family
Tuesday 5th September
10.00am: Mary E Kelly RIP
11.00am: Sandra Morgan
Requiem
Wednesday 6th September
10.00am: Michael O'Sullivan
7.30pm: Flaherty, Pierce & Pillings Families RIP
Thursday 7th September
10.00am: Easton Hurd
7.30pm: Sheila M^cCashin RIP
Friday 8th September
Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00am: Fr. Dickinson C.Ss.R.
Saturday 9th September
9.30am: Margaret Bird RIP
6.00pm: Bridget Reynolds & Andrew Purcell RIP
Sunday 10th September
8.00am: Joan Saydravouton RIP
9.15am: Con Corcoran RIP
10.30am: Nora Maloney RIP
12.00 noon: Tom Donohoe RIP
6.00pm: All Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR: David Hall who is sick and for Laura Brooks and Hilda M^cMillan who has died.

LITTLE SISTERS: thank you for your very generous response to their appeal last weekend. A total of **£2,335.00** was collected. Well done once again. Please see the letter from the Sisters in the porch.

FATHER DICKINSON will be celebrating his Diamond Jubilee of Ordination on Friday 8th September at the 10.00am Mass.. If you can, please join him on this memorable occasion.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will commence on Monday 4th September. It would be wonderful to see more people spending just half an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. I would like at least two parishioners for each half hour slot to be sure of cover. Thank you to the new volunteers who have stepped up. Now why don't you do the same? If you can help please see Claire today or the Parish Office during the week.

SCHOOLS START BACK this week. I hope you are all looking forward to another academic year where we learn and pray together. As you get back into your normal routine, **remember your holy routine of coming to Mass each Sunday especially the 9.15 where the children are encouraged to take part in the liturgy.**

COFFEE MORNING resumes this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass.

PRAYER GROUP: meets every this Thursday in the Abbey Hall at 8pm.

SVP collection for Erdington Food Bank next weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

R CIA 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 and who are starting in year 3 this September, please contact the Parish Office about attending Sacramental classes for First Holy Communion.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers 3, 10, 13 & 18. No Jackpot winners. M Jordan & Pro Whelan had three correct numbers and each receive £63.00.

Be in it to win it!

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

Parish Priest's Corner

This week I had an appointment with the Cardiologist—a new experience. When I arrived I was asked to remove clothing to the waist and lie down on the couch. The nurse then put some gel on me and started to move the ultra scan over me, this made me worry—was I in the Cardiology department or the Gynaecology to which I said 'I hope it's a heart and not a baby! You'll be glad to hear that I've got a heart and it's good and strong. Next week it's the lungs to be checked and another visit to the Dietitian. Continue the prayers for me as I'm not quite out of the woods yet. Thank you.

♪♪ On a lighter note

The topic for my year 7 pupils was genetics. Smiling broadly, I pointed to my dimples and asked, "What trait will I pass on to my children? One pupil shouted out, "Wrinkles!"

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

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**2nd Collection:
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Church**

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