



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

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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. Legion of Mary: Monday 10.45am. Prayer Group: Thursday 8.00pm.

Parish Office 9-11am and 1-5pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 26th April

6.00pm. James & Bridget
Lynch RIP

Sunday 27th April

Divine Mercy Sunday

8.00am. Joan Saydravouten RIP
9.15am. All Parishioners
10.30am. Helen & Patrick
Farrelly RIP

12 noon. Patricia Phillips RIP

6.00pm. John Egan RIP

Monday 28th April

Feast of Saint George

10.00am. Michael M'Grath RIP
7.30pm. O'Hara Family

Tuesday 29th April

10.00am. Eric Brown

Wednesday 30th April

10.00am. Finbar Neville RIP
7.30pm. Mary Doody RIP

Thursday 1st May

10.00am. Freda Gateley RIP
11.00am. Beatrice Tivnan

Requiem

7.30pm. John Ward RIP

Friday 2nd May

10.00am. Hubert Gilbride

Saturday 3rd May

9.30am. Eileen & John
6.00pm. Brian Bradley RIP

Sunday 4th May

8.00am. All Parishioners
9.15am. Annie Sheppard RIP
10.30am. Paula Desmond
12.00 noon. Michael & Raymond
Sullivan RIP
6.00pm. Elaine & Dave Hird

Holy Places £707.72

CAFOD: £99.94

Holy Souls: £31.36

Zimbabwe: £10.89

2nd Collection
Lourdes Fund

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Helen Hartley, John Morrissey, Michael Murphy, Tom Smith, Pamela Baird, Agnes Devaney and Bridget Sullivan who are sick and for Beatrice Tivnan who has died.

Fr. Gabby and Fr Dickinson thank you for your generous Easter Offering

WELCOME BACK: The schools re-open this week. So I hope you and your children had a restful Easter break and are ready for a new term.

HOLY HOUR with Benediction on Friday at 3.00pm. Please join us in this devotion.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT starts back this Monday 28th April. If you can help watch before the Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays from 12.00-12.30pm or 2.30-3.00pm and Tuesdays from 1-1.30pm please see Fr Gabby or contact the Parish Office.

HOLY SHOP: Back to normal opening times from this Monday 28th April. First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards are on sale in the Holy Shop.

APF Promoters meeting in the Abbey Hall today Sunday 27th April at 4.00pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: today Sunday 27th April at Ss. Mary & John's Church, 2-5pm. (Confessions, Adoration, Veneration of Divine Mercy Image and Mass).

COFFEE MORNING Wednesday 30th April after the morning Mass.

ABBAY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2014: 4-8th August 2014. General Information Forms are available in the Church porch. If you are interested in booking a place on the Pilgrimage, booking forms are available from the Parish Office or telephone 373 0143.

BRIDGE DRIVE: Fundraising for the Abbey Heating Fund. The Drive will be held on Wednesday 21st May. There is still room for another 2 or 3 tables so ring Peter Towers on 308 7047 if you would like to participate. Any offers of help with the refreshments would be appreciated.

REFLECTION DAY: In the Abbey Hall on Saturday 7th June from 10am until 2.00pm. Led by Sr. Anna O'Connor. Theme - 'Deepening our experience of God, self and others through the practise of mindfulness'. Cost of the day £8.00 - to include Soup, tea & coffee. To book a place, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER GROUP: Meet in the Abbey Hall, Thursday at 8.00pm. You are welcome.

ABBAY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 9, 10, 11 & 18. Helen Furey had three correct numbers and receives £250.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1,000. Be in it to win it!

*Flowers in Church were refreshed for the celebration of the wedding
of James Martin & Donna Seferta*

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 1st May 4-6.00pm

Eight days after the resurrection the disciples of Jesus were together, afraid, believing yet doubting, that Jesus lived was too good to be true. In the same way we have come together today as the community of Jesus. Yet we too are often timid and afraid, filled with questions, perhaps doubts, with a faith that is fragile. But we are here together because we are a community that believes. We know that the Lord is present in our midst, even though our eyes cannot see him. And with Thomas we say in this eucharist: "My Lord and my God."

♪♪ On a lighter note

A man was meeting a friend in a bar, and as he walked in he noticed to pretty girls looking at him. He heard one girl say to the other; "Nine." Feeling pleased with himself, he swaggered over to his friend at the bar and told him that the girl in the corner had just rated him nine out of ten. "Sorry to spoil your evening," said his friend, "but when I walked in they were speaking German."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

