



# The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey— Jubilee Church of Mercy 2016

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

**Eighteenth Sunday Year C**

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**31<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July**  
6.00pm. Christopher Dillon RIP  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
8.00am. Morris Walsh RIP  
9.15am. All Parishioners  
10.30am. William & Mary  
Nyland RIP  
12.00 noon. Daniel O'Sullivan RIP  
6.00pm. Pat Carse  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
**Feast of St Alphonsus**  
10.00am. Joseph Therakam RIP  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**  
10.00am. Leslie Manville RIP  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**  
10.00am. Arthur Wood RIP  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August**  
10.00am. Mervyn & Maggie Ind  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August**  
10.00am. Winifred  
Lutwyche RIP  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**  
9.30am. Stephen Birch RIP  
6.00pm. Mattie Nolan RIP  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
8.00am. Catherine Gaynor RIP  
9.15am. All Parishioners  
10.30am. Michael & Timothy  
O'Sullivan RIP  
12.00 noon. Bridget & Seamus  
Boyle RIP  
6.00pm. Bridget Kelly RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Maureen Sheil and Martin M<sup>c</sup>Dermott who are sick and for Kathleen Healy who has died.

**SURVIVE MIVA** : Appeal today given by Sally Ward on the work of this charity. They supply vehicles from mopeds to ambulances to places that are hard to reach.

**LOURDES** : Abbey Pilgrims set off for Lourdes on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> at 6.00am until Friday evening. We will as usual light our Abbey candle and places all your petitions at the grotto. Please pray for us as we will remember you

**FEAST OF ST ALPHONSUS** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August. The 10.00am Mass will be in honour of this great saint who founded the Redemptorists. Please pray for Redemptorists throughout the world.



**EVENING MASSES & NOVENA:** There will be no evening Mass or Novena service this week. The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am mass on Wednesday. The church will be locked after the morning mass.

**HOLY SHOP** will be open mornings only 10.30 –12.00noon until September. (Closed all day Wednesdays)

**THE ABBEY PRAYER GROUP** will not be meeting during the month of August.

**THE FAMILY OF THE LATE** Mrs Edna Leneghan wish to thank everyone for their kind donations. A total of £400.00 was donated to Macmillan Nurses.

**HOLIDAY CLUB** available at the Abbey Marmadukes Club during the summer holidays 22<sup>nd</sup> July—7<sup>th</sup> September. Enquiries please phone 07708884762 or 07711202038.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE** : No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 2, 10, 21 & 23. L. Kilroy & Val Lane had three correct numbers and each receive £ 28. Amanda Morrison, P. Carpenter and Doris Day are bonus winners.

Next Weeks Jackpot £1,000

Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF:

Winifred Lutwyche

Collection: £2,091.02  
CAFOD: £40.10  
Holy Souls: £13.54  
Zimbabwe: £263.48

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
**Survive-Miva**

*Thank you for your  
generosity*

**Parish Priest's Corner** No Parish Surgery during the month of August. If you need to speak with a priest during this time please telephone for an appointment.

Pope Francis towards the end of his homily on World Youth Day said: "Launch us on an adventure of Mercy! Launch us on the adventure of building bridges and tearing down walls, barriers and barbed wire. Launch us on the adventure of helping the poor. The Pope continued saying: "mercy has a youthful face" which can move us beyond our comfort zones and make us embrace everyone. A merciful heart, is able to be a place of refuge for the homeless, sharing bread with the hungry and welcoming refugees and migrants. Belike Mary, Martha's sister who made space to listen to Jesus in the midst of a busy life. Imitate Mary of Bethany and Mary of Nazareth by welcoming Jesus, by listening attentively to other cultures and peoples, even those we are afraid of because we consider them a threat."

♪♪ On a lighter note

A defendant isn't happy with how things are going in court, so he gives the judge a hard time. Judge: "Where do you work?" Defendant; "Here and there." Judge: "What do you do for a living?" Defendant: "This and that. Judge: "Take him away." Defendant: "Wait! When will I get out?" Judge: "Sooner or later." Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.