



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

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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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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19th February 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th February

6.00pm. Kathleen Swift RIP

Sunday 19th February

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Letitia Corrigan &

Family RIP

10.30am. Sean M'Loughlin RIP

12.00 noon. Tommy Boyce RIP

6.00pm. Paddy Mullan RIP

Monday 20th February

10.00am. John Reaney RIP

7.30pm. Bernard Corcoran RIP

Tuesday 21st February

10.00am. Mary Lennon RIP

Wednesday 22nd February

10.00am. Brendan Fleming RIP

7.30pm. Martin Ryan RIP

Thursday 23rd February

10.00am. Bridie Dunne RIP

7.30pm. Mary Baines

Friday 24th February

10.00am. Josephine Swan

Saturday 25th February

9.30am. John & Kathleen

Joyce RIP

6.00pm. Annakutty Mathew

Sunday 26th February

8.00am. Thanksgiving (Kilroy)

9.15am. Bridget Halley RIP

10.30am. Trudie Brookes RIP

12.00 noon Rose McGrath RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Collection: £2,066.50

CAFOD: £17.62

Holy Souls: £33.32

Zimbabwe: £9.07

2nd Collection:

Lourdes Fund

Thank you for
your
Generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR Eugene Higgins, Betty Lordan and Ron Farquhar who are sick. **SUNG EVENING PRAYER** next Sunday 26th at 5.00pm. Please join us in this devotion.

SCHOOL BREAK : Have an enjoyable and safe half-term!

THE SVP wish to express their thanks for your generous contributions to the Erdington Food Bank.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS: Please collect your new rota from the Sacristy. Thank you.

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT this week (half term).

During this time the Church will be locked after morning Mass. *If you can help with Adoration after the half term, there are some time slots where we are short of volunteers. On Mondays from 1.00-1.30pm and 1.30-2.00pm and Fridays from 10.30-11.00am; 11.00am-11.30am and 12.00-12.30am. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.*

HOLY SHOP: Open mornings only this week, 10.30am until 12.00noon, closed all day Wednesday. St Patrick's Day cards and badges now on sale.

NO COFFEE MORNING THIS WEEK DURING THE HALF TERM

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017: Monday 21st to Friday 25th August. Total cost for a shared room £590. Information leaflet in the Church Porch. Booking forms available from the Parish Office. Flying from Birmingham on a schedule flight. 30 places booked and available at current price. Further details from Nicholas Bartleet on 07778857369.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: On Friday 3rd March at the United Reformed Church, Holly Lane, Erdington at 2.00pm. *If you would like to join the World Womens ' Day of Prayer Committee, they meet three times a year to prepare for the service at the chosen venue. Contact Wendy Beddard, Secretary on 351 2827.*

THE FAMILY OF the late John McGrath would like to thank everyone who sent messages of sympathy and Mass cards at this sad time. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : No Hit. Winning numbers 1, 10, 14 & 20. FM Kelly had three correct numbers and receives £63.00. Next weeks Jackpot £950.00

Parish Priest's Corner

As I write to you this week, it is from my hospital bed, as I became dehydrated after my treatment on Tuesday and therefore became delirious! They have managed to put me back together again but I remain in hospital for another few days. No visitors please, as I find it very hard to talk. I have at last finished my 5 week block of treatment—Hurray! Now waiting to hear from the doctors to see what happens next. Once again thank you for your cards and most importantly your prayers—you keep me going!

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

The cows in the farmer's field had frozen solid and the farmer was trying to get them into the milking shed. An old lady came up to him and said "You look as if you are struggling, can I help you?" "Yes" said the farmer. The old lady went round each cow and gave it a hug and they each immediately stood up and went into the shed. The farmer looked at the old woman and said, "Don't I know you, you look very familiar, what is your name?". The old woman looked at him and said "Thora Hird"

Fr. Gabby C. Ss. R.