



# 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.

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

7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May

6.00pm. Don Nimmo RIP

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am. Achamma Joseph RIP

9.15am. Kathleen Smith RIP

10.30am. Woulfe & Holland

Family RIP

12 noon. All Parishioners

6.00pm. Babs & Jack

Farrelly RIP

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am. Agatha Maher RIP

7.30pm: John & Kathleen

Joyce RIP

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am. Tony Cremona RIP

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am. John F Birch RIP

7.30pm Molly Cashin RIP

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am. Bill O'Donnell RIP

7.30pm Phillip M'Cooley RIP

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am. Breda Smith RIP

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am. Ian McNeill RIP

6.00pm. James, Bridget &

Eugene Lynch RIP

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am. Jim & Kathleen Dooley RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Beatrice Baird RIP

12.00 noon. P J Crowe RIP

6.00pm. Mrs Coleman RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gaynor Mackey who is sick and for Mary Nee and Christopher Keenan who have died.

**T**oday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations when we pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. Lets make a special effort to pray for vocations in our daily prayers.

**F**IRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Congratulations to the children in Mrs Howley and Mrs Coley's classes who made their First Communion yesterday. I'm sorry that I have missed this wonderful occasion, but have been told that all went very well. Thank you to all involved.

**MAY PROCESSION: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3.00pm. This is another wonderful occasion where the Parish and School come together to honour Our Blessed Lady. Pray that the weather will keep fine.**

**THE SVP** will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend. There will be a box in the Church Porch. We are very grateful for your donations. SVP Retiring collection will also be next weekend. Thank you.

**E**XPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays between 11.00am and 12.00noon please contact the Parish Office.

**COFFEE MORNING** this Wednesday in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass.

**ABBEY PTFA QUIZ NIGHT** at the school on Friday 19th May at 8.00pm. Teams of 8 at £2.00per person. Drinks and snacks available to buy. Please come along and give your support.

**HOUSE ROSARY:** On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 60 Holly Lane, at 7.30pm. All welcome. Contact Michael Duffy 07503530532.

**A**BBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers 12, 17, 18 & 20. No Hit.  
B Gallagher had three correct numbers and receives £25.00.  
**Be in it to win it!**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000**

### Parish Priest's Corner

Another dose of Chemo last Tuesday, which ties me down to the chair for a few hours. I now have a team of District Nurses coming in to give me an injection each day to support my immune system. Your messages and prayers are keeping me going so keep them coming - I am truly grateful.

♪♪ On a lighter note

The ladies in the church choir where trying to think of ways to attract men to join them. One idea was: Because you wear a choir robe each Sunday, you are free from the task many men find quite challenging: finding clothes that match properly!

*Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.*

**Collection: £2013.05**

**Lourdes Fund:**

**£992.08**

**CAFOD: £32.37**

**Zimbabwe: £5.67**

**Holy Souls: £17.52**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:**

**Clergy Training Fund**

Thank you for your  
generosity