



# 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

18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Feast of Corpus Christi

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Corpus Christi**

6.00pm. Louie Beirne RIP

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

8.00am. Eileen Burke RIP

9.15am Maureen Joyce RIP

10.30am. Margaret & Rory O'Sullivan RIP

12 noon. All Parishioners

6.00pm. Matthew & Mary O'Brien RIP

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am. Blair Reid

7.30pm: William Aldridge

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am.: Teresa Fowler RIP

11.00am. Ellen Mullan Requiem

7.30pm.: Warom Family

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

10.00am: Patricia Warhar.

7.30pm: Tina Carey RIP

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

10.00am.:Gus Fenelon RIP

7.30pm: Patrick M'Dermott & Patricia Ginnell RIP

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Feast of the Sacred Heart**

10.00am: Gaynor Mackey RIP

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Feast of John the Baptist.**

9.30am: Patrick & Kathleen Swift RIP

6.00pm: Kevin & Bridget Mooney RIP

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

8.00am: John Reel RIP

9.15am: Isabella Matty

10.30am: Molly & Michael O'Sullivan RIP

12.00 noon. Margaret & Tom Kavanagh & Patrick Breen RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Margaret Drennan and Sandra Jean Price who has died.

Pastoral Letter from His Grace on the devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. This letter encourages us to spend time with Our Lord. Why not join the rota and be part of this wonderful devotion. We need people on Wednesday for 2 half hour slots or sign up for a time suitable to you **FATHERS** have a good relaxing day being spoilt by your children.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: We had our last group of Communicants this weekend, a total of 68 children. Moms and Dads, the hard work starts now,- keep the family coming to mass each Sunday to receive the sacrament.



**TRIDUUM IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR.**

This coming week there will be three days of preparation for the Redemptorist Marian Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In the mornings at the 10.00am Mass there will be a reflection and Novena Prayers, and in the evenings: Mass at 7.30pm with Homily and Novena Prayers. The Feast will be celebrated on Tuesday 27th June with a special mass at 7.30pm. Please put this date in your diary.

**THE ANNUAL ABBEY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017**

There will be a meeting with Fr. Maurice, who will be leading this year's Pilgrimage, for ALL Pilgrims on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm in the Abbey Hall. Light refreshments will be provided.

COFFEE MORNING: this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass in the Hall. Please come and join us.

Corpus Christi Procession at Oscott College today Sunday 18th June at 3.30pm.

Mass of Reparation at The Queen Elizabeth's Hospital today 18th June at 4.00pm. Sadly the tabernacle at the hospital has been stolen, this mass is to make good of what has happened. All welcome.

**MIDSUMMER REFLECTION JOHN TAYLOR HOSPICE** Remembrance Event on Sunday 25th June at 2.30pm at Hollyfields Centre, Woodacre Road, Birmingham A simple reflective service with readings, music and quiet time. The event is free, children are welcome and there will be tea and cake afterwards.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE :** Winning numbers 5, 18, 21 & 22. No

Jackpot winners. Jimmie Lynch had three correct numbers and receives £84.00. Nick Bartlett and Anthony Sullivan are Bonus winners.

Be in it to win it! NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

**Flowers in Church in Memory of: Maureen Joyce, Pamela Roche, Ellen Mullan and Louie Beirne**

**Parish Priest's Corner.** I had my last chemo for a while on Tuesday to discover that my Magnesium level was too low so I was back in hospital on Wednesday on another drip for four hours to infuse the level and bring it back up. So a tiring week this week but things will settle down for a while now as I build up my strength for my Stem Cell treatment in August. Thanks again for all your prayers and messages of encouragement, they do help me along.

♪♪ *On a lighter note: The PP decided to skip the Mass on Sunday and play golf instead. God and St Peter are watching this from above. "I hope you're going to punish that man," Said St Peter. "Watch this," says God. The priest tees off and the first ball ricochets off three trees, skips across a pond, bounces off a boulder, loops the loop, and drops neatly into the hole. "I thought you were going to punish him?" Says St Peter. "I have," says God. "Who's he going to tell?"*

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