



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

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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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

23rd July 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 22nd July

6.00pm: Christopher Dillon RIP

Sunday 23rd July

8.00am: Elizabeth Smith RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Martin Cooney RIP

12 noon: Elaine & Dave Hird

6.00pm: John O'Keefe RIP

Monday 24th July

10.00am: Hannah O'Connor RIP

7.30pm: Rose, Jimmy &

Seamus McElroy RIP

Tuesday 25th July

10.00am: Sr Mary Rose &

Sr Mary

Wednesday 26th July

10.00am: Michael Hanlon

12.00noon: Ron Farquhar

Requiem

7.30pm: Thomas Lynam RIP

Thursday 27th July

10.00am: Myra Fleming

7.30pm: Breda Keane RIP

Friday 28th July

10.00am: Tom & Joyce

McNulty RIP

Saturday 29th July

9.30am: Josephine & Martin

Swan

6.00pm: Mattie Nolan RIP

Sunday 30th July

8.00am: Sherry Family

9.15am: Kathleen Healy RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00 noon: Chris Reynolds

RIP

6.00pm: Phil Brolan RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Hilda M^cMillan and David Hall who are sick and for Ron Farquhar who has died.

T HANK YOU for your generous response to our student appeal.

You raised £1904.30. I'm sure this will go along way in helping to educate our students.

E XPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT has finished for the summer. It will resume again in September. A special word of thanks to our faithful adorers. **The Church will be closed after the morning Mass during the week and opened again at the usual time in the evening when there is an evening Mass.**

HOLY SHOP will be open **mornings only** 10.30-12noon from Monday 24th July until September. **Closed all day Wednesdays.**

Congratulations to Fr. Gavin Landers who was ordained to the priesthood in Salford Cathedral yesterday. We look forward to Fr Gavin coming back to the Abbey to celebrate Mass for us.

BIBLE ALIVE: August issue in place in the porch for those who have subscribed.

APF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall today Sunday at 4.30pm.

PRAYER GROUP meeting at the Abbey Hall on Thursday, at 8.00pm.

No prayer Group during the month of August.

HOLIDAY CLUB available at the Abbey Marmadukes Club during the summer holidays 24th July—1st September. Opening times 7.45 until 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Enquiries please phone **07708884762 or 07711202038.**

ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL: Please note. All waiting lists are shredded each July. If you wish your child to be on the waiting list for a place in the school, you must apply again in September at the school office or www.abbeyrc.bham.sch.uk.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers 2, 6, 20 & 23. No Jackpot

winners. Eamon Quinn is a bonus winner and The Abbey won the Agents Prize.

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

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF: BRED A KEANE

Collection: £1904.30

Redemptorist Students:

£1998.27

CAFOD: £13.80

Zimbabwe: £101.47

Holy Souls: £18.01

Thank you
for your generosity

Parish Priest's Corner

Good news this week, I have put some weight on so hopefully my Consultant will be pleased with me when I visit him on Monday. I just need to carry on putting the weight on over the next couples of weeks. I am resting a lot but also trying to do some gentle exercise.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Two bachelors are talking about cooking. "I got a cookbook once", says one. "But I could never do anything with it." "Were the recipes too hard?" asks the other. "No," he replies. "But each of the recipes began the same way—take a clean dish..."

Fr. Gabby C. Ss. R.