



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

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.

Parish Office 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Mornings only until September. Closed Wednesdays

6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August

6.00pm. Wood & McNally  
Family RIP

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August

#### Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

8.00am. Celia Fleming RIP

9.15am Claire & James  
Burden RIP

10.30am. Catherine

Gaynor RIP

12 noon. Margaret & Tom  
Sinnott RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Joe O'Rourke

7.30pm. Sheila & Frank Neary

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Brian Dixon RIP

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Mary Greene RIP

7.30pm. Ella Prince RIP

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Terry Rigby RIP

7.30pm. Kate Shorthouse RIP

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Aileen Rotheram

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am. Sheila M'Gee RIP

6.00pm. Phil M'Nally RIP

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Keith Bryon

10.30am. Shaun & Tony

M'Groder RIP

12.00 noon. Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm. Thomas Cunnion RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Hilda M<sup>c</sup>Millan and David Hall who are sick.

**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 until September. (Closed all day Wednesdays).

**VOTIVE LIGHTS:** The votive lights are in the process of being cleaned up, the Sacred Heart votives in particular were in a very bad way. This is due to people putting lighted candles underneath the lit candles which then melts the candle above, also people are precariously balancing candles on each other when there is no room on the stand. Please refrain from doing this as not only does it cause a mess it is also a fire hazard. If there is no room on the stand please leave your unlit candle underneath, it will be lit later for you. Thank you.

**B**IBLE ALIVE are you still taking your copy if not let Claire know as there are quite a few copies left, if no longer interested then I will cancel the order. Thank you.

**S**VP **FOODBANK COLLECTION** for Erdington Food Bank **next Sunday**. Bigger demands are made during August as more families are in need as the children don't get school meals or breakfast. Thank you for your continued support.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please see the poster in the church Porch.

**R**CIA **PROGRAMME:** will start again in October. If you know any non-Catholics and they are interested in the faith please invite them to join this course. Please contact the Parish Office.

**C**HILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Children starting Year 3 and Year 5 who attend non catholic school please contact the Parish Office about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion and Confirmation. Please have your child registered before the end of September.

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

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers 7, 13, 14 & 23. No Jackpot winners.

P M<sup>c</sup>Nicholas had three correct numbers and receives £42.00. The Abbey won the agents prize.

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

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF**

**Winifred Lutwyche**

**Collection £1,609.40**

**CAFOD: £28.21**

**Zimbabwe: £9.21**

**Holy Souls: £30.74**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Upkeep  
of the Church**

Thank you  
for your generosity

### Parish Priest's Corner

Over the last three weeks I have visited all the masses and must say I was overwhelmed with your welcome, you have given me great encouragement for the next stage in my treatment which begins this week with a series of injections and remote preparation for the Stem Cell treatment. Please continue to pray for me as I have a difficult stage ahead of me.

♪♪ On a lighter note: Teacher sends a note home with the student. The note read, 'Your son is an obedient and bright student, but spends too much time talking to the girls.' The mother sends a note back the following day, 'Please advise a solution, his father has the same problem!'

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.