



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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

28th January 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th January

6.00pm: Paul Flackett RIP

Sunday 28th January

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Annie Kennedy RIP

10.30am: Paddy Charles RIP

12.00 noon: Danny M^cCashin RIP

6.00pm: Benny M^cGrath RIP

Monday 29th January

10.00am: Monica Davis RIP

7.30pm: Mary Hackett RIP

Tuesday 30th January

10.00am: Sean Maloney RIP

Wednesday 31st January

10.00am: Breda Keane RIP

7.30pm: Kathleen Walsh RIP

Thursday 1st February

10.00am: Ann Brereton RIP

7.30pm: Tommy Lennon

Friday 2nd February

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

10.00am: Holy Souls

3.00pm HOLY HOUR

Saturday 3rd February

9.30am: Hannah & Andrew Connolly RIP

6.00pm: Philip Smith RIP

Sunday 4th February

8.00am: Eugene Brennon RIP

9.15am: Brian Kerrins RIP

10.30am: Sandra Morgan RIP

12.00 noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Jacob Poovannikunnel RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jackie Wilson, John Swift, Anna Turner, Mae Sarl and Ray Taylor who are sick.

SUNG VESPERS: today at 5.00pm. Please join us in this special time of prayer.

HOLY HOUR WITH BENEDICTION. This Friday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation and it is also the day the Abbey has been designated to prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. What a good way to celebrate the feast by not only coming to Mass in the morning but also by joining us in the Holy Hour for this special intention.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Thank you to those who have volunteered. Still a few more half hour time slots to fill. Mondays 3-3.30pm. Wednesdays from 3-3.30pm, Fridays 11.00-11.30am, 3-3.30pm and 3.30-4pm. If you have a half hour to spare during the week, please contact the Parish Office, 373 0143.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018. August 20th to 24th. 4star accommodation at Hotel Padoue. Information sheets available in the Church porch. Booking forms available from the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES available at the back of the church or in the Holy Shop **£3.50.**

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

APF PROMOTERS meeting in the Abbey Hall today Sunday at 4.00pm. If anyone has a red box that has not been emptied, please bring it to the Sacristy or the Parish office.

BIRMINGHAM CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMITTEE are looking for a volunteer to take up the position of treasurer. If you have some basic bookkeeping/accountancy experience and would like more information please contact Andrew Kenny for an initial chat. 07863862222 or email ajken-ny07@icloud.com.

FUNERAL MASS: The Diocese has produced an excellent document to help prepare for this solemn occasion so that your loved ones can carry out your wishes. Instruction leaflet available from the Parish Office.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 2, 8, 15 & 18. No winners from the Abbey this week.

Next Weeks Jackpot £1,000

Be in it to win it!

Flowers in Church in Memory of:

Eileen and Joe Roberts

Parish Priest's Corner

The good news on Monday was the Occupational Therapists were happy with my progress and are going to leave me alone! In the meantime it has been suggested by the Provincial, on his recent visit, that I get a Physiotherapist to continue my progress; this is in hand. It was suggested by the hospital that I get an eye and hearing test after my treatment. On Friday I had an eye test which resulted in only a slight change which was very pleasing considering what I have been through! My hearing test will be next month. I'm running upwards now! Thanks again for your best wishes, prayers and gifts.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A 4-year-old was eating an apple, when he asked, "Daddy, why is my apple turning brown?" "Because," his dad explained, "after you have eaten the skin off, the meat of the apple comes into contact with the air, which causes it to oxidize, thus changing the molecular structure and turning it a different colour." There was a long silence. Then the son asked softly, "Daddy, are you talking to me?" Fr. Gabby C. Ss.R.

Collection: £1755.78
Lourdes Fund: £812.00
CAFOD: £16.90
Zimbabwe: £7.80
Holy Souls £8.70

Thank you for your generosity

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