



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

4th February 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd February

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

Monday 5th February

10.00am: Robert & Phil

 Connolly RIP

7.30pm: Con & Kitty Driscoll

 RIP

Tuesday 6th February

10.00am: Kitty Murphy RIP

Wednesday 7th February

10.00am: Kathleen McGrory

 RIP

7.30pm: Lucy Davies RIP

Thursday 8th February

10.00am: Mary Thomas RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 9th February

10.00am: Mary Baines

Saturday 10th February

9.30am: Roseanne Bryczka RIP

6.00pm: James Quinn RIP

Sunday 11th February

8.00am: John J O'Sullivan

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Michael Cusack RIP

12.00 noon: Mackessy Family

 RIP

6.00pm: Ron Farquhar RIP

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

LENT is fast approaching! Maybe one of your resolutions could be to attend daily Mass and also to read the 'Walk with Me' booklet which is in the porch at £1.00. Please place the money in the newspaper box in the porch. Thank you.

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend. They are very grateful for any donations. SVP Retiring collection next weekend.

RCIA members have, for the past 4 months, been learning about our faith. On Sunday 18th February they will be presented to the Archbishop, taking a positive step further in their journey. Please remember them in your prayers.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Thank you to those who have volunteered. Still a few more half hour time slots to fill. Mondays 3-3.3pm. Wednesdays from 3-3.30pm, Fridays 11.00-11.30am, 3-3.3pm 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, 4 star accommodation at Hotel Padoue. Information sheets available in the Church porch. Booking forms available at 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.

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.

IRISH PASSPORT APPLICATION FORMS: Available from the Parish Office.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. No winners from the Abbey this week.

Next Weeks Jackpot **£1,000**

Be in it to win it!

Flowers in Church in Memory of:

Con and Kitty Driscoll and Victor Lafite

Collection: **£1907.03**

CAFOD: **£24.82**

Zimbabwe: **£173.13**

Holy Souls: **£20.35**

Thank you for your
generosity

Gift aid it!

Parish Priest's Corner

My Physiotherapist came to see me on Thursday and assessed the strength in my arms and legs and told me that work needed to be done! She then set about a process of exercises for me to do each day to get me back on track. She is visiting me each week to prolong the agony!! Each little step along the road brings me a step nearer to the Abbey!

On a lighter note 🎵🎵🎵

"Poor old fool," thought the gentleman who was watching an old man fish in a puddle of water outside a pub. He decided to invite the old man in and buy him a drink. As they were sipping their drink, he decided to humour the old man and said, "So how many have you caught so far?" The old man replied, "You're the eighth so far!" Fr. Gabby C..Ss.R.