



The Parish of St. 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

11th February 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th February

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

Monday 12th February

10.00am: Daniel Daly RIP

7.30pm: William Gannon RIP

Tuesday 13th February

10.00am: Hanley Family RIP

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday

10.00am: Joe & Ann Dowd

12 noon: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Seamus Doherty RIP

Thursday 15th February

10.00am: Steve Jenkins RIP

7.30pm: Brigid Kilroy RIP

Friday 16th February

10.00am: Ann Ryan

11.00am: Tess McLaughlin

Requiem

Saturday 17th February

9.30am: Kathleen Connolly RIP

6.00pm: Dorothy Jeffries RIP

Sunday 18th February

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Hilda & Geoff Green RIP

9.15am: Letitia Corrigan & Family RIP

10.30am: Gerrard Tuite RIP

12.00 noon: John Reaney RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jackie Wilson, John Swift, Anna Turner, Mae Sarl, Ann Ryan, Peggy Jordan and Beryl Feeley who are sick and for Sydney Povey, Frank Corcoran, Gerald McDonnell, Josie Curran and Peggy Dodds who have died.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 10.00am, 12.00noon and 7.30pm. It is the first day of Lent, a day of fasting and abstinence. Lent is a time where we do extra for our faith so I encourage you and each other to come to daily Mass as part of your Lenten exercise.

Stations of the Cross every Thursday evening at 7pm and on Friday's after the 10 O'clock Mass, starting from Friday 23rd February.

THE SVP thank you for your donations this week for the Food Bank.

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 half an hour to spare during the week, please contact the Parish Office, 373 0143.

ADORATION finishes this Friday for the half term break.

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

No Coffee Morning for the next two weeks.

40Days of Life: The campaign beginnings on Ash Wednesday (14th) to 25th March. Join the campaigners outside Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road Edgbaston, anytime from 8am-8pm.

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.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: On Friday 2nd March at Erdington Methodist Church, Station Road, at 11.00am. Refreshments will be served after the service, Theme 'All God's Creation is Very Good!' Praying for Suriname, a service for everyone.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER needed for September in Bishop Ullathorne see poster in the porch.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 3, 5, 6 & 13
No winners from the Abbey this week. Next week's Jackpot £1,000

Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner

A quiet week except for a visit to Good Hope for a blood test. It took over an hour as one of the machines had broke down, so a long wait in an over-crowded waiting room on very uncomfortable chairs. Then on Thursday I was supposed to have a hearing test but the audiologist was sick but I still had to get my new glasses at the Fort Shopping Centre. Then Thursday afternoon a visit from the physiotherapists to put me through my exercises. Not a pleasant experience!

♪♪ On a lighter note

My little sister broke my lamp...I won't be able to see her in the same light ever again!

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection: £1,967.09
CAFOD: £23.44
Zimbabwe: £8.85
Holy Soul: £24.48

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Retiring Collection

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