

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

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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: Wednesday 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



6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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## Mass Intentions

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

6.00pm. O'Mara & Hennessy  
Family RIP

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

8.00am. All Parishioners  
9.15am. Lane & Murphy  
Family RIP  
10.30am. Mary Nee RIP  
12 noon. Bob Thompson RIP  
6.00pm. Don Nimmo RIP

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

10.00am: Babs Farrelly RIP

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

10.00am: Holy Souls

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

10.00am: Aigill Sajan  
12.00noon Denis Daly

### Requiem

7.30pm: Kath Boyce RIP

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

#### The Ascension of the Lord

10.00am: Julie Cronin  
12.00noon: All Parishioners  
7.30pm: Molly Cashin RIP

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

10.00am: Lily Nolan RIP  
12.00noon Ann Ryan

### Requiem

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

9.30am: Ron Roberts RIP  
6.00pm: Malcolm & Marie  
McDermott

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

8.00am: All Parishioners  
9.15am: Peter Dean RIP  
10.30am: Paddy Whelan RIP  
12.00 noon: Sean & Kathleen  
Kelly  
6.00pm: Gerrard Tuite RIP

Collection: £2193.06  
CAFOD: £11.63  
Zimbabwe: £7.50  
Holy Souls: £11.95

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
Catholic  
Communications

Thank you  
for your generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Julie Cronin, John Swift, Clare Debney, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Patrick Sherry and Beryl Feeley who are sick.

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY:** No Adoration or evening Mass. Parish office and Holy Shop closed.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May and is a Holyday of Obligation: Vigil Mass Wednesday at 7.30pm and 10.00am, 12.00noon and 7.30pm on the day. I encourage you to come to Mass and celebrate Our Lords return to heaven.

**THE SVP** will be collecting for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend. We are very grateful for your continued support which is helping the local people in the area who are in need. Please leave your donations in the church porch. Thank you. The SVP monthly retiring collection will also be taken up next weekend.

**May Procession** will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm. Please keep this time free.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO AN OPEN AFTERNOON** with tea and cake at 32 Holly Lane on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 2-5pm. Marie and Malcolm McDermott very much look forward to seeing you there.

**COFFEE MORNING** on Wednesday after 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

**PARISH TEA PARTY:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you to those of you who attended the meeting on Tuesday and to those who have donated china. We still need more so if you can **please donate any unwanted CHINA: cups, saucers, plates, teapots, milk jugs, sugar bowls, tiered cake stands and plates, to the parish office.** If you are a baker and would be happy to make cakes/scones or you feel you would like to be part of the team, then please Contact Barbara on 373 2900 or Sarah on 350 7120 or leave your details in the parish office.

**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.

The PTFA from the Abbey school wish to thank those who supported the Quiz Night. Special thanks to Mike and Mary Tierney. The evening raised £389.

**Torchlight Procession** in honour of Our Lady, at Oscott College, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.

**VACANCY** at St Edmund Campion for Assistant Head, Catholic Life and RE. Closing date 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please contact Mary Finnegan: 464-7040.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 7, 11, 16 & 24. Mom T had three correct numbers and receives £34.00.

Next weeks Jackpot will be £1000 Be in it to win it!

## Parish Priest's Corner

I concelebrated at the 6pm Mass last Sunday and will continue to concelebrate at a Mass each Sunday. I am enjoying meeting you all, I find it very uplifting. I am still waiting to hear from the ENT Consultant with a date for the surgery on my nose and continue with the (3rd of 6) B12 injections. All is going well. Keep up the prayers.

♪♪ On a lighter note

The priest informed the congregation that his dog ate the paper on which some of his sermon was written, and therefore his sermon would be very short. A visitor to the parish saw the priest at the end of Mass and said, "Father, if that dog of yours has puppies, can I have one for my parish priest?"

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.