



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

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

17th June 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 16th June

6.00pm. Louie Beirne RIP

Sunday 17th June

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Michael & Armida

Martynszyn RIP

10.30am: Margaret & Rory

O'Sullivan RIP

12 noon: Tom & Margaret

Kavanagh RIP

6.00pm: Bridget & M.

Sullivan RIP

Monday 18th June

10.00am: Michael Brown

Tuesday 19th June

10.00am: Dr King

Wednesday 20th June

10.00am: John & Dora Fox RIP

7.30pm: Trudie & Gerard

Brookes RIP

Thursday 21st June

10.00am: Kitty Driscoll RIP

7.30pm: Mary Baines

Friday 22nd June

10.00am: John Hanbury RIP

Saturday 23rd June

9.30am: James & Julia

Kenny RIP

6.00pm: Mike Pilnick RIP

Sunday 24th June

Solemnity of the Nativity

of St John the Baptist

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Maureen Joyce RIP

10.30am: Roma

Fernandopulle

12.00: noon: Milo, Flory &

Violie Connor RIP

6.00pm: Bob Jordan RIP

Collection ££1881.57

CAFOD: £19.13

Zimbabwe: £181.00

Holy Souls: £12.95

2nd Collection:
Day for Life

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for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Larry Shiels, Julie Cronin, John Swift, Clare Debney, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Patrick Sherry and for five year old Issac who are sick.

A DORAMUS TE: Fr Maurice will be speaking at all the masses this weekend about the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool and how we can play our part in the parish. A wonderful publication by the Redemptorists now on sale costing £5.00. I urge you to buy a copy, it is well worth the read and will be helpful in your Eucharistic adoration.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all Fathers, enjoy your family and the football! .

NO EVENING MASS on Monday (18th) as there is a Deanery Safeguarding meeting from 7pm-9pm in the Abbey Hall which all priests from the Deanery are to attend.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP. This year our novena will be led by Fr Peter Morris CSsR from Sunday 24th June to the Feast on Wednesday 27th June with Mass at 7.30pm. So many of you have a devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual, I know this because so many candles are burnt at her shrine each week. Please put these dates in your diary and make these four days a truly prayerful experience.

Please pray for the children of the parish who will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday at the 9.30 Mass.

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

Lourdes Pilgrimage: There will be a meeting for ALL Pilgrims on Tuesday 26th June at 6.30pm in the Abbey Hall.

AFTERNOON TEA: On Saturday 14th July in the Abbey Hall from 2-4pm. Please get your tickets asap to allow us to plan for the lovely Parish event. Tickets £5.00 available from the Parish Office. China Teapots still required. Bakers and Helpers still needed. Please contact Barbara on 373 2900 or Sarah on 350 7120 or leave your details in the parish office. If you have a prize you would like to donate for the raffle please hand it in to Claire or the Parish Office. Thank you.

FLOWER GROUP: Thanks to the those who have shown an interest in joining the flower group. I am still waiting for more people to join!!! Hopefully we can have at least four groups so each group will arrange flowers once a month. Please don't worry if you think you don't have the skills: it might be a hidden gift! Please think about it! There will be a meeting in the church on Thursday 21st June at 8pm. Come along and see what it entails.

FLOWER FESTIVAL: At St Chad's Cathedral on 17th June. Displays by flower groups and schools from around the diocese today (Sunday) 12.00-4.00pm Prize giving and Closing Orchestral Concert: at 5.00pm. Concert admission £10.00 (Children under 12 free) Includes refreshments.

Position at Maryvale for Head of Parish Catechetics. Please ring 360-8118 if interested.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 3, 4, 12 & 19. The jackpot was won by F Burk at St Augustine. PJ Connell (2 wins) and P & B Meatin had three correct numbers and each receive £67.00.

Next weeks Jackpot will be £1,000 Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF LOUIE BEIRNE

Parish Priest's Corner

Last Sunday I had an enjoyable flight to Dublin, being wheeled through the express lane check-in and then being lifted up into the plane. On the Dublin side the wheelchair was waiting at the plane door and then whisked through immigration at great speed. My lift was waiting and headed off to my sister's in Athlone. All week I have been fed as if fattening a turkey for Christmas. Weather not so good: fairly cold most days. I have had a couple of cans of the black stuff so I am sure to survive. I hope all is going well for you as will the days of preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Have you bought your ticket yet for the Parish Afternoon Tea? Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R