

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

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**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**

5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August

6.00pm. Mattie Nolan RIP

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August

8.00am. Mr & Mrs R

Handsaker & Family

9.15am. Peter & Val Lane

10.30am. Ted & Joan Kenny & Family

12 noon. Catherine Gaynor RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August

**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

10.00am: Laurence Coogan RIP

7.30pm: Mary Connelly RIP

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am: Pauline Thomas RIP

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am: Helen Boland & Family

7.30pm: Tony Brennan RIP

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am: Richard Walsh RIP

7.30pm: Kate Shorthouse RIP

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am: Terry Rigby RIP

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am: Paddy & Kathleen

Nolan RIP

6.00pm: Phil M'Nally RIP

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August

8.00am: Patrick Kelly RIP

9.15am: Sandra Morgan RIP

10.30am: Margaret & Tom Sinnott RIP

12.00 noon: Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Chris Dawe, Julie Cronin, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly and Michael Mulligan who are sick.

**T**HE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank next Sunday. This week the food bank provided 121 adults and 40 children with food. The food bank is in need of UHT milk, sugar, tinned tomatoes, vegetables, meat, fish, fruit, rice pudding and custard. Also jars of coffee and pasta sauce. We are very grateful for your donations. SVP Retiring collection next weekend.

**Eucharistic Ministers & Readers** please pick up your new rota from the sacristy.

**DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD** the Church will be locked after the morning Mass during the week and open again at the usual time in the evening when there is an evening Mass.

**HOLY SHOP** will be open **mornings only** 10.30-12noon until September. Closed all day Wednesdays.

**A**DOREMUS EXTRA: There are still some books available from the porch at £5.00. Please think about buying a book, it's well worth it. Available from the Holy Shop during the week.

**R**ITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS the RCIA Programme or 'Journey in Faith' will begin in September. This yearly programme will prepare adults who are seeking to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil 20th April 2019. It is also an excellent opportunity for you, as a Catholic, to deepen your understanding of the Faith and accompany those who are making this journey into the Church. Fr. Maurice would like to meet those who wish to explore this possibility without obligation. Please contact the Parish Secretary for an appointment.

**C**HILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Children starting Year 3 and Year 5 who attend non catholic schools please contact the Parish Office about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion and Confirmation. Please have your child registered before the end of September.

**IRISH PASSPORT APPLICATION FORMS:** Available from the Parish Office.

**ABBEY PRAYER GROUP** will not be meeting for the month of August.

**ABBEY MARMADUKES HOLIDAY CLUB** Thank you to the children from Marmadukes for their wonderful efforts at the Charity Car Wash. Funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the Abbey minibus. Well done! **HOLIDAY CLUB** available at the Abbey Marmadukes Club during the summer holidays 20<sup>th</sup> July—3<sup>rd</sup> September. Opening times 7.45 until 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Enquiries please phone 07708884762 or 07711202038.

**A**BBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 3, 5, 9 & 10. No Jackpot winner. M Thompson & Mary O'Reilly had 3 correct numbers and each receives £ 50.00

Next week's Jackpot will be £ 825.00 Be in it to win it!

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF Winifred Lutwyche**

**Collection: £1,760.60**

**CAFOD: £32.03**

**Zimbabwe: £22.51**

**Holy Souls: £19.85**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
Upkeep of the Church**

**Thank you  
for your generosity**

## Parish Priest's Corner

Last weekend I had my brother and niece here to help me celebrate a landmark stage in my life as I reached a big '0'. Yes it did leak out and I appreciated your cards and gifts. On Wednesday I was able to celebrate a funeral Mass so hopefully I will be able to celebrate one of the Masses on a Sunday. Still awaiting my Nasal Surgery: it is a nuisance as it is hindering my return to Ireland to be fed up! This week a Blood Test in preparation for my visit to the Consultant on Friday.

**More one liners:** When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R..