



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

Parish Office 9-11am and 1-4.30pm.

26th August 2018

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th August

6.00pm. Jemima Prescott RIP

Sunday 26th August

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Rogelio Galang RIP

10.30am. Sheila Kilmartin RIP

12 noon. Seamus & Bridget Boyle RIP

6.00pm. Dermot & Eileen McCarthy RIP

Monday 27th August

10.00am: Peter Bowen RIP

Tuesday 28th August

10.00am: Christy Reid RIP

Wednesday 29th August

10.00am: Ann & Des Rafferty

7.30pm: Mary T Daly RIP

Thursday 30th August

10.00am: Benadict Andradi RIP

7.30pm: John Murphy RIP

Friday 31st August

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 1st September

9.30am: Thanksgiving

6.00pm: Tom Donohoe RIP

Sunday 2nd September

8.00am: Sr Patricia

9.15am: Roddy & Delia Delaney RIP

10.30am: Lance Laing RIP

12.00 noon: Eilish Kearney RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners.

Collection: £1810.03

CAFOD: £34.79

Zimbabwe: £6.83

Holy Souls: £8.26

Retiring Collection:
Little Sisters of the
Poor

Thank you
for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Julie Cronin, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Michael Mulligan, Martin Whelan and Isaac M^cEvoy who are sick and for Mary Baines and Ivan Marron who have died.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: We welcome the sisters once again to make their annual retiring collection after Masses this weekend. The collection helps them to continue their invaluable work with the elderly in Harborne.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: We remembered your petitions and prayed for you as we lit our Parish Candle.

RITE 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 Office for an appointment.

CHILDREN 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.

PARISH OFFICE AND HOLY SHOP will be **CLOSED** on Monday 27th August. Holy Shop open mornings only until Monday 3rd September.

NO evening Mass on Bank Holiday Monday (27th)

THE CHURCH will be closed after the morning Mass during the week. It will be opened again at the usual time during the evening when there is an evening Mass.

POPE FRANCIS' LETTER on clerical abuse - copies in the porch.

Kerala Floods. The National office of the SVP is raising funds to help the victims of the devastating floods in Kerala. To help please send cheques (write 'Kerala Appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Or ring 020 7703 3030. Thank you.

Tabor House: Birmingham's permanent night shelter, is looking for more volunteers for two posts: A hospital volunteer or Shift Leader and a Volunteer Mentor to work one to one. Please ring Christy Acton on 07464 928691.

WHIST CLUB meets every Tuesday in the Abbey Hall from 1-3pm. New players more than welcome to come along and join in.

HOLIDAY CLUB available at the Abbey Marmadukes Club during the summer holidays 20th July—3rd September. Opening times 7.45 until 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Enquiries please phone 07708884762 or 07711202038.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 2, 3, 17 & 18. No Jackpot winner. No winners from the Abbey this week.

Next week's Jackpot: £900.00 'You gotta be in it to win it!'

Parish Priest's Corner

I am still walking mornings and afternoons and I sometimes even get on the stationary bike and enjoy the four surrounding walls!! My appetite is good and continues to improve. I am now weighing in at 10st 5lbs, so all in all I am doing well. I was glad to hear that none of our Keralan community and their family and friends were directly involved in the devastating floods in India. Let us remember those who were!. I'm sure our pilgrims have come home spiritually refreshed and received many graces for themselves and the parish. I hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday.

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.