



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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st September

6.00pm: Tom Donohoe RIP

Sunday 2nd September

8.00am: Sr Patricia

9.15am: Roddy & Delia Delaney RIP

10.30am: Lance Laing RIP

12 noon: Eilish Kearney RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 3rd September

10.00am: Deirdre Kelly RIP

7.30pm: Joe McSweeney RIP

Tuesday 4th September

10.00am: John Cassidy RIP

11.00am John Hoey Requiem

Wednesday 5th September

10.00am: Mary E Kelly RIP

7.30pm: Des Clarke RIP

Thursday 6th September

10.00am: Michael Finn RIP

11.00am: Ivan Marron Requiem

1.00pm Mary Baines Requiem

7.30pm: Andradi Family

Friday 7th September

10.00am: Martin McDermott RIP

10.30: Adoration in Church
concluding with a Holy Hour
at 3.00pm.

Saturday 8th September

Feast of the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am: Shelia McCashin RIP

6.00pm: Josephine Curran RIP

Sunday 9th September

8.00am: Brian Whitehouse RIP

9.15am: Anna Warnock RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00 noon: Oreste Morotto

6.00pm: Anne Shiels

Collection: £1613.49

CAFOD: £11.64

Zimbabwe: £3.91

Holy Souls: £15.20

Second Collection:
Upkeep of the Church
Thank you
for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Michael Mulligan, Martin Whelan and Isaac M^cEvoy who are sick and for Patricia Wilkes who has died.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS in Liverpool. We will join those who are attending with a day of Exposition on the main altar in church from 10.30 and ending with Holy Hour starting at 3pm. We shall be grateful if those who are on the Friday adoration rota will be present at their particular time but also hope that as many of you as possible can spend some time during Friday with Our Blessed Lord. Thank you.

2 FREE TICKETS to go to the Congress Mass in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 9th September at 9.30am. You will need to make your own transport. Please see Claire. First come, first served!

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank next Sunday. 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. Thank you.

BACK TO SCHOOL this week, fully refreshed and ready to work hard!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will officially start on Monday 10th September. It would be wonderful to see more people spending just half an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Flower Group meeting on Tuesday at 6pm in the back sacristy. Anyone interested in joining please come along. Entry via the side door opposite the lych gate

POPE FRANCIS' LETTER on clerical abuse - copies in the porch (two pages).

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING starts this week after the 10.00am Mass.

PRAYER GROUP: Meet every Thursday in the Abbey Hall at 8pm.

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.

St Edmund Campion School: Y6 Open Evening on Tuesday 11th September 6.45-8.30pm and an Open Morning on Thursday 13th September 9.30-11.00am.

LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR. The Sister thank you for your very generous response to their appeal last weekend. A total of £2340.00 was raised. Well done.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS FOR JOHN TAYLOR HOSPICE together with the Rotary Club of Erdington are having a Bingo & Quiz Night, teams of up to six. Saturday 29th September at Pype Hayes Golf Club, 6.45 for 7.00pm Bar available all evening. £10.00 a head, price includes Chicken Curry/Vegetable Lasagne. Book with Rotary 07935584472 or 07795905133 or League of Friends admin@johnaylorhospice.org.uk. See Poster in porch.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers .2,7,10 & 19. Two winners from the Abbey with three correct numbers: Ronnie Sweeney and M Dooley, each receive £50.00.

Next week's Jackpot will be £925.00 You've gotta be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner

Last weekend saw great excitement here, as you can imagine, with the visit of Pope Francis. Those that decided to stay at home were glued to their televisions - I was one of them! It was a wonderful experience for everyone. On Thursday I went to Knock and joined in the Mass for the sick and elderly and received the Anointing. The atmosphere was full of the Papal visit. Friday saw my last visit to the physio, which I think has helped build my strength up. Sadly holidays come to an end as I will be home on Friday. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all. Please make note of the special Exposition we are having on Friday from 10.30 to 4.00pm, joining spiritually with our brothers and sisters at the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool.

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.