

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

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

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

Novena Service: Wed: 7.00pm. Prayer Group each Thursday in the Abbey Hall at 8.00pm

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



17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

6.00pm: Dennis Daly RIP

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Letitia Corrigan &  
Family RIP

10.30am: Mary Flaherty RIP

12.00 noon: Kathleen Carey

6.00pm: Sajan Mathew

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: Pat Turner

7.30pm: Teresa Mee RIP

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: Pat Fitzpatrick RIP

11.00am: Mary McGrath

## Requiem

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am: John Reaney RIP

7.30pm: Christopher Conlon RIP

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February

10.00am: Mary Bradley RIP

7.30pm: Maureen Desmond RIP

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

10.00am: Brendan Fleming RIP

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

9.30am: Bridie Dunne RIP

6.00pm: C Fernadopoulos

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am: Bridie Quinn RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Sheila Kilmartin RIP

12.00 noon: James & Brigid

Wiseman RIP

6.00pm: Maureen Boulcott RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Peter Lane, John Reidy Snr, Brian Black, Padraic O'Connor, Dee Dunstan, John Swift and Niall O'Callaghan who are sick.

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY:** Children have a lovely holiday and parents try to keep sane!

**NO PARISH SURGERY:** This Week

**NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK.** The Church will be closed after morning Mass during the week.

**HOLY SHOP:** Open mornings only this week, 10.30am until 12.00noon, closed all day Wednesday

**NO COFFEE MORNING** this Wednesday.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019.** 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August, 4 star accommodation at Hotel Padoue. Information sheets will be available in the Church porch. Booking forms available at the Parish Office.

**ABBEY SCHOOL PTFA COMEDY NIGHT** in the Abbey School on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm. £10.00per ticket. Tele Emma 07971633205 or visit our Twitter page @Abbey PTFA for further details.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The theme this year is: Come-Everything is Ready! Praying for Slovenia. A Service for everyone on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. At St Margaret's Church, Jarvis Road at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES at £3.50 and Abbey Diaries at 75p** available in Holy Shop. There are some diaries in the porch if you wish to purchase one. Please place the money in the Newspaper box.

**Heating in Church:** Unfortunately people are switching the heaters off in church! Please DO NOT interfere with the heating - it is there to benefit all.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers were 5, 17, 19 & 21. Jackpot No Hit. But three parishioners; Nuella Maloney, Jo Daly and Rachel Hegency had three correct numbers and each receive £29.00. Come on, why not have a go!

**Next Week's Jackpot £275.00**

**Are you in it? Four numbers for £1.**

## FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF MARY McGRATH

### Parish Priest's Corner NO PARISH SURGERY THIS WEEK

This week we welcomed Bishop Ralph for an over - night stay on Monday. It was lovely to see him. He was here for a meeting at Oscott and to meet with the student studying there who is from his diocese. The Provincial comes back from Zimbabwe this week so we wait to hear how our fellow Redemptorists are fairing. I celebrated a lovely funeral on Friday of an old parishioner: it was lovely to hear his children play traditional Irish music after Communion.

♪♪ On a lighter note

An archaeologist at a dig in ancient Egypt found a tomb with a mummy covered in nuts and chocolate. Experts think its from the Ferrero Rocher dynasty.

Fr. Gabby C. Ss.R.

Collection: £1,824.33

CAFOD: £15.56

Zimbabwe: £2.57

Holy Soul: £8.00

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Lourdes Fund

Thank you for your  
generosity

Gift aid it!