

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

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



24th February 2019

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd February

6.00pm: C Fernadopulle

Sunday 24th 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

Monday 25th February

10.00am: Annakutty Mathew RIP

7.30pm: Trudie & Gerard Brookes
RIP

Tuesday 26th February

10.00am: Peter Joseph

Wednesday 27th February

10.00am: Lenora Fitzgerald &
Joey Sue

7.30pm: Amy & Sheila Mackey RIP

Thursday 28th February

10.00am: Timothy & Eileen Foley
RIP

7.30pm: Malcolm Armitt RIP

Friday 1st March

Feast of St David

10.00am: Martin, Bridget & Tom
Donlon

3.00pm: Holy Hour

Saturday 2nd March

9.30am: Bill & Veronica Healy

6.00pm: Des & Maureen
Teague RIP

Sunday 3rd March

8.00am: Winnie Maher & Larry
Mulhall RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Victor Lafite RIP

12.00 noon: Sean Johnson RIP

6.00pm: Helena Majewicz RIP

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

SCHOOL'S BACK: I hope you had a wonderful time!

PARISH SURGERY: This Thursday 28th February from 3-5pm.

A **DORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Starts back on Monday (25th) Still looking for volunteers to watch on Mondays between 2.30-3.00pm and 3.30-4.00pm. Fridays between 11.00-11.30am and 12.00-12.30pm; 1.00-1.30pm; and half hour slots between 2.00- 4.00pm. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Just a reminder: if you are paying into the collection via a cheque, please make your cheque payable to '**Erdington Abbey Parish Account**'. Thank you.

HOLY SHOP: Back to normal opening times this week. St Patrick's Day cards, badges and Mother's Day cards now on sale.

HOLY HOUR this Friday starting at 3.00pm. Please come and join us! Parents pop in either before or after picking up your children from school. Just five minutes with the Lord is a lovely grace to receive.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass in the Hall.

P **ARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019.** 19th-23rd August, 4 star accommodation at Hotel Padoue. Information sheets are available in the church porch. Booking forms available at the Parish Office.

Michael Rafferty would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy and their generous donations in memory of Mary. A total of £392.26 was raised for the Foreign Missions. A Mass will be offered in thanksgiving.

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

W **ORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Come-Everything is Ready! Praying for Slovenia. A Service for everyone on Friday 1st March 2019. At St Margaret's Church, Jarvis Road at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 7, 8, 13 & 18. Jackpot No Hit. Martin Whelan and Mary Lawler had three correct numbers and each receive £68.00. Come on, why not have a go! If you attend the Sunday 6.00pm Mass and would like to have a go on the tote please see Claire.

Next Week's Jackpot £300.00

Are you in it? Four numbers for £1.

Parish Priest's Corner PARISH SURGERY Thursday 3.00-5.00pm

A week on the bicycle with the pressure increasing on the pedals by Friday. On Thursday I paid a visit to a Sports masseur which was rather revealing as he hit a few painful spots. But I must say it was very beneficial, I have an another visit this week.

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

A man goes into the barbers' and sits in the chair. The hair dresser said, "Crew cut sir?" "No, its just me!" Said the man.

Fr. Gabby C. Ss. R.

Collection: £1960.46

Lourdes Fund: 927.00

CAFOD: £25.10

Zimbabwe: £5.50

Holy Soul: £4.75

Thank you for your
generosity