



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.

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

26th May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th May

6.00pm: John & Sarah McAuley RIP

Sunday 26th May

8.00am: Timothy & Mary
Cooney RIP

9.15am: Rose Sweeney

10.30am: Kathleen Dooley RIP

12.00 noon: Mary & Paddy
McLoughlin RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 27th May

10.00am: Susan & Les Deacy

Tuesday 28th May

10.00am: Steve Flood RIP

Wednesday 29th May

10.00am: Pauline & Noel
Armstrong RIP

11.30am: Nial O'Callaghan

Requiem

7.30pm: Piotr Szewczyk RIP

Thursday 30th May

The Ascension of the Lord

10.00am: Cynthia Sweeney

12.00noon: All Parishioners

7.30pm: Pauline Richards RIP

Friday 31st May

10.00am: Jack Sweeney RIP

Saturday 1st June

9.30am: Ann Daly

6.00pm: John Paul Reddan RIP

Sunday 2nd June

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Shaun Maloney RIP

10.30am: Whelan, Ruane &
Gallagher Families RIP

12.00 noon: Paddy & Mary
Kearney RIP

6.00pm: Jane Annett RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Brian Black, Gertie Shanley, Martin Whelan, Bridie Purcell, Ann Daly, Kath Buckley who are sick and for Mary Lloyd who has died.

COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL Thank you for your wonderful response to last week's appeal, you are amazing! You raised £2,326.50 Well done!

SUNG VESPERS this afternoon at 5.00pm. Please join us in the prayer of the Church.

Bank Holiday Monday: No Evening Mass. Parish office and Holy Shop closed. The Holy Shop will be open mornings only for the rest of this week. Closed all day Wednesday.

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT this week. During this time the Church will be locked after morning Mass.

NO COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD on Thursday 30th May and is a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass: Wednesday at 7.30pm. Thursday: 10.00am, 12.00noon and 7.30pm.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA in the Parish Hall on Saturday 15th June from 2-4pm:

Tickets £5.00 each, available from the Parish Office from Monday 3rd June. Admission is by ticket only. A meeting for volunteers who would like to help on the day/bakers will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 4th June at 7pm. Please come along if you would like to help or Contact Barbara on 373 2900 or Sarah on 350 7120. Thank you.

If you would like to donate a Raffle prize please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER GROUP: New Life in the Spirit third session, this Thursday at 8.00pm.

In the Abbey Hall. All are welcome

JESUS YOUTH UK 2019 National Youth Conference, 'ARISE' from 29th August to 1st September at the University of Worcester. The conference is centred around Isaiah 60:15-'I will make you an everlasting pride, a joy from generation to generation' with a specific focus on youth age 17 and above. The Four-day Programme is planned with awesome music, theatre sessions, testimonies, fellowship and amazing fun all along. Register now at JesusYouth.co.uk. For more information e-mail arise@jesusyouth.co.uk or contact Fraju Sebastian on 07855242584

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 4, 11, 15, & 17. No Jackpot Winner. Dan Daly had three correct numbers and receives £67.00. Next week's Jackpot will be £425.00 Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF PADDY WARD

Parish Priest's Corner

Well, what a splendid farewell you gave me yesterday, I was generally so overwhelmed with your warmth and kindness. I feel so lucky to have been Parish Priest of the Abbey for seventeen wonderful years. Even when times have been difficult it's the good times—and there have been many, which have made it all worth-while. Thank you for your trust and faith in me as your parish priest. I leave a part of me at the Abbey as I can never forget this wonderful parish. I ask that you keep the fire of the Abbey glowing brightly and keep the faith! Pray for me as I will pray for you. God bless you all.

And finally, ♪ On a lighter note

I went to see a magician who turned the audience into wind turbines. I immediately became a fan! Fr Gabby xxx

Collection: £1,952.85

Columban

Fathers: £2,326.50

CAFOD: £16.56

Zimbabwe: £11.58

Holy Souls: £4.87

Thank you for your
generosity