



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

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

19th May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th May

6.00pm. Michael Kenny RIP

Sunday 19th May

8.00am. Matthew Asefon

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Beryl Gilsenan RIP

12 noon. Tom & Margaret Kavanagh RIP

6.00pm. Mary Grant

Monday 20th May

10.00am: William White RIP

7.30pm: Elaine Fraju

Tuesday 21st May

10.00am: John Williams

Wednesday 22nd May

10.00am: Malachy & Sue Kelly

12.30pm: Esther Thewless

Requiem

7.30pm: John Swift RIP

Thursday 23rd May

10.00am: Winifred & Tom Madden RIP

7.30pm: Graham Allcott & Dave Pugh RIP

Friday 24th May

10.00am: Peggy Jordan RIP

11.30am: Martin Dunne

Requiem

Saturday 25th May

9.30am: John Byrne RIP

11.00am: Fr Gabby

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

Collection: £1932.34

CAFOD: £26.11

Zimbabwe: £6.75

Holy Souls: £9.10

2nd Collection

The Columban Fathers

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Brian Black, Gertie Shanley, Martin Whelan, Bridie Purcell, Ann Daly, Kath Buckley who are sick and for Nial O'Callaghan, Jane O'Keefe, Margaret McCormick and Kevin Hanlon who have died.

COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL We welcome Frs. Pat O'Beirne and Denis Carter SSC to make a missionary appeal for their mission. I trust you will welcome them and be as generous as ever. Thank you.

DEACON JUDE leaves us this weekend to prepare for his ordination in July. We thank him for his contribution to the parish over the last six months and wish him well in his priestly ministry.

MAY PROCESSION: today (Sunday) at 3.00pm. Please join us for our annual procession around the grounds where we crown Our Lady with help from the First Communion children.

ADORATION will finish this Friday for Half Term. If you would like to join the rota for Adoration please contact the Parish Office. Times where we particularly need cover are on Mondays: 12.30-1.00pm, Tuesdays: 1.00-1.30pm, Wednesdays: 1.00-1.30 and 1.30-2.00pm and Fridays: 12.00-12.30pm and 1.00-1.30pm.

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

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA in the Parish Hall on Saturday 15th June from 2-4pm: If you would like to be part of the team, or if you are a baker and would be happy to make cakes/scones, then please contact Barbara on 373 2900 or Sarah on 350 7120 by Friday 24th May or you can leave your details in the Parish Office. Tickets £5.00 each, are now on sale in the Parish Office and are selling fast! Admission is by ticket only. We are looking for stainless steel coffee pots. If you have any to donate, contacts as above. Thank you.

PRAYER GROUP: New Life in the Spirit, this Thursday at 8.00pm. In the Abbey Hall. Speaker Fr. David Oakley. All are welcome

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 5, 14, 15, & 16. No Jackpot Winner and no winners from the Abbey this week.

Next week's Jackpot will be £400.00 Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner

I had a visit to my Consultant this week who was once again pleased with my progress. I told him that I would be leaving the Abbey at the end of the month to which he was both shocked and saddened but I did say that I would continue to stay under his care for the time being which he thought was the right thing to do. I am still waiting for my appointment to come through for my skin graft which should be in June sometime! At the end of the week we had a visit from Fr Andy Burns who will be the new Superior here at the Abbey as well as being my Rector at Bishop Eton.

Next weekend will be my last in the parish. I look forward to seeing you all at next Saturday's celebration. I will be preaching at all Masses next week so if you are unable to attend on Saturday I will see you on Sunday.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere!

Want to hear a joke about construction? I'm still working on it! *Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.*