



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 Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Wednesday: morning only.

Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon. Closed Wednesday

11th August 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th August

6.00pm: Phil McNally RIP

Sunday 11th August

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Doreen Wheelwright RIP

10.30am: Margaret & Tom

Sinnott RIP

12.00 noon: John Hoey RIP

6.00pm: Josie Newman RIP

Monday 12th August

10.00am: John & Dermott

Gourley RIP

7.30pm: Charlie O'Dea RIP

Tuesday 13th August

10.00am: Mary

Fernandopulle RIP

Wednesday 14th August

10.00am: Phyllis Carey

7.30pm: (Assumption Vigil)

Arise Youth Conference

Thursday 15th August

Solemnity of the Assumption

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am: Peter Lane RIP

12.00noon: All Parishioners

7.30pm: Rose Corcoran RIP

Friday 16th August

10.00am: Sandra Morgan RIP

Saturday 17th August

9.30am: Religious Sisters

6.00pm: Mary & Michael

Mungovan RIP

Sunday 18th August

8.00am: Anthony Daly RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Patrick & Agnes

Finn RIP

12.00 noon: Seamus & Bridget

Boyle RIP

6.00pm: Agnes Moloney RIP

Collection: £1747.66

Upkeep of the Church:

£831.00

CAFOD: £122.62

Zimbabwe: £212.77

Holy Souls: £12.65

SVP

Retiring collection

Thank you for your

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr Gabby, Martin Whelan, Kath Buckley, Anabella Maric, Gretta Lynch, Julie Cronin, Theresa Bolger, Michael Moore and Dee Dunstan who are sick.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION. This wonderful feast is on Thursday when we celebrate the raising of Our Blessed Lady into God's grace in heaven. Thursday, therefore is a **Holyday of Obligation.** Masses are Vigil 7.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday: 10.00am, 12noon and 7.30pm. Please do your best to come to Mass.

LOURDES PETITIONS: Please place your petitions in the box in front of the lectern. It will remain there until after the evening Mass on Sunday 18th August. The petitions will be placed in the grotto when the pilgrimage candle is lit for all parishioners.

No money to be put with your petitions please.

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION for Erdington Food Bank today. Thank you for your continued support.

Also the SVP have their Retiring Collection today. Thank you

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS the RCIA Programme will start again in October. This yearly programme will prepare adults who are seeking to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil 11th April 2020. 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. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for an appointment with Fr. Elias on his return.

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Children starting Year 3 and Year 6 who attend non Catholics school please contact the Parish Office about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion and Confirmation. Please have your child registered before the end of September.

DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD the Church will be closed after the morning Mass during the week and opened again at the usual time in the evening when there is an evening Mass.

HOLY SHOP will be open mornings only 10.30-12noon until September. (Closed all day Wednesdays).

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP: If you can spare a few hours a week to volunteer to work in the SVP shop in Central Square, High Street, Erdington, please contact Sheila on 0121 382 9021.

HOLIDAY CLUB available at the Abbey Marmadukes Club during the summer holidays 22nd July—2nd September. Enquiries please phone 07708884762 or 07711202038. (They are based at the bottom of the school drive on the right hand side of the car park).

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 7, 14, 17 & 22. No Jackpot winners this week.

Denis Daly, Nick Moloney and Teresa Kee had three correct numbers and each receive £29.00.

Next week's Jackpot will be £700.00 Be in it to win it!

Fr Dickinson writes...

Fr Elias flew out to Zimbabwe on Wednesday, leaving you at the tender mercy of Fr Kieran and me. As a parish missionary, Fr Kieran has an abundance of the Lord's mercy to bestow, so look for his name on the Confessional!

I received a taste of the see-side this week in the form of a stick of rock. As well as sugar, glucose and syrup, it has thirteen E-number colourings and flavourings, with a warning that five of them could have an adverse affect on the activity and attention of children. Aren't they manic enough during the holidays? Mind you, it might just jizz me up a bit. Happy Holiday, Fr Elias! Hope you can year us above the roar of the elephants.