



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

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Saturday 3rd August

6.00pm: Arthur Wood RIP

Sunday 4th August

8.00am: Dan O'Sullivan

9.15am: Margaret M'Geever RIP

10.30am: Dorothy Denieffe

12.00 noon: Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 5th August

10.00am: John Mullen RIP

7.30pm: Mattie Nolan RIP

Tuesday 6th August

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

10.00am: Gertie Shanley RIP

Wednesday 7th August

10.00am: Theresa Bulger

7.30pm: Tommy & Emer
Lennon

Thursday 8th August

10.00am: Patrick M'Cullagh RIP

7.30pm: Kate Shorthouse-
Boxwell RIP

Friday 9th August

10.00am: Terence Rigby RIP

Saturday 10th August

9.30am: Stephen Asefon

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

Collection: £1,945.24

CAFOD: £12.20

Zimbabwe: £21.51

Holy Souls: £9.49

2nd Collection:

Upkeep of the Church

Thank you for your
generosity

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.

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).

LIGHTING ON THE SANCTUARY: Some parishioners have commented on the lighting on the sanctuary, one asking 'Has it been painted?' The answer is: during the course of the last six months or so, the lights have slowly failed and have been replaced with L E D lighting (which is the new way forward in this area). Of course, like everything else, prices have gone up! But this will continue to be a gradual process, as the old ones fail in Church the new ones will be even brighter. All the better to see each other!

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend. Thanks to your generosity the Food Bank is able to help many people who are in need. Thank you for supporting this good cause each month, SVP will be taking their Retiring Collection next weekend to help those in need in other ways in the local area. Thank you.

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.

THE SOWER: Summer issue of the Archdiocese magazine. Copies available in the Church porch.

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 6, 7, 9 & 11. No Jackpot winners this week. FM Kelly and B Bradley had three correct numbers and each receive £67.00.

Next week's Jackpot will be £675.00 Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY
OF WINIFRED LUTWYCHE

Parish Priest's Corner

Another week of heavy rain and another week of bother in the Church cellar! On Monday we hope to see the workmen in to advise us on what we can do to prevent the cellar from flooding. Also we have noticed two windows in my office and one of the small diamond windows in the Passion Chapel have been damaged. These are all repairs which must be undertaken—these things are sent to try us! On Wednesday I am going on my holidays, home to Zimbabwe, the first time in nearly three years. The first thing I will have to do when I get home is to break the news to my Mom and Dad that I have been appointed Parish Priest of the Abbey! I hope they will rejoice with me!! While I am away Fr Kieran will be here to help Fr Dickinson. I am told that the month of August is usually quiet in the Parish, I hope that remains so! I will be back at the beginning of September. Meanwhile have a blessed month of August. *Elias C.Ss.R*