



**The Parish of Sts. 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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Safeguarding Officer: Marie Donoghue

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: 10.30-12noon and 2.30 until 3.45pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, . Closed all day Wednesdays

19th January 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th January

6.00pm: Kilbride & O'Rourke
Families RIP

Sunday 19th January

8.00am: Brian Whitehouse RIP
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Tess M'Laughlin RIP
12 noon: Molly Armour & Mary
Grant RIP

6.00pm: Tony Finnegan

Monday 20th January

10.00am. Mathew & Suja Sujan
7.30pm Patricia Roberts RIP

Tuesday 21st January

10.00am. Margaret Farquhar

Wednesday 22nd January

10.00am: Elsie & Ron Bishop RIP
7.30pm Patrick & Noel Lennon

Thursday 23rd January

10.00am: Jack Boyce RIP
7.30pm: Thanksgiving (King/Reddan)

Friday 24th January

10.00am: Paul Marklow RIP
11.30am: Thomas (Tommy)
Kearney Requiem

Saturday 25th January

9.30am: Dorothy Denieffe
6.00pm: Chris O'Dea

Sunday 26th January

8.00am: John & Annie Patton &
Family RIP
9.15am: Cissie & Thomas
Farrelly RIP
10.30am: All Parishioners
12.00noon: Pat & Margaret
Mulligan RIP
6.00pm: Mary Gallagher RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Boyle Snr, Tess Reidy and Dorothy Denieffe who are sick and Des Furey who has died.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament, there are some half an hour spaces to fill. Please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020 17th—21st August. 3 star accommodation at Hotel Beau Site. 30 places available at a fixed cost. Information sheets available from the church porch and booking forms available at the Parish Office. For further information please contact Nicholas Bartleet 07778 857369.

Next Sunday the Daughters of Divine Love will make an appeal at all Masses on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. They are an international Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1969. They educate, care and add value to the lives of the less privileged in the society. Their charity home in Nigeria provides care for orphans, motherless and abandoned children, street children/teenagers and children with special needs.

Altar Servers Pantomime trip to Aldridge Youth Theatre to see 'The Pied Piper.' All servers who have signed up, please meet outside the Hall on Friday (24th) at 6.40pm to leave promptly at 6.45pm. Please bring money to buy sweets and a drink in the interval. We will be returning to the Abbey at 9.45pm approx. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING in the Hall each Wednesday after the morning Mass. Please come along and join us.

PRAYER GROUP meet in the Abbey Hall every Thursday at 8.00pm

APF PROMOTERS' meeting in the Abbey Hall on Sunday 26th January at 4.00pm in the Abbey Hall. If anyone has a red box that has not been emptied could they bring it to the Sacristy or the Parish office. **Grand total collected by the Abbey Parish for 2019 APF-Mill Hill Red Box is £5,421.77. Thank you.**

ABBEY DIARIES on sale in the Holy Shop and also available in the Church Porch price 75p each. Money in newspaper box.

ABBEY 750 + TOTE : Winning numbers 1, 8, 21 & 24. No hit. No winners from the Abbey this week.

Next Week's Jackpot £550.00

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF
Jim Turbitt**

Collection: £2,028.91

CAFOD: £20.52

Zimbabwe: £3.55

Holy Souls: £6.25

Thank you for
your

Parish Priest's Corner

We are very privileged to have adoration in our parish. On 7th February it is our parish's official day for adoration in the diocese when we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. I invite you to come to adoration on this day where the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church. We will finish adoration with a Holy Hour at 3pm. Please put this date in your diary. Thank you very much. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R.