



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

26th January 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th January

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 noon: Pat & Margaret
Mulligan RIP

6.00pm: Mary Gallagher RIP

Monday 27th January

10.00am. Amy & Libin Tom

7.30pm Malcolm Armitt RIP

Tuesday 28th January

10.00am. Omar Cowan RIP

Wednesday 29th January

10.00am: Mary M'Grath RIP

7.30pm Danny M'Cashin RIP

Thursday 30th January

10.00am: Martin Folan &
Philip Smyth RIP

7.30pm: Mike & Brigid Warom

Friday 31st January

10.00am: Kathleen Malone RIP

Saturday 1st February

9.30am: Ray Taylor RIP

6.00pm: Frank Boyle RIP

Sunday 2nd February

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8.00am: Marie Parish & Family

9.15am: Owen & Jo M'Kinney RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00noon: David Davoren RIP

6.00pm: Margaret M'Cormick RIP

Collection: £1,603.36

CAFOD: £14.88

Zimbabwe: £9.45

Holy Souls: £15.38

2nd Collection:
Religious
Sisters Mission

Thank you for your
generosity

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

Welcome to Sister Florence from The Daughters of Divine Love who will make an appeal at all Masses on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. Thank you for your support.

SUNG VESPERS: Today (Sunday) at 5.00pm. It would be lovely to see more parishioners at this half hour service which the choir sings so beautifully. Please think about joining us. Church doors open at 4.45pm.

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.

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 today at 4.00pm. If anyone has a red box that has not been emptied could they bring it to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

BRO. BENJAMIN'S PROJECT. Thank you to those who donated to this cause. The parish raised through the Christmas cards and individual donations £1630.00. Thank you very much. I would also like to thank the children, staff and parents from St Mary's Harborne who made this project their Advent Alms giving and raised £1300.00. Thank you all very much.

CRIB: Money from the crib raised £356.22 and will be forwarded to Fr Hudson's Society. Thank you very much.

RETREATS! Have you ever thought about going on a retreat? Our Redemptorist Retreat Centre in Kinnoull Scotland offers many different themed retreats during the year for either weekends or Monday to Friday. Please see the retreats on offer on the poster in the porch. 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, 4, 10 & 11. No hit. FM Kelly and M O'Hara had three correct numbers and each receive £100.00.

Next Week's Jackpot £575.00

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF
Joe Donovan

Parish Priest's Corner

This weekend the Pope officially opens the 'Year of the Word' which is entitled 'The God who Speaks'. A good way we can all take part in this is by reading a small passage of Scripture each day and think about what it means to us and how we can live the message in our lives. I am hoping to arrange some events to coincide with this year—I do hope you will be willing to take part!

Have a blessed week. Fr. Elias C.Ss.R.