



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

12th January 2020

Baptism of the Lord

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 11th January

6.00pm: Pat Hallett RIP

### Sunday 12th January

#### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Mary Lyons RIP

10.30am: Patrick Rose &

Elveria Collins RIP

12 noon: Con M<sup>c</sup>Cauley RIP

6.00pm: Seamus McAuley RIP

### Monday 13th January

10.00am. Urszula & Mark Beckham

7.30pm Andrew Deward RIP

### Tuesday 14th January

10.00am. Bridie Roche RIP

### Wednesday 15th January

10.00am: Richard Majewicz

7.30pm Syd Precieux RIP

### Thursday 16th January

10.00am: Ita O'Callaghan

7.30pm: Eugene M<sup>c</sup>Williams RIP

### Friday 17th January

10.00am: Jim Turbitt RIP

### Saturday 18th January

9.30am: Chris & Breda Keane RIP

6.00pm: Kilbride & O'Rourke

Families RIP

### Sunday 19th January

8.00am: Brian Whitehouse RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Tess M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin RIP

12.00noon: Molly Armour & Mary

Grant RIP

6.00pm: Tony Finnegan

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

**Thank you for your donations to the Erdington Food Bank.** Thanks also to the members of the SVP who organise the transport of the goods received. The SVP will be making their monthly retiring collection after Mass today.

**A** **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** starts this Monday 13th January. If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament, there are some half an hour spaces to fill. **Maybe in this New Year you could find time to come along and spend some time before our Lord in adoration.** Please contact the Parish Office.

**9.15 Family Mass:** A new rota is available today for the children to sign up for the reading, psalm, bidding prayers, offertory and for parent helpers. Readers and psalm, children from years 4-6. bidding prayers, children from years 3-6. Offertory open to all family members. Rota in the sacristy. Please sign up for your children to take part in the Mass. Let us build the family of God. Thank you very much.

**VOTIVE LIGHTS:** Due to the recent emergency structural damage that occurred during the summer caused by the bad weather and in order to re-coop our loses the votive lights will now cost 30p (which is still a good price). This will be of immediate effect. Thank you for your dedication to the votive lights.

**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 on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm in the Abbey Hall.

**WHIST DRIVE** meet in the Abbey Hall every Tuesdays from 1.00pm-3.00pm. Come along and enjoy the afternoon; refreshments are provided.

**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 7, 8, 20 & 21. No hit. ABC and B Maher had three correct numbers and each receive £68.00.

**Next Week's Jackpot £525.00**

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF

Chris and Breda Keane

Winifred Lutwyche & Pamela Roche

**Collection: £1,969.19**

**CAFOD: £13.07**

**Zimbabwe: £108.13**

**Holy Souls: £9.44**

**SVP**

**Retiring Collection**

Thank you for  
your  
generosity

## Parish Priest's Corner

We had a lovely week in Scotland where we prayed, discussed and socialised together with our fellow brother Redemptorists. It was the first time Fr Dickinson had been in our house in Kiinoull since he was Novice Master so it was good to see him remembering old times. My thanks to Fr John for saying the 10 o'clock Mass during the week. Normal timetable resumes this week. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R.