



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

Fr Elias Gweme CSsR Rector & Parish Priest

Fr Francis Dickinson CSsR (Parish), Fr. Kieran Brady C.Ss.R. (Missioner).

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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

9th February 2020

Fifth Sunday in ordinary time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th February

6.00pm: O'Brien Family RIP

Sunday 9th February

8.00am: Peter Murtagh

9.15am: Fr Gabby

10.30am: All Parishioners

12 noon: Debbie Lucas RIP

6.00pm: Tommy Kearney RIP

Monday 10th February

10.00am: Mai & Michael

Cusack RIP

7.30pm Jacob Poovannkunnel RIP

Tuesday 11th February

10.00am: Hanley Family RIP

Wednesday 12th February

10.00am: William Gannon RIP

7.30pm: Jane O'Keefe RIP

Thursday 13th February

10.00am: Urszula & Mark

Peckham

1.00pm: Des Furey

Funeral Service

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 14th February

10.00am: Louis & Godfrey

Joiner RIP

Saturday 15th February

9.30am: Brigid Kilroy RIP

6.00pm: Eileen King RIP

Sunday 16th February

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Letitia Corrigan RIP

10.30am: Patrick & Mary

Flaherty RIP

12.00noon: Mary Mackessy RIP

6.00pm: Thanksgiving (Keane)

Collection: £1,878.02

CAFOD: £20.42

Zimbabwe: £5.61

Holy Souls: £15.01

SVP

Retiring Collection

Thank you for your
generosity

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

Erdington Food Bank. Thank you for your donations. SVP Retiring collection today.

Thank You to those who came on Friday to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for vocations. Could you spare some time during the week to join the rota for a half an hour session during term time? Due to parishioners being either maturing in years or in poor health some time slots are vacant. Please think about these available times: Mondays 11.00-11.30am and 1.00-1.30pm. Tuesdays 12.00-12.30pm and 12.30-1.00pm. And quite a few time slots on Wednesdays. Please contact the Parish Office, 373 0143. Please note no **adoration next week during half term. We will resume again on Monday 24th February.**

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.

Gift Aid: If you are a regular tax payer this is the easiest way to raise parish funds at no extra cost to yourself. We get the money from the TAX Man on any monies you donate each week. So please think about joining the gift aid scheme. A reminder: if you are paying by cheque please make the cheque payable to **ERDINGTON ABBEY PARISH ACCOUNT.** Thank you.

ABBEY PRAYER GROUP: Thursday at 8pm in the Hall, there will be a talk on the Miracles of 40 Days of Life, **THE 106th BIRMINGHAM (Our Lady's) BROWNIES** meet at the Abbey on Tuesday evenings from 6.00pm-7.30pm. We currently have a few spaces available for girls aged 7-8 to join us. Further information about Brownies can be found on the girl guiding website, www.girlguiding.org.uk. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office for further details about getting in touch with our unit.

ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL have recently set up a new Growing Club. They are looking for any donations of gardening tools, seeds, bulbs that you wish to send into the school. Growing Club currently takes place on a Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes, 12:15-12:45pm.

If you have time to spare they would love to see you there. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Hands, Mrs Coley or Mrs Dewell.

ABBEY 750 + TOTE : No jackpot hit. Winning numbers 7, 8, 9 & 14. PJ Towers and B Bradley had three correct numbers and each receive £40.00.

Next Week's Jackpot £625.00

Parish Priest's Corner

We will shortly have the new Novena booklets for the Novena service on Wednesday evenings. You will see a slightly different format - it's good to update these services from time to time. At present there aren't many of us who take part in the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, so I am taking this opportunity to encourage you to join us at the Novena each Wednesday at 7.00pm. Let us pray together for our parish and our own private intentions in the confidence that our Blessed Lady hears our prayers.

Have a Blessed week.

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R.