



**The Parish of St. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury
Erdington Abbey**

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216
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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 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

14th May 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Intentions

- Saturday 13th May**
6.00pm. James, Bridget & E
Eugene Lynch RIP
- Sunday 14th May**
8.00am. Jim & Kathleen
Dooley RIP
9.15am. All Parishioners
10.30am. Beatrice Baird RIP
12 noon. PJ Crowe RIP
6.00pm. Mrs Coleman RIP
- Monday 15th May**
10.00am. Margaret Dunne RIP
7.30pm. Sarah Ruane RIP
- Tuesday 16th May**
10.00am. Doreen Cunnion RIP
- Wednesday 17th May**
10.00am. Brendan Fleming RIP
7.30pm. Betty Lordan RIP
- Thursday 18th May**
10.00am. Daniel Murray RIP
7.30pm. Mary Baines
- Friday 19th May**
10.00am. Kathleen Malone RIP
1.30pm Christopher Keegan
Funeral Service
- Saturday 20th May**
9.30am. Billy Hewitt RIP
6.00pm. Pat Daly RIP
- Sunday 21st May**
8.00am. All Parishioners
9.15am. Michael Kenny RIP
10.30am. Ted & Joan Kenny
12.00 noon. C. M. Chandy RIP
6.00pm. Tom Downey RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gaynor Mackey who is sick.

THE SVP thank you for all the food items you have donated this weekend to the Erdington Food Bank. We are one of the main providers to this charity so your donations are very well received Thank you. SVP have their retiring collection today.

Catholic Today: Please pick up your copy at 50p and keep up to date with whats happening in the diocese.

MAY PROCESSION: next Sunday 21st May at 3.00pm. A special way for the parish and school to honour our Blessed Lady. Please keep this time free for our annual procession around the grounds.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays between 11.00am and 12.00noon please contact the Parish Office.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass.

ABBEY PTFQA QUIZ NIGHT at the school on Friday 19th May at 8.00pm. Teams of 8 at £2.00per person. Drinks and snacks available to buy. Please come along and give your support.

HOUSE ROSARY: At 174 Orphanage Road on Tuesday 16th May at 7.45pm.

Ministers and readers who where not recommissioned on Maundy Thursday please let Claire know so that an alternative date can be sort. Thank you.

MARRIAGE CARE is a voluntary organisation in Acocks Green which supports couples preparing for marriage and also offers relationship counselling to couples experiencing difficulties. But they need extra volunteers to support their work, someone who would enjoy working with small groups of couples preparing for marriage. You would be working alongside an experienced marriage preparation provider and full training support would be given. Also volunteers who can offer administrative support daytime, evenings or weekends. If you can help email: info@marriagecarebirmingham.org.uk. Or volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

BBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 3, 4, 6 & 21. No Hit. Frank Wheeler and Patrick Byrne had three correct numbers and each receive £63.00. Teresa Wilson is a bonus winner.

Be in it to win it!

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

Parish Priest's Corner

I saw my consultant on Tuesday and the news was good in so far as the original cancer area showed all clear, but it appears that the area at the top of my leg still needs treatment so I now have two more sessions of chemotherapy coming up and a Pet Scan to follow and then another appointment with my consultant to find out how this treatment has fared. I am pleased with my progress so far, I know that I have to work hard on my intake of food as I still have to put more weight on! I'm quite sure all your prayers have helped me in my healing process—the power of prayer is a wonderful thing. I daily give thanks for you.

♪♪ *On a lighter note*

The Bishop was conducting a parish visitation and the parish priest had gathered the children on to the sanctuary as a way of introduction to the Bishop. He began by asking "Does anyone know what a Bishop does?" There was silence. But finally, one little boy answered gravely, "He's the one you can move diagonally."
Fr Gabby

Collection £2,088.32
Diocesan Clergy
Training Fund:
£1,207.86
CAFOD: £ 29.05
Holy Souls: £27.46
Zimbabwe: £216.85

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Retiring Collection

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generosity