



**The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury
Erddington Abbey**

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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

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The Ascension of the Lord

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th May

The Ascension of the Lord

6.00pm. Ashan de Silva

Sunday 28th May

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Steve Flood RIP

10.30am. Matilda Ferdinando RIP

12 noon. Collis Family

6.00pm. Pauline Richards Rip

Monday 29th May

10.00am. Tom & Joyce McNulty
RIP

NO 7.30 Mass

Tuesday 30th May

10.00am. Stephen & Grace Inijeze
RIP

Wednesday 31st May

10.00am. Bruni O'Neill

7.30pm. Gabriel Walsh RIP

Thursday 1st June

10.00am. Jo Daly

11.00am Eileen Sullivan

Requiem

7.30pm. Malcolm & Marie
M'Dermott

Friday 2nd June

10.00am. Holy Souls

3.00pm **Holy Hour**

Saturday 3rd June

9.30am. Power Family RIP

6.00pm. John Moyles RIP

Sunday 4th June

Solemnity of Pentecost

8.00am. Peter McGrath RIP

9.15am. Ellen Shanahan RIP

10.30am. Winifred & Tom
Madden RIP

12.00 noon: Milo Connor &

Family RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gaynor Mackey who is sick and Ellen Mullan who has died.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: The Catholic Communications Office promotes the values of the Gospel that speaks of the dignity of the person and the priorities of building peace and prosperity, in justice, for all. Prayer cards can be found in the porch. The second collection is for this important work.

Blessing of Our Lady's Grotto. I am delighted that so many of you have commented on the new Grotto. Fr Maurice will bless the grotto on Wednesday morning after the 10 o'clock mass, the Feast of the Visitation. I hope many Parishioners will visit the Grotto and receive inspiration from Our Blessed Lady.

VESPERS: Sung evening prayer today Sunday at 5.00pm

HOLY HOUR: with Benediction Friday (2nd) 3-4pm. Please join in this devotion.

MAY PROCESSION: I hear that the procession last Sunday went very well— processing and crowning Our Lady outside makes it more special. Thank you parents for bringing your children and to parishioners for giving Our Lady the devotion she deserves.

NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT this week. The Church will be locked after the morning Mass. Adoration will resume again on Monday, 4th June.

Bank Holiday Monday: Parish Office and Holy Shop closed. Holy Shop open mornings only for the rest of the week..

HALF TERM HOLIDAY: For those of you who are on holiday this week have a good relaxing time and keep safe.

COFFEE MORNING: No Coffee Morning until Wednesday 7th June.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP: at Oscott College on Sunday 4th June 8pm-9.15pm, All Welcome.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 3, 6 17 & 22. No Abbey winners.

Be in it to win it! NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

Flowers in Church in Memory of: Paddy Ward.

Parish Priest's Corner

Thankfully a quiet week with a small dose of chemo on Tuesday followed by visits from the nurse for injections each day this week. I have my Pet Scan on Thursday which will decide my on-going treatment. Thank you once again for all your prayers and support I receive through the Fathers. I'm not in the clear yet so keep them coming.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A teacher was teaching the children how God created the world including human beings. Ryan was very intent when he heard that a woman was made from one of Adam's ribs. After playing football his mother noticed him lying on the ground as though he were in pain and said, "Ryan, what's the mater?" Ryan responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife!"

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Holy Soul: £18.91

2nd Collection:

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