



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington 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. Legion of Mary: Monday 10.45am. Prayer Group: Thursday 8.00pm.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 30th August

6.00pm. Mary Duffy

Sunday 31st August

8.00am K L Abraham

9.15am. Jean Boylan RIP

10.30am. Mick W Murphy RIP

12 noon. Kelly Family RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 1st September

10.00am. Benedict Andradi RIP

7.30pm. Mrs Vicovan RIP

Tuesday 2nd September

10.00am. Sr Patricia

Wednesday 3rd September

10.00am. Cissie Fahey RIP

7.30pm. Deidre Kelly RIP

Thursday 4th September

10.00am. Holy Souls

7.30pm. Paul Martin

Friday 5th September

10.00am. Mary Kelly RIP

3.00pm. **Holy Hour**

Saturday 6th September

9.30am. Mary M^cCann RIP

6.00pm. Michael & Sheila
O'Connell RIP

Sunday 7th September

8.00am. Margaret M^cCashin RIP

9.15am. Andy Ayling RIP

10.30am. Mike & Brigid Warom

12.00 noon. Tom Donohoe RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Collection: £1,813.37

CAFOD: £20.73

Holy Souls: £12.80

Zimbabwe: £2.50

*THANK YOU FOR
YOUR
GENEROSITY*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Michael Murphy, Barbara Bryan and Francis Fagan who are sick, and for Kitty Houston who has died.

WELCOME BACK SCHOOLS START BACK this Tuesday 2nd September. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday.

HOLY HOUR: Friday 5th September 3-4pm. Please join in this wonderful time of prayer.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will commence on Monday 1st September. It is a privilege to be able to have the adoration and it would be wonderful to see more people spending just half an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We still have some places to be filled on Tuesdays from 1-1.30pm, Wednesdays from 12-12.30pm and Thursdays from 2.30-3.00pm. If you can help please see Fr. Gabby.

Holy Shop will be back to normal opening times from Monday.

COFFEE MORNING starts back this Wednesday (3rd). Please join us in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass.

Little Sisters of the Poor were delighted with your generous out pouring once again, you gave them £2,318.00. Well done. A letter of thanks on the notice board.

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Children starting Year 3 and Year 5 who attend non catholic school please see Fr. Gabby about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion and Confirmation. Please have your child registered before the end of September.

RCIA PROGRAMME: will start again in October. If you know any non-Catholics who are interested in the faith please invite them to join this course or if you want to learn more yourself please see Fr. Gabby or contact the Parish Office.

ABBEY PRAYER GROUP will meet again this Thursday (4th) in the Abbey Hall at 8.00pm

HOUSE ROSARY at 119 Orchard Road, on Tuesday 2nd September at 8.00pm. .

A DOUBLE THANK YOU from the families of the late Mary Roche and Margaret Collins for your support and for sending Mass cards and sympathy messages, also to Fr. Dickinson for his kindness at this sad time. Masses will be offered for your intentions. Mourners at the Mrs Collins funeral donated £300 to the Abbey Lourdes Fund

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 6, 8, 17 & 22. Teresa Woulfe, MP Kelly and Imelda Holland had three correct numbers and each receive £38.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £ 1,000

Be in it to win it!

Flowers in Church in memory of Jane Robinson

Bible Alive recently I gave out copies of "Bible Alive". If you found this booklet helpful I have got six copies for sale. £2.50. Please see Fr. Gabby.

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 4th September 4-6pm

Our Sunday Mass is the high point of our Christian living. It expresses intensely what we try to live every day. Everything we think and say and do, our everyday life, as St Paul says, must give honour and praise to God. This is what we sum up in our Sunday eucharist. In turn, the eucharist becomes the living source of a deeper commitment to God and people. A daily life that contradicts our Sunday worship is a distortion and a parody of religion. We ask the Lord that our everyday life may worship God in spirit and truth.

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

A pick pocket was pronounced guilty and sentenced to 8 months in jail or a fine of £200 pound by the judge. His defence lawyer knowing that his client could not pay the fine, pleaded with the judge asking; "Your honour, my client can only pay £50, but if you allow him a few minutes in the crowd...

Fr. Gabby C. Ss. R.

