



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.

Parish Office 9-11am and 1-5pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th January

6.00pm. Paul Marklow RIP

Sunday 25th January

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Elaine Callaghan RIP

10.30am. Joe Donovan RIP

12 noon. John & Peggy Murphy

6.00pm. Jim Turbitt RIP

Monday 26th January

10.00am. Desmond Teague

7.30pm. Mary Mackessy RIP

Tuesday 27th January

10.00am. Roddy & Delia

Delaney RIP

7.00pm. Youth Mass

Wednesday 28th January

10.00am. Wasyl Tatarczuk RIP

7.30pm. Jason Corcoran RIP

Thursday 29th January

10.00am. Frank Norris

7.30pm. Mary & Patrick

Flaherty RIP

Friday 30th January

10.00am. Stan Wilson RIP

12.00noon Rita Howard

Requiem

Saturday 31st January

9.30am. Brian & Celine Cowan

6.00pm. Ann Sherry

Sunday 1st February

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Berekis, Jones & Walsh

Families RIP

10.30am. Thomas Lonergan RIP

12.00noon. Friel Family RIP

6.00pm. Brendan Scanlon

Collection: £1889.42

Lourdes: £887.24

CAFOD: £25.96

Holy Souls: £28.77

SPUC White Flower
Appeal (Retiring)

Thank you
for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Maureen Shiel, Desmond Teague, Seamus M^cElroy, Agnes Devaney who are sick and for John Connolly who has died.

PROVINCIAL VISITATION: This afternoon Frs, M^cAinsh. Reid and Mulligan will be with us as our new quaderenium begins. They will be discussing our plans for the future of our Province. Because of this there will be no Sung Evening Prayer.

COFFEE MORNING Wednesday after the morning Mass. Please come along and join us.

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY today at Stockland Green Methodist Church, at 3.00pm.

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank. Starting Sunday 8th February there will be a box in the Church Porch and then on the 2nd Sunday of the month. The following list are items we require for the food bank: Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar 500g, Fruit Juice (carton), Soup, Pasta Sauces, Sponge Pudding tinned, Tomatoes tinned, Cereals, Rice Pudding tinned, T Bags/Instant Coffee. Instant Mash Potato, Rice/ Pasta, tinned Meat/Fish, tinned Vegetables, tinned fruit, Jam, Biscuits or Snack Bar. We are very grateful for any donations..

The RYM Young Adult Group (18-35years) The next meeting will be on Tuesday 27th January at 7pm in the Abbey Hall.

SPECIAL MASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS on Tuesday 27th January at 7pm in the Church.

The RYM Youth Group (12-17years) Next meeting will be on Wednesday 28th January from 7-8.30pm in the Abbey Hall. If you are interested in joining either group please contact Paul Murphy (Co-ordinator of Youth Ministry) on 0775 123 7473 or email paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk. You can also follow us on Twitter @RYM-GB.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be having a retiring collection for the annual White Flower Appeal this weekend. In common with the Catholic Church SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society opposes laws and policies which violate or threaten human life. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and colleges plus pro-life support services for those in need. Please give generously to this very worthy cause.

THANK YOU from the family of Winnie Lutwyche for your Mass cards, messages of sympathy, donations and prayers. Special thanks to Frs. Corrigan, Maguire & Dickinson for their support during this sad time. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

ABBEY 750 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 2, 4, 16 & 20. No hit. Steve Hill had three correct numbers and receives £32.00. Malcolm McDermott was a bonus winner.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1,000

Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 29th January 4-6pm

"Do not postpone until tomorrow what you can do today," says an old proverb. Unfortunately, we often do the opposite, saying that there will be time enough tomorrow. God's word, though, keeps urging us. The time to do the things of God is now. The time to change is urgent. Repent now, be converted now, God and his kingdom are here with you now. With the Lord among us here we ask him to make us listen now to his Good News and make it come true among us now



On a lighter note

A man is driving down a country road, when he spots a farmer standing in the middle of a huge field of grass. He pulls over to the side of the road and notices that the farmer is just standing there, doing nothing, looking at nothing. The man gets out of his car, walks out to the farmer and ask him, "Excuse me mister, but what are you doing?" The farmer replies, "I'm trying to win a Nobel Prize." "How?" asks the man, puzzled. "Well, I heard they give the Nobel Prize...to people who are out standing in their field."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

