



# 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 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

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31<sup>st</sup> May 2015

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

6.00pm. Rita Leask RIP

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

#### Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

8.00am. Breda Power

9.15am. Alisha Smith

10.30am. Bridget Rose RIP

12.00 noon. Milo Connor, Florence Melia & Margaret Deane RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

10.00am. Martin Whelan

7.30pm. Marco & Patricia Matic

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

10.00am. Gerry O'Malley

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

10.00am. Elsie Thornley RIP

7.30pm. Franciszek Skrakowski RIP

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am. O'Neill & Birch

Family RIP

7.30pm. Teresa Woulfe

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am. Chris Reid RIP

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am. Richard Lutwyche RIP

6.00pm. Bridget Mooney RIP

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

#### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord

8.00am. Mary & Martin M<sup>c</sup>Tigue

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Michael Murphy RIP

12.00noon. Brian M<sup>c</sup>Cashin RIP

6.00pm. Hickey Family RIP

Collection £1,797.20

Lourdes

Fund: £1,109.00

CAFOD: £21.99

Holy Souls: £14.39

Zimbabwe: £3.71

Thank you for  
your  
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Patrick Ward, Mary Wallace, Teresa Woulfe, Seamus M<sup>c</sup>Elroy and Pauline Egan who are sick and for Emily Nyland and Charlotte Dalton who have died.

**SUNG EVENING PRAYER** today at 5.00pm, please do that little bit extra on a Sunday and joins us in this devotion.

**HOLY HOUR** with Benediction: Friday 3.00 - 4.00pm please join in this wonderful time of prayer. Please pop in with your children as you pick them up from school.

**EXPOSITION:** Starts again this Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE** at the Convent of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit, 174 Orphanage Road on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June from 3-5pm. You are very welcome and encouraged to come and join us.

**WELCOME BACK:** I trust you had a good break despite the wintry weather. Don't fret, not long until your next one!

**ABBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA Quiz Night.** 8.00pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May in the school hall. Teams of up to 8. £2 per person. Come along and let your knowledge be known. Bar available.

**IRAQI CHRISTIANS IN NEED** please come to "A Cultural Afternoon" at Holy Cross, Walmley, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon. Lunch at 1.00pm with traditional IRAQI DISHES.. See poster.

**ABBAY PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2015:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Information leaflets are available in the church porch.

**WEB PAGES:** please check out [www.iconoflove.org](http://www.iconoflove.org) and [www.redemptorist.tv](http://www.redemptorist.tv).

**HOLY SHOP** back to normal opening times this week.

**COFFEE MORNING** this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass.

**ABBAY 500 + TOTE:** The Jackpot was won this week. Winning numbers 1, 7, 10 & 16. No winners from the Abbey this week. Christine M<sup>c</sup>Guinness is a bonus winner.

**Next Weeks Jackpot will be £900.00 Be in it to win it!**

**T**he Tablet Literary Festival in the Library, Birmingham 19 & 20 June. Booking details from Fr. Gabby.

Gift Aid, I have some spare boxes waiting for your name!

### Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 4-6.00pm

To most of us today's feast of the Trinity may not be as stirring and touching as Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, yet it sums up all of these. It is simply the feast of one God who shows three loving faces to us. We can call him Father, even "Daddy" "Abba", as Jesus said. We can call him our brother in Jesus. We can call him our breath in the Spirit, who is our force and life and love that keeps us alive and moving and building a Church and a world. And if we want to sum up God in one word, we can say with St. John: God is love. If God love us so much we can do no less than love one another.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A man visiting a doctor says; "Doctor, I just dropped in to tell you how much I benefitted from your treatment." The family doctor replied; "but you are not one of my patients." The man said: "I know. But my uncle Bill was, and I am his heir."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

