



**The Parish of Ss. 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. 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 Ascension of the Lord

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17th May 2015

Mass Intentions

Saturday 16th May

6.00pm. Doreen Cunnion RIP

Sunday 17th May

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Michael Kenny RIP

10.30am. Brendan Fleming RIP

12.00 noon. Harold Fisher RIP

6.00pm. Timothy Mackessy RIP

Monday 18th May

10.00am. Crosby Family

7.30pm. Joseph Mattiello RIP

Tuesday 19th May

10.00am. Michael Fox RIP

11.00am Hugh Rourke

Funeral Service

Wednesday 20th May

10.00am. Michael O'Dowd

7.30pm. Catherine Devenney RIP

Thursday 21st May

10.00am. C M Alex RIP

7.30pm. Jack Renfrey RIP

Friday 22nd May

10.00am. Holy Souls

Saturday 23rd May

9.30am. Karen & Colm Kelly

6.00pm. Hugh Price RIP

Sunday 24th May

Solemnity of Pentecost

8.00am. Betty Fox RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Pat Daly RIP

12.00 noon. Collis & Alden

Family

6.00pm. Kathleen & Patrick

Connolly

Collection £1,921.50

CAFOD: £38.20

Holy Souls: £35.91

Zimbabwe: £13.00

Salesian Sisters

2nd Collection

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Teresa Woulfe, Martin Whelan, Seamus M^cElroy, Charlotte Dalton and Sheila M^cGee who are sick.

S **ALESIAN SISTERS** of St. John Bosco are making an annual Mission appeal for the work of all Missionary Sisters . I know you will be as generous as always.

T **ODAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY:** Please pray for the crucial work of the Catholic Communications Network. Please pick up a prayer card.

M **AY PROCESSION** today Sunday at 3.00pm. Please join us for our annual procession around the grounds, in honour Our Lady. It is lovely that we can keep this tradition up. Thank you.

A **BBEY PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2015:** Saturday 1st until Friday 7th August. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office by personal application or telephone request 373 0143. Have you thought about it yet?

THE RYM YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH GROUP are cancelled for this week.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the morning Mass.

T **HE SVP** would like to say a big thank you for your wonderful generosity in donating to the Erdington Food Bank.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT finishes this Friday for the half term.

L **EAGUE OF FRIENDS for John Taylor Hospice** D day Concert at St Barnabas Church, High Street on Saturday 6th June at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm. Featuring Enigma Brass Ensemble & Sutton Coldfield Chamber Choir. Tickets £5.00. Cheese & Wine included. Tickets Call Free phone 0800 500 3016.

HEADTEACHER needed in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School—see poster

A **BBEY 500 + TOTE :** No Hit ! Winning numbers 7, 18, 20 & 22. Nick Moloney had three correct numbers and receives £ 42.00. Nick Moloney and Eileen Sexton were bonus winners. The Abbey won the Agents prize.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1,000

Be in it to win it!

Gift Aid: I have not got your form yet!

Bible Alive for June in place.

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 21st 4-5.30pm

We celebrate the Ascension today. Does that mean that Jesus has left us, is gone? It is true we can no longer touch and see him as could the apostles and disciples. He no longer belongs to a small group but to everyone on earth who wants to accept him. He is now Lord of all, the Lord of glory, and yet still one of us and very near, more intimate to ourselves than we are, the heart of our own heart, through his Spirit alive in us. We, the Church, have to continue the work he began and to bear witness that he is our living Lord. We listen to him speaking in this eucharist and give glory to him and to the Father.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Accodnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttae in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoetnt thng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be at the rghit plcae. The rset can be a total mses and you can stitll raed it wouthit porbelm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe. Pettry amzanig huh?

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

