



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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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

Eleventh Sunday of ordinary time

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14th June 2015

Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th June

6.00pm. Mary Callaghan RIP

Sunday 14th June

8.00am. James Dowling RIP

9.15am. Hallahan Family

10.30am. All Parishioners

12.00 noon. Bridget, Michael & Raymond Sullivan RIP

6.00pm. Michael Corcoran RIP

Monday 15th June

10.00am. Christine Orton RIP

7.30pm. Nell Ryan

Tuesday 16th June

10.00am. Michael Hayes

12.30. Anne Beckwith *Requiem*

Wednesday 17th June

10.00am. Mary Hyland RIP

11.30am Patrick Ward *Requiem*

7.30pm. John Scanlon

Thursday 18th June

10.00am. Margaret Fegan

12.30pm Emily Nyland *Requiem*

7.30pm. Mary Baines

Friday 19th June

10.00am. Oswald & Peace
Calland RIP

Saturday 20th June

9.30am. Mary & John
Fitzpatrick RIP

6.00pm. Louie Beirne RIP

Sunday 21st June

8.00am. Teresa Cusack

9.15am. Maureen Joyce RIP

10.30am. Mary Ellis RIP

12.00noon. All Parishioners

6.00pm. Lilian Strongman

Collection £2,091.31

CAFOD: £16.41

Holy Souls: £17.18

Zimbabwe: £386.2

SVP

Retiring Collection
&
Food Bank

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Margaret Henry, Tim Mulrennan, Ann Standen, Mary Wallace, Teresa Woulfe and Pauline Egan who are sick and for Seamus M'Elroy who has died.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Rose Clancey, Eva Burke, Lily Bradley, Emily Horsley and Anthony Debono who will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th June. Thank you to Fionnuala Kelly and Claire Daly for preparing them for this Sacrament.

APF APPEAL: A big thank you for the support you gave the APF-Mill Hill Red box appeal; 79 have picked up new boxes. Bro Eddie was very pleased, see his thank you note in the porch. Well done.

FLOWER FESTIVAL at St Chad's Cathedral today Sunday 10.00am to 6.00pm. Showing flower displays from groups from around the Diocese and beyond. The Abbey flower ladies have participated. There will be an Orchestral Concert at 5pm with Birmingham Schools Wind Orchestral with director Adrian Taylor and soloist professor David Saint. Tickets can be purchased at the Cathedral on the day price £7.50 to include refreshments.

ABBAY PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2015: Saturday 1st until Friday 7th August. Still some places left. If you are interested contact the Parish Office on 0121 373 0143 for information and application form.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: If you can? Please spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 11.00-11.30 and 11.30-12.00noon. Please contact the Parish Office or see Fr Gabby if you can help.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass.

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION for Erdington Food Bank today. Currently needed: Milk, Sugar, Tinned Veg, Fruit Juice, tinned Fish, Pasta Sauce, Coffee and Tinned fruit and whatever else you are able to provide. Thanks for your efforts.

A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN will be handing out their publication after all Masses this weekend.

ABBAY 500 + TOTE: No Hit. Winning numbers 7, 13, 19 & 21. M M^cCormack, P Carpenter and Bridie Kiernan had three correct numbers and each receive £23.00. GM Brooks was a bonus winner.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1000.00

Be in it to win it!

Flowers in Church in memory of
Jim O'Leary

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 18th June 4-6.00pm

We live in a time that expects efficiency and immediate results. But a plant or a tree needs time to grow; and human relations cannot be built nor our problems solved overnight. People too need time to grow and change. Fortunately, God is patient with us. But we must become patient with one another and, with God's help, give people and the Church and God's Kingdom of justice and peace and love the time needed to grow. We can just sow the seed and the wait in hope. If it is a good seed we sow, it will certainly grow. Jesus assures us that it will sprout and bear fruit.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A preacher was standing in the pulpit giving his Sunday sermon when a note was passed to him. The only word written on the sheet was IDIOT. Looking up at the congregation, the preacher smiled and said. "I have heard of men who write letters and forget to sign their name but this is the first time I have seen man sign his name and forget to write the letter".

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

