



# 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

Twelfth Sunday of ordinary time

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21<sup>st</sup> June 2015

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

6.00pm. Louie Beirne RIP

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

8.00am. Teresa Cusack

9.15am. Maureen Joyce RIP

10.30am. Mary Ellis RIP

12.00 noon. All Parishioners

6.00pm. Lilian Strongman

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

10.00am. Barbara Ford

7.30pm. Gus Fenelon RIP

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

10.00am. John Reel RIP

11.00am Charlotte Dalton

*Requiem*

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

#### Solemnity of the Nativity of

#### St John the Baptist

10.00am. Maria Tatarczuk RIP

7.30pm. Linda Calland

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am. Robert Smith RIP

11.00am William Howard

*Requiem*

7.30pm. Steve & Sue Hill & Family

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am. Mr & Mrs Freju

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

#### Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9.30am. Jimmy Power RIP

6.00pm. Maureen & Bob Cotter RIP

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

#### Solemnity of Ss Peter &

#### Paul

8.00am. Kathleen Smyth RIP

9.15am. Anthony Debono

10.30am. Neil Boyle RIP

12.00noon. Mike Pilnick RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Collection £1,859.15

CAFOD: £19.76

Holy Souls: £24.25

Zimbabwe: £3.59

Thank you for your  
generosity

Next Sunday

Peter's Pence

**P**LEASE PRAY FOR: Margaret Henry, Tim Mulrennan, Ann Standen, Mary Wallace, Teresa Woulfe, and Pauline Egan who are sick and for Cyril Mullins, Ellen Devine and Jane Hartley who have died.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** Congratulations to Rose Clancey, Eva Burke, Lily Bradley, Emily Horsley and Anthony Debono who made their First Holy Communion yesterday, please remember them in your prayers.

**FATHERS please have a wonderful day! I am sure you will enjoy it!**

**N**OVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Leading up to the feast we will say the Novena prayer until the feast on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am with a special Mass. Also in conjunction with the Primary School we will have a short Novena Service at 8.30am on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday in the Church for your children on their way to school. The School will celebrate the Feast with a whole school Mass on Friday at 11.00am.

**A**BBEY PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Still some places left. Please contact the Parish Office on 373 0143 for an application form.

**C**AFOD: Job opportunity "Community Participation Co-ordinator" based in Walsall: See notice board.

**A**DORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Please spare some time on Wednesdays from 11.00-11.30 and 11.30 -12.00noon. Just a thought, I notice a great number of you watch straight after Mass, maybe some of you could consider a different time later in the day. Please contact the Parish Office or see Fr Gabby if you can help.

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

**THE SVP** would like to thank you once again for your generous response with donations for the Erdington Food Bank. Also a big thank you to the Abbey Primary School children for their donations.

**P.I.N.T?** 'Is being good boring?' Come and join us for a pint and hear David Cain answer the Question. At the Royal Bar, Sutton Coldfield on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, (B72 1UD), from 7-10pm. For more information see information cards in the church porch.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** No Hit. Winning numbers 11, 18, 20 & 21. Teresa Wilson and James Lynch had three correct numbers and each receive £84.00. The Abbey won the Agents prize. M Kennedy was a bonus winner.

**Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1000.00 Be in it to win it!**

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF  
LOUIE BEIRNE**

### Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 4-6.00pm

"Where are you, Lord, when we suffer?" "Why do you sleep, Lord, when your Church is in pain?" "Why is there so much evil in the world?" These are often our cries when we feel threatened by the waves of misfortune and suffering and evil. And the Lord's answer to us is a question: "Why are you so afraid? I am with you! Have faith in me, trust me." In this Mass we express our trust that with the Lord we can overcome all evils and trials that beset us.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Two elderly couples were enjoying a friendly conversation when one of the men asked, "Fred, how was the memory clinic you went to last month?" "Outstanding," Fred replied. "They taught us all the latest psychological techniques: visualisation, association, etc. It was great." "That's great! And what was the name of the clinic?" Fred went blank. He thought and thought, but couldn't remember. Then a smile broke across his face and he asked, "What do you call that flower with the long stem and thorns?" "You mean a rose?" "Yes, that's it!" He turned to his wife, "Rose, what was the name of that memory clinic?"



Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.