



# 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. Closed Wednesdays

Solemnity of the Assumption.

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16<sup>th</sup> August 2015

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August

6.00pm Mary Mungovan RIP

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August

#### Solemnity of the Assumption

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Bridget Byrne RIP

10.30am. Tom & Margaret

Sinnott RIP

12.00 noon. Michael Warnock RIP

6.00pm. Eileen Callaghan RIP

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Mary Whitehill RIP

7.30pm. Pauline Egan RIP

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Agnes & Patrick Finn RIP

11.00am Betty Ollis *Requiem*

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Kathleen Gallagher RIP

7.30pm. Maureen & Mary

Holian RIP

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Tony Ollis RIP

1.00pm. David Briggs *Requiem*

7.30pm. Tim Ellis RIP

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August

10.00am. Pat Cunnane RIP

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

9.30am. Maurice Landers RIP

6.00pm. Desmond Teague RIP

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

8.00am. Elizabeth Smyth RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Kriszta Bogdan

12.00noon Seamus & Bridget

Boyle & Margaret & Tom

Kavanagh RIP

6.00pm. Bridget Garvey RIP

Collection £1,835.80

CAFOD: £45.53

Holy Souls: £22.80

Zimbabwe: £4.55

Next Sunday  
Little Sisters  
of the Poor

Thank you for your  
generosity

**SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION** Thank you for your very generous response this month for the Erdington Food Bank.

**NO PARISH SURGERY** until Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. If you need to see Fr. Maguire during this time please telephone to make an appointment.

**THE CHURCH** will be closed after the morning Mass during the week. It will be opened again at the usual time during the evening. **Church opening times:** 9.30- 10.30am & 7.00-8.00pm when there is an evening Mass.

**HOLY SHOP** will be open **mornings only** 10.30-12.00noon until September. **Closed all day Wednesdays.** **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed until Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August. If you need to speak with a priest during this period please ring 0121 373 0143.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:** will be here next weekend 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August to take up their annual collection to help them in their work in Harborne. I am sure you will give them a generous welcome!

**CHILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Children starting Year 3 and Year 5 who attend non catholic school please see Fr. Gabby about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion and Confirmation. Please have your child registered before the end of September.

**R CIA PROGRAMME (Rite of Christian initiation of Adults):** will start again in October. If you know any non-Catholics and they are interested in the faith please invite them to join this course or if you want to learn more yourself please see Fr. Gabby

**MARMADUKES HOLIDAY CLUB** available at the Abbey Marmadukes Club during the summer holidays 20<sup>th</sup> July-7<sup>th</sup> September. Opening times 7.45 until 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Enquiries please phone 07708884762 or 07711202038.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** No Hit. Winning numbers 5, 12, 18 & 20, no winners this week. T M<sup>c</sup>Gwill receives a bonus prize.

*Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1000.00*

*Be in it to win it!*

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF  
Jim Reilly

## Parish Priest's Corner

On today's feast of the Assumption we honour Mary not merely for a great privilege. We celebrate God's victory in her faith, her poverty and her unassuming service. As she was sure of God's love, her faith prompted her to accept the unexpected. Humbly and without reservation she served God's plans. She followed her Son in his life and his passion. This is why she is the first of all believers and the model of what the Church is called to be and what is in store for us. This is why she was the first to share in the total victory of her Son over death and is with him in heaven, body and soul. We thank God today for Mary.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A man gets into his new sports car and goes for a speedy run down the road; almost immediately he is travelling at over 100mph. Suddenly a police vehicle pulls out behind him and flags him down. The man pulls over and waits for the officer to give him a ticket. The officer comes up to his car and says "I have been waiting for you all day". The man says "Well I got here as fast as I could".

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

