

**The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury
Erdington Abbey— Jubilee Church of Mercy 2016**

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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th July

6.00pm. John Edwards RIP

Sunday 10th July

8.00am. Norah Burke RIP

9.15am. Graham Allcott RIP

10.30am. Teresa Woulfe RIP

12.00 noon. Harold Fisher RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 11th July

10.00am. Joseph O'Connor RIP

7.30pm. Sheila M'Dermott RIP

Tuesday 12th July

10.00am. Louise Slattery

Wednesday 13th July

10.00am. Thomas & Anne

Renshaw RIP

1.00pm. Bridget Kelly **Requiem**

7.30pm. Terry Henry RIP

Thursday 14th July

10.00am. Paddy Miley RIP

1.00pm. Margaret O'Sullivan

Requiem

7.30pm. JohnPaul Caffery

& Family

Friday 15th July

10.00am. Maureen & Arthur

Warrallo

1.00pm. Liam Mulraney

Requiem

Saturday 16th July

9.30am. Peg Finnegan RIP

6.00pm. O'Hehir & Lynch

Family RIP

Sunday 17th July

8.00am. Angela Cannon

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Harry Tuite RIP

12.00 noon. Michael & Mary

Maughan RIP

6.00pm. Benny M'Grath RIP

Collection: £1,915.91

Apostleship of the

Sea: £978.48

CAFOD: £19.57

Holy Souls: £26.20

Zimbabwe: £12.76

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Retiring Collection

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Elizabeth O'Connor, Michael Mulligan, Ann O'Loughlin, Jim & Bridget Wiseman who are sick.

WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY was had by all in St. Mary's Clapham for the celebratory Mass in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Bishop Ralph C.Ss.R. and our Cardinal last Saturday. Our Choir excelled and by all accounts everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you for representing the Abbey.

SVP COLLECTION FOR ERDINGTON FOODBANK Boxes in the porch for your donations. Thank you for taking on this monthly collection with such generosity, I have been told that our contributions make a big, big difference. Please keep up the good work.

COFFEE MORNING Wednesday after the morning Mass. Please come and join us.

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER: the titular feast of the Redemptorists will be celebrated next Sunday and it is our day for our student appeal. We were lucky to have during the month of June Fr Mark T Chandavengerwa C.Ss.R., he will be making our annual appeal on behalf of our students both here and Zimbabwe. Fr. Mark is at the moment doing Biblical Studies, I am sure he will update us. So please be as generous as ever and thanks. Or as Fr. Mark is able to say Maita Basa! Also please pray for more vocations especially from our parish, it is a long time since our last vocation, our surviving vocation is Fr Michael McGreevy who has just turned eighty. Parents please be more proactive in encouraging your sons to consider a call from God.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS FOR JOHN TAYLOR HOSPICE: today Sunday are holding a Strawberry Tea at Hollyfields Sports and Social Club, Woodacre Road, Erdington, at 2.00pm. Cricket—Royal Cricket Club Vs Birmingham United Cc. Wimbledon final on T.V. Tickets £5.00 per person. Concessions for Children call 08005003016

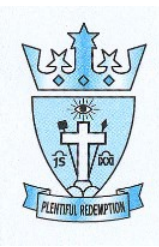
APF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall on Sunday 24th July at 4pm.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 3, 7, 22 & 24. J Gallagher and P. Carpenter had three correct numbers and each receive £23.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot £950.00

Be in it to win it!

Bible Alive in the usual place for subscribers.



Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 14th 4.00 – 6.00pm

At a recent Angelus Message Pope Francis asked: "What is the spirit with which the disciple of Jesus will carry out this mission. First of all: the Christian must be aware of the difficult and sometimes hostile reality that awaits him: Jesus minces no words on that: in fact, Jesus says, 'I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.' Hostility is always at the beginning of the persecution of Christians, because Jesus knows that the mission is opposed by the work of the Evil One. The Pope conclude his message by saying: "Be not afraid! Be brave and bring to others this torch of apostolic zeal that has been left by so many exemplary disciples."

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

A company offered tours through an historic district, led by guides dressed in Colonial clothing. While leading a group around, one of the guides, tripped and fell, breaking his wrist. He went to A & E, and as he sat waiting in the emergency room, a police man walked by. Doing a double take at him in his 18th century garb he asked,

"Just how long have you been waiting?" Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.