



# The Parish of St. 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.

Parish Office 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Mornings only until September. Closed Wednesdays

13<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August

6.00pm. Phil McNally RIP

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am Keith Byron

10.30am. Shaun & Tony

M<sup>c</sup>Groder RIP

12 noon. Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm. Thomas Cunnion RIP

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Terence Lawton RIP

7.30pm Eithne Joyce RIP

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

#### Feast of the Assumption

10.00am. Rose Corcoran RIP

12.00noon. All Parishioners

7.30pm:Trudy & Gerard

Brookes RIP

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

10.00am. Mary Whitehill RIP

7.30pm. Joseph Grundy RIP

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

10.00am. Barrie Baxter RIP

7.30pm. Graham Allcott RIP

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

10.00am. Agnes & Patrick

Finn RIP

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

9.30am. Vera Malincokivch RIP

6.00pm. Tommy Downey RIP

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

8.00am. Pat Cunnane RIP

9.15am. Gerald Carey RIP

10.30am. All Parishioners

12.00 noon. Bridget & Seamus

Boyle RIP

6.00pm. Marian Teague RIP

Collection: £1714.14

Upkeep of the Church:£922.15

CAFOD: £15.66

Zimbabwe: £148.94

Holy Souls: £19.42

SVP

Retiring Collection

Thank you

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Hilda M<sup>c</sup>Millan and David Hall who are sick.

**F**EAST OF THE ASSUMPTION is on Tuesday and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses are Monday 7.30pm (Vigil). Tuesday:10.00am, 12noon and 7.30pm.

**The Church** will be closed after the morning Mass during the week and opened again at the usual time in the evening when there is an evening Mass.

**H**OLY SHOP will be open mornings only 10.30-12noon until September. (Closed all day Wednesdays).

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION Thank you for your continued support.

LOURDES PETITIONS Please place your petitions in the box in front of the lectern. It will remain there until after the evening Mass on Sunday 20th August.

**R**CIA PROGRAMME: will start again in October. If you know any non-Catholics who are interested in the faith please invite them to join this course. Please contact the Parish Office.

**C**HILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Children starting Year 3 and Year 5 who attend non catholic school please contact the Parish Office 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.

Thanks from the Farquhar family for all the mass intentions and support during this sad time of their bereavement. Mass will be offered in Thanksgiving.

**R**ubbish Bins. In the present climate we are receiving a lot of fly tipping in the bins at the back of the hall. Please be vigilant, if you see anything untoward please report it to the Parish office. Thank you.

SUMMER FAYRE at Hollywood Nursing Home on the corner of Orphanage Road/Chester Road, on Saturday 19th August 2.00pm-4.00pm. Please come along.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE**: Winning numbers 3, 6, 12 & 18. No Jackpot winners. M Murphy and PJ Connell had three correct numbers and each receive £18.00

Be in it to win it! NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT £1,000

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF: Phil McNally

And for the wedding of Kelvin Shirley and Eleanor Goodman

### Parish Priest's Corner

A tough week! Tuesday saw me in hospital in the morning having my preparatory blood checks which failed so I had to return in the evening to have an injection ready for the Stem Cell Treatment the next day. Wednesday, started with trying to give blood from my arms—after nine attempts this then had to be aborted as my blood flow was poor. It was decided that I needed a Femoral line inserted which happened that afternoon. Thursday saw me give 1.4 million cells when I needed to give 2 million! So another trip to the hospital on Friday where I hope the other 0.6 million were collected. Now I have to wait and see! Finally I went to the hospital on Saturday to have my Femoral line removed. I'm glad I didn't see it go in because the length of it coming out was horrifying! I see my consultant on Monday to discuss my next stage.

♪♪♪ On a lighter note:

One of the nurses who was looking after me was so excited when I actually started to give blood, that she said to me, "Oh Father, your bleeding lovely"! God bless her. Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.