



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

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.

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

14th January 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th January

6.00pm. O'Rourke & Kilbride Families RIP

Sunday 14th January

8.00am. Brian

Whitehouse RIP

9.15am. Colin Heeley RIP

10.30am: Mike Moran RIP

12.00 noon. Bridget, Michael & Raymond Sullivan RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 15th January

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Seamus McAuley RIP

Tuesday 16th January

10.00am: Jackie Wilson

11.00am: Mary Lancaster

Funeral Service

Wednesday 17th January

10.00am: Bridie Murphy RIP

11.30am: Sue Daly Requiem

7.30pm: Warom Family

Thursday 18th January

10.00am: Jim Denieffe RIP

7.30pm: Bernard Corcoran RIP

Friday 19th January

10.00am: Mary Heskin RIP

Saturday 20th January

9.30am: Michael Finnegan RIP

6.00pm: Andrew McDonald

Sunday 21st January

8.00am: Paula Gallagher RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Catherine Bache RIP

12.00 noon: Anna Warnock RIP

6.00pm: Arron Johnson RIP

Collection: £1895.01

Comboni

Missionaries: £2226.45

CAFOD: £12.31

Zimbabwe: £14.61

Holy Souls £14.57

SVP Retiring Collection

Thank you for your generosity

Gift aid it!

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jackie Wilson, John Swift, Anna Turner, Mae Sarl, Ray Taylor and Tess McLaughlin who are sick.

Thank you for your very good response to the Comboni Missionaries appeal; as ever you excelled yourselves by donating £2226.45.

Please see the letter from the Provincial (in the porch) regarding the amount raised for Zimbabwe through the boxes in Church, over £1500 and also for those who bought vouchers or donated money for Br Benjamin project. You make me feel so proud.

Erdington Food Bank: Thank you for all your donations this weekend. Thanks also to the SVP members for their work of collecting and delivering the food items. SVP have their retiring collection today. Thank you.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES available at the back of the church or in the Holy Shop **£3.50.**

COFFEE MORNING Please come and join us in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday.

A **DORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Starts back this Monday 15th We are still looking for volunteers to come forward. There must be quite a few of you who have half an hour to spare during the week. Have a think about it!

Please contact the Parish Office, 373 0143.

APF PROMOTERS meeting in the Abbey Hall on Sunday 28th January at 4.00pm. If anyone has a red box that has not been emptied could they bring it to the Sacristy or the Parish office. **Grand total collected by the Abbey Parish for 2017 APF-Mill Hill Red Box is £5,823.37. Thank you.**

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY on Sunday 21st January at 5.00pm at Erdington Methodist Church, Station Road.

ERDINGTON WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER COMMITTEE are in need of new members.

Please contact Wendy Beddard, Secretary 0121 351 2827.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE LENT STUDY GROUPS 2018:

'On the third day'. Churches together in Erdington invite you to join in with this year's Lent Groups. If you would like to share in the groups this year then please sign up on the list in the church porch.

WHIST DRIVE in the Abbey Hall every Tuesdays from 1.15pm-3.30pm. Come along and enjoy the afternoon; refreshments are provided.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 11, 16, 20 & 24. P Coyne and Mom T had three correct numbers and each receive £50.00

Next Weeks Jackpot £1,000

Be in it to win it!

Flowers in Church in Memory of:

Pamela Roche and Joseph Szarka

Parish Priest's Corner

I was discharged on Tuesday and arrived home in the evening very exhausted! It took me the whole of Wednesday to recover but I now feel well rested and delighted to be at home with my Community. Thursday saw my first visit from the Occupational Therapist, which will continue over the next ten days. I have had certain items put in place in the house to help with my mobility, as my legs are still weak from being in hospital for nearly nine weeks! I have exercises to do each day and need to try and put more weight on, so I am trying to eat more by mouth which is becoming easier, although I am still being fed through the tube. I feel I am improving everyday with your continued support and prayers. Thank you. Frs Maurice and Elias came back from the Province meeting in Scotland, having had a good time with their confreres. I did send a message to the gathering to say I was sorry that I was not able to attend but that I was with them in spirit.

Fr. Gabby C. Ss. R.