

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.

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



21st January 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th January

Third Sunday of the Year

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. Aaron Johnston RIP

Monday 22nd January

10.00am.:Elsie & Ron Bishop RIP

7.30pm: Leonardo Armitt

Tuesday 23rd January

10.00am: Jack Boyle RIP

11.00am John Maloney RIP

Requiem

Wednesday 24th January

10.00am: Joe Donovan RIP

7.30pm: Paul Marklow RIP

Thursday 25th January

Conversion of St Paul

10.00am: Pat & Margaret

Mulligan RIP

7.30pm: Kitty Somers RIP

Friday 26th January

10.00am: Kenneth Ricketts RIP

Saturday 27th January

9.30am: Frank Nixon RIP

6.00pm: Paul Flackett RIP

Sunday 28th January

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Annie Kennedy RIP

10.30am: Paddy Charles RIP

12.00 noon: Danny McCashin

RIP

6.00pm: Benny McGrath RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jackie Wilson, John Swift, Anna Turner, Mae Sarl, Ray Taylor and Ann Ryan who are sick and Tess M^cLaughlin who has died.

SUNG EVENING PRAYER: next Sunday 28th January 5.00pm. Please continue to join in this special time of prayer.

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK: Thank you for all your donations last weekend.

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** We are still looking for volunteers to come forward. If you have half-an-hour, to spare during the week, please contact the Parish Office, 373 0143.

P **ARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018.** August 20th to 24th, 4 star accommodation at Hotel Padoue. Information sheets available in the Church porch. Booking forms available at the Parish Office.

LENT GROUPS If you are interested in joining the Lent Groups please sign the list in the Church porch by today Sunday 21st of January.

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 please bring it to the Sacristy or the Parish office.

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

BIRMINGHAM CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMITTEE are looking for a volunteer to take up the position of treasurer. If you have some basic bookkeeping/accountancy experience and would like more information please contact Andrew Kenny for an initial chat. 07863862222 or e-mail ajken-ny07@icloud.com.

OScott COLLEGE TOURS: If you are interested there are places available to book on 7th and 21st February, 14th and 21st March, 18th and 25th April and 9th and 30th May. Cost £10.00 per person per tour. If you are interested contact Margaret Wilson on 0121 321 5026 or see website www.oscott.net.

FUNERAL MASS: The Diocese has produced an excellent document to help prepare for this solemn occasion so that your loved ones can carry out your wishes. Instruction leaflet available from the Parish Office.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 4, 8, 22 & 23. Philip Cooper had three correct numbers and receives £84.00

Next Weeks Jackpot **£1,000**

Be in it to win it!

Flowers in Church in Memory of:
Diane Tsopanis and Joseph O'Neill

Parish Priest's Corner

A very productive week where I have been introduced to exercise, something that was completely new to me! The Physio came to see me during the week and we did some exercises and walked up and down the stairs together, which is now made easier as I have had a rail fitted on the stairs to help me. My eating habits have improved, I am eating more by mouth. On Friday I saw the Consultant who was very pleased with me. He has booked me in for a routine PET Scan next month. So all is looking good. Thank you for your words of encouragement through cards, Masses and prayers. I am very lucky.

On a lighter note

Little Susie a six year old, complained, "Mommy I have a stomachache." "That's because your stomach is empty," the mother replied. "You would feel better if you had something in it." That afternoon, Susie heard her father complaining of a headache all day. Susie perked up, "Daddy, you have a headache because your head is empty," she replied, "You'd feel better if you had something in it!"

Fr. Gabby C. Ss. R.

Collection: £1940.43
CAFOD: £11.55
Zimbabwe: £6.10
Holy Souls: £6.62

2nd Collection
LOURDES FUND

Thank you for your
generosity