



# 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.

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

7th January 2018

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January

6.00pm. Alan McDonald RIP

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

#### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Winnie Maher & Larry Mulhall RIP

10.30am. Oliver Renshaw RIP

12.00 noon. Con McCauley RIP

6.00pm. John Joe Neenan RIP

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

#### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

10.00am: Sr M Aiden Beirne RIP

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am: Nancy & Frank

Ruffinato

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am: Nerva Phillips RIP

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am: Thanksgiving

(H.Sheils)

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

10.00am: Mary Woulfe RIP

11.00am Betty Ayling *Requiem*

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am: Winnie Lutwyche RIP

6.00pm: O'Rourke & Kilbride

Families RIP

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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

Collection: £1811.67

CAFOD: £10.35

Zimbabwe: £ 5.30

Holy Souls: £5.03

2nd Collection:  
Comboni Missionaries

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 and for Aaron Johnston who has died. Schools start back this week. Welcome back to a new term!

**Today's Mission Appeal.** This year's Mission appeal is for the Comboni Missionaries. I'm sure you will treat them with your usual generosity. Thank you.

**Province Meeting** starts tomorrow in Kinnoull. Unfortunately I will not be attending myself but both Frs Maurice and Elias will be present, therefore there will be **no evening Masses this week.** Novena prayers will be said during the 10 o'clock Mass on Wednesday.

**Altar Servers** trip to the Pantomime: please meet outside the Hall at 6.30pm ready to leave at 6.45pm on Friday (12th). If you haven't returned your slip, I'm afraid you're late!

**THE SVP** will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend. We are very grateful for your donations. SVP Retiring collection next weekend.

**COFFEE MORNING** back to normal this week.

**Prayer group:** meeting resumes this Thursdays in the Abbey Hall at 8.00pm

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** I am looking for dedicated people who have not thought about adoration as something they can do in the Church. There must be quite a few of you who have half an hour to spare during the week. Have a think about it! Adoration will begin again on Monday 15th January.

Please contact the Parish Office, 373-0143

**APF PROMOTERS** meeting on Sunday 28th January at 4.00pm.

**SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY** on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at Erdington Methodist Church, Station Road.

**ERDINGTON WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER COMMITTEE** are in need of new members.

They have two meetings a year to organise the service and then take part in the service which this year is being held on Friday 2nd March at 10.30am at Erdington Methodist Church, Station Road.

The next meeting will be held at 10.30am on Friday, 12th January at the above church. You are most welcome to come along. Please contact Wendy Beddard, Secretary, 0121 351 2827.

**LENT STUDY GROUPS 2017:** '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.

**OScott COLLEGE TOURS:** If you are interested there are places available to book on 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.oscott.net).

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 11, 18, 21 & 24. N. Romney, Pat Badger, James Lynch and Teresa Willson had three correct numbers and each receive £63.00

Next Weeks Jackpot £1,000

Be in it to win it!

### PARISH PRIEST'S CORNER

Be Warned, my day of release is near at hand!! The Consultant is very happy with my progress. I am waiting to see if I move to the Rehabilitation Ward or receive Occupational Therapy at home -I'm hoping for the later! I'll keep you all posted.

Fr. Gabby C. Ss. R.