

# 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



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

20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Solemnity of Pentecost

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## Mass Intentions

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

6.00pm: Mary Baines

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

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Michael Kenny RIP

10.30am: Frank Devine RIP

12 noon: Checkett Family

6.00pm: Margaret M<sup>o</sup> Dermott

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May

10.00am: C M Chandy RIP

7.30pm: Rosemary Allen

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

10.00am: Josephine Fox

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

10.00am: Shaun Maloney

7.30pm: Charles Purle RIP

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am: Bill Conyers RIP

7.30pm: Graham Allcott &

Dave Pugh RIP

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am: Robert Cordial

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am: Kathleen & James

Dooley RIP

6.00pm: Kevin Williams RIP

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am: Joe Diffin RIP

9.15am: John & Annie

McNicholas RIP

10.30am: Pat Daly RIP

12.00 noon: Sr MaryRose &

Sr Mary

6.00pm: All Parishioners

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Julie Cronin, John Swift, Clare Debney, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Patrick Sherry and Beryl Feeley who are sick and for Bob Jordan who has died.

**PENTECOST:** Today's Feast sees the Birthday of the Church so I suppose I should wish a Happy Birthday to you all. A special greeting to the Daughters of the Holy Spirit whose feast day it is today. Please remember the special Mass for the Sisters next Sunday at 12 noon, as they leave the parish next week after fifty years in our schools and parish.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** Congratulations to Mrs Howley and Mrs Coley's classes who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. I was pleased to be able to give the children a special blessing before Mass. Parents keep up this good tradition with your children - they are the future of the church!

**MAY PROCESSION** today Sunday at 3pm. Please keep this time free for our annual procession around the grounds.

**COFFEE MORNING** meets on Wednesday after 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** If you can spare some time to watch before the blessed sacrament during the week. We have a few places to fill. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**P**ARISH TEA PARTY: Saturday 14th July. Thank you so much for the China donated so far. We now have enough cups, saucers and side plates but we still need more **CHINA:** teapots, milk jugs, sugar bowls, large plates and tiered cake stands. **Please leave them with Claire or in the parish office.** If you are a baker and would be happy to make cakes/scones or you feel you would like to be part of the team, then please Contact Barbara on 373 2900 or Sarah on 350 7120 or leave your details in the parish office,

**J**ohn Taylor Hospice are introducing a new social group to support people who are feeling lonely and /or isolated in older age. The meeting will be on Fridays 10.00am-3.00pm. To register please ring Julie Bennett on 465 7040.

**GIFT AID:** Have you forgotten to do something because there are still some unclaimed envelopes to be collected from the sacristy.

**A**BBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 4, 9, 10 & 20. FM Kelly had three correct numbers and receives £34.00.

Next weeks Jackpot will be £1000 Be in it to win it!

Collection: £2115.61

CAFOD: £24.05

Zimbabwe: £3.50

Holy Souls: £16.52

Thank you  
for your  
generosity

## Parish Priest's Corner

You may have already heard of or seen the vandalism which has occurred on Calvary! It saddens me to see the grotto in this state especially after so much money was spent on it through the generosity of a deceased parishioner. This will be my project now to get it restored to its former glory.

I visited the Consultant on Friday and the good news is that my food tube was removed, but my blood pressure was fluctuating a little, so I am now on new medication for that. I will be having a bone marrow test at the beginning of June as a precautionary measure, then hopefully I will be going home to my sister for a while. Fr Gabby CSsR.