



**The Parish of St. 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

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

27th May 2018

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 26th May

6.00pm: Kevin Williams RIP

Sunday 27th May

8.00am: Joe Diffin RIP

9.15am. John & Annie

M^cNicholas RIP

10.30am: Pat Daly RIP

12 noon: Sr. MaryRose

& Sr. Mary

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 28th May

10.00am: Pauline Richard RIP

Tuesday 29th May

10.00am: Siobhan O'Callaghan

RIP

Wednesday 30th May

10.00am: Steve Flood RIP

7.30pm: Michael Moloney RIP

Thursday 31st May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am: Jack Sweeney

11.00am Eilish Kearney

Requiem

7.30pm: Sr Regina

Friday 1st June

10.00am: Joan Nash RIP

3.00-4.00pm: Holy Hour

Saturday 2nd June

9.30am: Wieslaw Domin

6.00pm: Alan McDonald RIP

Sunday 3rd June

Feast of Corpus Christi

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Wasyl & Maria

Tatarczuk RIP

10.30am: Jackson Lafite

12.00 noon: Bob Thompson

6.00pm: Brian Cullinane RIP

Collection: £2213.10

CAFOD: £14.86

Zimbabwe: £10.15

Holy Souls: £22.01

**Thank you for your
generosity**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Julie Cronin, John Swift, Clare Debney, Mae Sarl,

Ann Connolly, Patrick Sherry and Beryl Feeley who are sick.

SPECIAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING will be celebrated today at 12 noon for Sr. Mary Rose and Sr. Mary, Daughters of the Holy Spirit, who will be leaving the parish this week to retire to Olney, their house in Northampton. We thank all the sisters over their 56 years of work in the parish and school and wish them well in the future.

Sung Vespers at 5.00pm today. It would be good to have more parishioners joining us in this devotion.

MAY PROCESSION: Well done to all concerned. It was a beautiful day for honouring Our Blessed Lady.

CHILDREN enjoy your half term break and come back rested and safe.

NO ADORATION this week during half-term. The Church will be locked after morning Mass and opened at 7.00pm when there is an evening Mass. Thank you to all who spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY: No evening Mass. Parish office and the Holy Shop closed.

HOLY HOUR with Benediction: Friday at 3.00pm. Again I urge you to pop into the Holy Hour and spent some time before the Blessed Sacrament.

NO COFFEE MORNING this week during the half term break.

PARISH TEA PARTY: Come and join us in the Abbey Hall on Saturday 14th July 2-4pm. Tickets will be available from the Parish Office on Monday 4th June £5.00each. If 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,

ROSARY followed by Adoration every Friday from 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Divine Love Community Chapel at 60 Holly Lane. Everyone is welcome to come along.

FOOTHERLEY HALL, Fotherley Lane, Shenstone will be holding their Summer Fete next Sunday 3rd June at 1pm

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 4, 13, 16 & 21. No Jackpot winner this week. B Warom, Theresa Byrne and E Beirne had three correct numbers and receive £25.00.

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

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF PATRICK WARD

Reception into the church of Patrick Moreen RIP on Tuesday at 7.00pm before his repatriation to Ireland.

Parish Priest's Corner

A quiet week with no appointments. Got two walks in with the usual carrot at the end, a nice black drink with a good Roman collar! I will be at the 12 noon Mass today to say farewell to Sr. Mary Rose and Sr. Mary. I am coping quite well without the nasal feed and getting used to these terribly sweet milk shakes! Still no word from the ENT Consultant about the minor surgery on my nose—the catalogue of new noses hasn't arrived either!!

♪♪ On a lighter note

“What have you had for breakfast?” A husband asked his wife on the first day of her diet. “Eggs,” she said. “Scrambled or hard boiled?” The husband asked. “No, Cadbury Crème,” she replied.

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.