

The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey

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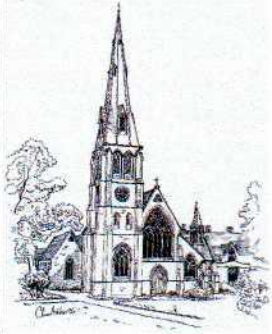
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SUNDAY: 6.00pm (Vigil Sat) 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, 6.00pm

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

24th June 2018

Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd June

6.00pm: Mike Pilnick RIP

Sunday 24th June

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Maureen Joyce RIP

10.30am: Roma Fernandopulle

12 noon: Milo, Flory &

Violie Connor RIP

6.00pm: Bob Jordan RIP

Monday 25th June

10.00am: Florence & Ezra Hart RIP

7.30pm: Margaret Loughrey RIP

Tuesday 26th June

10.00am: Mr & Mrs Fraju

7.30pm: Jo Daly

Wednesday 27th June

Feast of Our Lady of

Perpetual Help

10.00am: Michael O'Sullivan RIP

7.30pm: Fr Gabby

Thursday 28th June

10.00am: Kathleen Smyth RIP

7.30pm: Rosa Therakam RIP

Friday 29th June

Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul.

10.00am: Christie & Bridget

Kelly RIP

12.00noon: Neil Boyle RIP

7.30pm: All Parishioners

Saturday 30th June

9.30am: Paddy & Mary Kearney RIP

6.00pm: Maureen & Bob Cotter RIP

Sunday 1st July

8.00am: Joseph Therakam RIP

9.15am: Dawe & Lockley

Family

10.30am: Ron Roberts RIP

12.00 noon: Collis Family

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Collection: £2000.44

Day for Life: £977.80

CAFOD: £14.30

Zimbabwe: £16.36

Holy Souls: £15.22

2nd Collection:

Peters Pence

Thank you

for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Michael Mulligan, Chris Dawe, Julie Cronin, John Swift, Clare Debney, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Patrick Sherry and for five year old Issac who are sick and for John O'Rourke who has died.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PEREPTUAL HELP: welcome to Fr Peter Morris CSsR who will leading our Novena over the next three days. Fr Peter will be preaching at 10 o'clock Mass and again in the evening on a different theme. So if you come in the morning you'll want to come back in the evening! The Novena will finish with 7.30pm Mass for the feast on Wednesday. Please make these next few days a truly prayerful experience.



Well done to the children of the parish who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Many thanks to Fionnuala Kelly who prepared the children for this sacrament.

Friday is the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass 7.30pm on Thursday and 10am, 12 noon and 7.30pm on Friday.

ADORAMUS TE: A wonderful publication by the Redemptorists. These books have been well received so if you haven't already bought your copy please buy one from in the porch at £5.00. It will be helpful in your Eucharistic adoration. Available from the Holy Shop during the week.

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

AFTERNOON TEA: On Saturday 14th July in the Abbey Hall from 2-4pm. Please get your tickets asap to allow us to plan for the lovely Parish event. Tickets £5.00 available from the Parish Office. China Teapots still required. Bakers and Helpers still needed. Please contact Barbara on 373 2900 or Sarah on 350 7120 or leave your details in the parish office. If you have a prize you would like to donate for the raffle please hand it in to Claire or the Parish Office. Thank you. **There will be meeting for all who would like to help on Tuesday 10th July at 7.00pm in the Abbey Hall.**

FLOWER GROUP: If you would like to help with arranging the flowers in church please see Claire.

Thanks to those who came to the meeting on Thursday—there is still room for more! Have a think about it.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 1, 4, 9 & 15. No Jackpot winner. J McDonald and M O'Hara had three correct numbers and each receive £34.00.

Next week's Jackpot will be £1,000 Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF Maureen Joyce

Parish Priest's Corner

Last Sunday I was able to celebrate Mass for my family. On Monday morning I weighed myself after a week and was delighted to find that I had gained 4.5lbs. I am now looking forward to my next weigh in, as my sister is doing very well making sure I eat everything that's put in front of me! I am living to a strict regime of regular walks with a pedometer to check my steps. So at this rate I will be ready to join you at the Parish Afternoon Tea. Have you got your ticket yet? By the time some of you read this Fr Peter will be well into his first day of our Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. I hope you will make the effort to come to the Masses, especially on the feast itself and honour Our Blessed Lady. Please keep me in your prayers. Thank you.

Fr Gabby