

# The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury

## Erdington Abbey

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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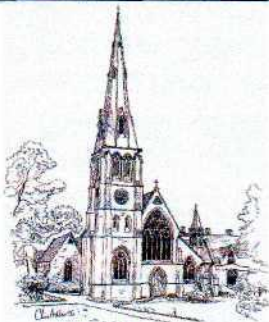
Safeguarding Officer: Marie Donoghue

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.



12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August

6.00pm. Phil McNally RIP

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August

8.00am. Patrick Kelly RIP

9.15am. Sandra Morgan RIP

10.30am. Margaret & Tom

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12 noon. Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am: Thomas Cunnion RIP

7.30pm: Peggy Dodds RIP

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am: Nuala Corrigan RIP

Vigil 7.30pm: Teresa Cusack RIP

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

##### Feast of the Assumption

10.00am: Julie Cronin

12.00noon: All Parishioners

7.30pm: John Maloney RIP

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am: Patricia Mullen RIP

7.30pm: Pauline Cook RIP

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am: Dora Walsh RIP

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am: Patrick and Agnes

Finn RIP

6.00pm: Liz & Mike Holder

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August

8.00am: Shelia M<sup>c</sup>Gee RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Aileen Rotheram

12.00 noon: Jane & Joseph

Doherty RIP

6.00pm: Anne Rice RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Peter Lane, Chris Dawe, Julie Cronin, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Michael Mulligan and Isaac McEvoy who are sick and Patrick Gorse who has died.

**WEDNESDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** and is a **Holyday of Obligation**.

Masses are: Vigil 7.30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00am, 12noon and 7.30pm.

**L**OURDES PETITIONS: Please place your petitions in the box in front of the lectern. It will remain there until after the evening Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August. The petitions will be placed in the grotto and our pilgrim candle lit for all parishioners.

**SVP Food Bank: Thank you for your donations.**

**R**ITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS the RCIA Programme or 'Journey in Faith' will begin in September. This yearly programme will prepare adults who are seeking to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019. It is also an excellent opportunity for you, as a Catholic to deepen your understanding of the Faith and accompany those who are making this journey into the Church. Fr Maurice would like to meet those who wish to explore this possibility without obligation. Please contact the Parish office for an appointment.

**C**HILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Children starting Year 3 and Year 5 who attend non catholic schools please contact the Parish Office about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion and Confirmation. Please have your child registered before the end of September.

**The Murphy family** would like to thank all parishioners, Fr Gabby and Fr Dickinson for their help and support during their recent bereavement. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**ADOREMUS Extra:** There are still some books available from the porch at £5.00. Please think about buying a book, it's well worth it. Available from the Holy Shop during the week.

**DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD** The Church will be locked after the morning Mass during the week and open again at the usual time in the evening when there is an evening Mass.

**HOLY SHOP** will be open **mornings only** 10.30-12noon until September. Closed all day Wednesdays.

**HOLIDAY CLUB** available at the Abbey Marmadukes Club during the summer holidays 20<sup>th</sup> July—3<sup>rd</sup> September. Opening times 7.45 until 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Enquiries please phone 07708884762 or 07711202038.

**SUMMER FAYRE AT HOLLYWOOD** Residential Home, on the corner of Orphanage Road/Chester Road. On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm-4.00pm. Live entertainment, Refreshments, Cake Stall, Tombola & Raffle and lots more! Please come along and give your support. Funds raised for Activities for the home.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers 7, 11, 20 & 21. No Jackpot winner. Henry Mulhern and Tony Walsh had 3 correct numbers and each receive £29.00

Next week's Jackpot will be £ 825.00

Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF

Phil M<sup>c</sup>Nally

Collection: £2039.43

Upkeep of the

Church: £809.25

CAFOD: £26.20

Zimbabwe: £164.37

Holy Souls: £11.86

SVP Retiring  
Collection

Thank you  
for your generosity

### Parish Priest's Corner

Last Sunday I was able to concelebrate at the 10.30am Mass and see the congregation afterwards. This week hopefully I will venture out alone for the first time in about 20 months and celebrate Mass. On Monday I was in Good Hope for a blood test in preparation for my visit to the Consultant on Friday. I got a good report so I will be able to go back to Ireland for a short time before getting back into ministry—hopefully!! Thank you for your support and prayers that have got me this far and please keep them going.

*A fighter moment...*

What were the last words of the egg in the monastery? 'Out of the frying pan, into the friar!'

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R..