



The Parish of Ss. 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.

19th August 2018

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th August

6.00pm. Liz and Mike Holder

Sunday 19th August

8.00am. Sheila McGee RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Aileen Rotheram

12 noon. Jane & Joseph

Doherty RIP

6.00pm. Anne Rice RIP

Monday 20th August

10.00am: Dr Alan Jones RIP

7.30pm: Mary Baines

Tuesday 21st August

10.00am: Chrissy O'Reilly RIP

Wednesday 22nd August

10.00am: Mother Prioress

7.30pm: Laura Brooks RIP

Thursday 23rd August

10.00am: Malachy Kelly

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 24th August

10.00am: Mary Nee RIP

Saturday 25th August

9.30am: Mossie & Geraldine

Power RIP

6.00pm: Jemima Prescott RIP

Sunday 26th August

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Rogelio Galang RIP

10.30am: Sheila Kilmartin RIP

12.00 noon: Seamus Boyle &

Bridget Crip RIP

6.00pm: Dermot & Eileen

McCarthy RIP

Collection: £1753.20

CAFOD: £16.57

Zimbabwe: £7.50

Holy Souls: £17.60

Thank you
for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Chris Dawe, Julie Cronin, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Michael Mulligan and Isaac M'Evoy who are sick. And for John Hoey who has died.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: The Parish pilgrimage sets off on Monday after their Mass at 8.00am. Fr Maurice will be leading the Pilgrimage this year. Any petitions must be placed in the box in front of the lectern by the end of the 6 o'clock Mass today. At some point during the pilgrimage your petitions will be placed at the Grotto. I know that our pilgrims will remember the parish and schools in their prayers and exercises. We will say a prayer at each Mass daily to unite ourselves with them on the pilgrimage.

RITE 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 20th 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.

CHILDREN 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.

LITTLE SISTERS OF POOR will be here next weekend to take up their annual retiring collection to help their continued care of the elderly at St Joseph's Home in Harborne. The Sisters have devoted their lives to care for the elderly in their time of need. I am sure you will be as generous as ever. Thank you.

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.

The SVP Young Vincentians Team have two job vacancies. Please see the recruitment details in the church porch.

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

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 7, 13, 18 & 20. No Jackpot winner. No winners from the Abbey this week.

Parish Priest's Corner

I was hoping to celebrate Mass last Sunday but I had a new prescription which caused me a few problems. I have now had an appointment for the ENT Consultant (11th Sept) so I have gone back to my sisters in Ireland for a few weeks. The weather here is a mixture of rain and sunny periods. I am getting my walks in and some time on an exercise bike! On Friday I was able to visit the physiotherapist and feel the better for it. I know this is an important time for all those who are receiving exam results. Even if you didn't get the results you were hoping for, there is always another path for you to follow to acquire the achievement you deserve – have faith!

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.