



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury

Erdington Abbey— Jubilee Church of Mercy 2016

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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

Novena Service: Wed: 7.00pm.

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

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

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6th January 2019

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5th January

6.00pm: Michael Mulligan RIP

Sunday 6th January

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Sandra Morgan RIP

10.30am: Benny McGrath RIP

12.00 noon: Con McCauley RIP

6.00pm: Mary Harbutt RIP

Monday 7th January

10.00am: Noel Flanagan RIP

7.30pm: Kate Shorthouse RIP

Tuesday 8th January

10.00am: Patrick Quinn RIP

Wednesday 9th January

10.00am: Liam McNamara RIP

7.30pm: Malachy Kelly RIP

Thursday 10th January

10.00am: Thomas Hegarty

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 11th January

10.00am: Seamus Mc Auley RIP

Saturday 12th January

9.30am: Kathleen McNally RIP

6.00pm: Nerva Phillips RIP

Sunday 13th January

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

8.00am: Brian Whitehouse RIP

9.15am: Pham Van Phan & Pham Thi Hoai

10.30am: Ted & Joan Kenny RIP

12.00 noon: Rachel Canavan RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Doreen Wheelwright, Rita Lewis, Peter Lane, Mae Sarl, Maureen & Larry Shiels, John Reidy Snr, Ursula Gibbs and Mary M^cGrath who are sick and Maureen Teague who has died.

DON'T FORGET to visit the crib to see the Magi paying homage to the Infant Jesus. The crib offering this year will go to Fr Hudson's Society.

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend.

The food bank always looks forward to the generous donations from the Abbey, it fills up their supplies and they are able to help more people in need, so keep up the good work. SVP will be having their Retiring Collection next weekend.

COFFEE MORNING back to normal this week. Please come and join us in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday.

PRAYER GROUP meet in the Abbey Hall every Thursday at 8.00pm

A **DORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** starts again on Monday 14th January. If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament, there are some half an hour spaces to fill on Fridays from 12.00-12.30am and 12.30-1.00pm. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. This prayerful half an hour could be something you could undertake this year—Have a think about it please!

HOLY SHOP: Back to normal opening times from Monday 8th January: 10.30-12noon and 2.30 –3.45pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; closed all day Wednesday.

Catholic Directories now on sale in the Holy Shop £3.50 each, and Abbey Diaries 75p

APF PROMOTERS meeting on Sunday 27th January at 4.00pm.

LENT STUDY GROUPS 2019: Churches together in Erdington invite you to join in with this year's Lent Groups. There will be a list in the porch next week for you to sign up and take part in the groups.

ABBAY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 1,3,17 & 24. Unfortunately no winners from the Abbey this week. A parishioner from one of the other parishes in the tote had three correct numbers and received £200. That could be you!!

Next Weeks Jackpot £400 Be in it to win it!

Flowers in memory of Winifred Lutwyche

Parish Priest's Corner

I had a lovely few days with Bishop Ralph in Sheffield this past week. We welcomed in the New Year quietly and toasted the New Year ahead. We attended Mass the next day at the Cathedral of St Marie's with a good congregation present. I'm sure this week everyone is back to work refreshed and full of enthusiasm. I hope this year brings blessing upon us all.

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

A mom texts her son, "Hello Son, what does IDK, LY & TTYL mean?" He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You & Talk To You Later". "Ok,". replies the mom, "I'll ask your sister".

Fr. Gabby C. Ss. R.

Collection: £1909.83

CAFOD: £29.33

Zimbabwe: £15.00

Holy Soul: £6.73

Thank you for your
generosity

Gift aid it!