



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury

Erdington Abbey - Jubilee Church of Mercy 2016

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

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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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. Prayer Group each Thursday in the Abbey Hall at 8.00pm

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 January 2019

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 26th January

6.00pm: Mary E Kelly RIP

Sunday 27th January

8.00am: Malcolm & Marie McDermott

9.15am: Peter & Val Lane

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00 noon: Kathleen Murtagh RIP

6.00pm: Joe Gibbons

Monday 28th January

10.00am: Kathleen & John Joyce RIP

7.30pm: Rita Lewis

Tuesday 29th January

10.00am: Thomas Boyle RIP

11.00am: Bridget Ellard

Funeral Service

Wednesday 30th January

10.00am: Martin Folan RIP

12.00noon: Teresa Mee

Requiem

7.30pm: Pamela Reilly

Thursday 31st January

10.00am: Anthony McBride RIP

7.30pm: Fr Neil Bayliss

Friday 1st February

10.00am: Ray Taylor RIP

3.00pm: Holy Hour

Saturday 2nd February

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

9.30am: Bernard, Mary & Maureen Holian RIP

6.00pm: O'Brien Family RIP

Sunday 3rd February

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: John Reidy Snr

10.30am: Philip Smyth RIP

12.00 noon: Jason Humphrys RIP

6.00pm: Esther Howley

Collection: £1804.27
Lourdes Fund £770.00
CAFOD: £21.76
Zimbabwe: £2.61
Holy Soul: £15.52

Thank you for your
generosity
Gift aid it!

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Doreen Wheelwright, Rita Lewis, Peter Lane, Mae Sarl, Maureen and Larry Shiels, John Reidy Snr, Brian Black and Bridie Gallagher who are sick and for Mary M^cGrath who has died.

HOLY HOUR: This Friday, (1st Feb) from 3pm. Let us use this Holy Hour to pray for the people in Zimbabwe.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament, there are some half an hour spaces to fill on Monday from 3.30-4.00pm and Fridays from 10.30-11.00am and 11.00-11.30am. Have a think about it and get in touch with the Parish Office if you can help. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING: Please come and join us in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday.

PARISH SURGERY: This Thursday (31st) from 3-5pm.

APF PROMOTERS' meeting today, (Sunday) at 4.00pm in the Abbey Hall.

Grand total collected by the Abbey for 2018 APF-Mill Hill Red Boxes is £5,140.48. Well done to all those who give to this charity throughout the year using the Red Boxes. Thanks also to the agents who collect them and to Sheila and Finnoula Kelly the main organisers.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES at £3.50 and Abbey Diaries at 75p available in the porch and the Holy Shop

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019. 19th-23rd August, 4 star accommodation at Hotel Padoue. Information sheets will be available in the Church porch from next week. Booking forms available at the Parish Office. For further information please contact Nicholas Bartleet 07778 857369

ABBEY SCHOOL PTFA COMEDY NIGHT in the Abbey School on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm. £10.00per ticket. Tele Emma 07971633205 or visit our Twitter page @Abbey PTFA for further details.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: Sunday 3rd February 2019 at 11.00am at St Chad's Cathedral, with Archbishop Bernard. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, whether it is your 1st anniversary or every 5th year up to 60th (and every year after 60), please email Lianne Papher at lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org. if you would like to attend.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 3, 10, 11 & 20.

No Hit. No winners from the Abbey this week.

Next Week's Jackpot £475.00

Are you in it? Four numbers for £1.

Parish Priest's Corner PARISH SURGERY THURSDAY 3-5pm

This week I had an operation on my toe, as I had developed an ingrowing nail. This was a minor surgical procedure and all went well. Fr Dickinson has come back from Bishop Eton and looks well rested. Further afield the news is bad from Zimbabwe. Fr Provincial has written to all communities asking for prayers for our Redemptorist Community and the people of Zimbabwe. Going to press we have no contact with the confreres as the government has closed everything down! One credible report says that, "We are in civil war!" I ask you please to keep this situation in your prayers. Thank you.

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

I went to the zoo and saw a baguette in a cage. The zoo keeper told me it was bread in captivity!

Fr. Gabby C. Ss. R.