



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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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

12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th May

6.00pm. Catherine Nolan

Sunday 12th May

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Michael Delaney RIP

10.30am. Teresa & Joseph Geraghty RIP

12 noon. Eilish Kearney RIP

6.00pm. Brian Cullinane RIP

Monday 13th May

10.00am: P J Nevin RIP

11.00am: Emily Jones

Funeral Service

7.30pm: Mary O'Reilly

Tuesday 14th May

10.00am: Beatrice Baird RIP

11.00am: Witold Strawinski

Requiem

Wednesday 15th May

10.00am: Mary Nee RIP

7.30pm: Alan Sajan

Thursday 16th May

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Padraic O'Connor RIP

Friday 17th May

10.00am: Brendan Fleming RIP

Saturday 18th May

9.30am: Trudie & Gerard Brookes RIP

6.00pm: Michael Kenny RIP

Sunday 19th May

8.00am: Matthew Asefon

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Beryl Gilsean RIP

12.00 noon: Tom & Margaret Kavanagh RIP

6.00pm: Mary Grant

Collection: £1946.82

Diocesan Clergy

Training Fund: £986.40

CAFOD: £32.35

Zimbabwe: £3.50

Holy Souls: £9.97

SVP

Retiring Collection

Thank you for your

generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Brian Black, Nial O'Callaghan, Gertie Shanley, Martin Whelan, Bridie Purcell, Ann Daly, Kath Buckley and Jane O'Keeffe who are sick and for Fr Barrie O'Toole CSsR, Martin Dunne and Esther Thewliss who have died.

Today is Vocations Sunday when we pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood, Deaconate and Religious Life. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Redemptorist family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Congratulations to the children in both Mrs Dewell and Mr Brine's class's who made their First Holy Communion yesterday morning. Parents: I ask you not to make this a once in a life time experience but bring your children each week to Mass to receive the Lord in this wonderful Sacrament.

MAY PROCESSION: Next Sunday 19th May at 3.00pm. Please keep this time free for our annual procession around the grounds.

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank today. We are very grateful for your donations. **SVP CLOTHES BANK:** Please place all clothing in black bin liners so that it makes it easier to transfer the items to the SVP shop. Thank you.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT If you can, please spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays from 12.30-1.00pm and 1.30-2.00pm. Also Tuesdays from 1-1.30pm, Wednesdays 1.00-1.30 and 1.30-2.00pm, and Fridays from 12.00-12.30pm and 1.00-1.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday. Please join us in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass **PARISH AFTERNOON TEA in the Parish Hall on Saturday 15th June from 2-4pm:**

Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Tuesday. If you would like to be part of the team, or if you are a baker and would be happy to make cakes/scones, then please contact Barbara on 373 2900 or Sarah on 350 7120 by Friday 24th May or you can leave your details in the Parish Office. Tickets £5.00 each, are now on sale in the Parish Office and are selling fast! Admission is by ticket only. We are looking for stainless steel coffee pots.

If you have any to donate contacts as above. Thank you.

Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. At St Francis Handsworth. Fr Derek Meskill and Fr Clement M^cManus CSsR. From Monday 13th May to Wednesday 22nd May. See poster in the Church Porch.

PRAYER GROUP: New Life in the Spirit, starting this Thursday 16th May at 8.00pm. In the Abbey Hall. Speaker Sr. Josephine Dhsp. All are welcome

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 8, 13, 14 & 21. No winners from the Abbey this week.

Next week's Jackpot will be £375.00 Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner

We had a visit from Bishop Raymond on Bank Holiday Monday keeping us informed of what is happening in Zimbabwe. Things are still tough out there and items are very expensive to buy. The money we send from the boxes in the church is a great help - thank you. We received some sad news on Tuesday, one of our confreres, Fr Barrie O'Toole had died. Fr Barrie was never stationed at the Abbey but I invited him to lead the Novena here some years ago, which he really enjoyed. My farewell Mass will be on Saturday 25th May. Don't forget: if you wish to attend the buffet afterwards in the hall please tick the next available number on the sheet in the porch so I know how many to cater for. Thank you.

♪♪ On a lighter note

I used to have a job of collecting leaves. I was raking it in!

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.