



# 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

2nd June 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June

6.00pm. John Paul Reddan RIP

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Shaun Maloney RIP

10.30am. Whelan, Ruane &

Gallagher Families RIP

12 noon. Paddy & Mary

Kearney RIP

6.00pm. Jane Annette RIP

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

10.00am: Holy Souls

11.15am: Kevin Hanlon

Requiem

7.30pm: Jon Paul Hill

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Maureen Teague

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Christy Reid RIP

7.30pm: Richard Lutwyche RIP

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Ann Lyons RIP

12.30pm: Jane O'Keefe

Requiem

7.30pm: Brian M'Cashin RIP

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Thanksgiving (Gilsenan)

3.00pm: Holy Hour

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am: Theresa Mee RIP

6.00pm: Mart Callaghan RIP

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

#### Solemnity of Pentecost

8.00am: Kitty Moran RIP

9.15am: Smith, Carter &

Whitehouse Families

10.30am: John Woulfe RIP

12.00 noon: Shanley Family

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Collection: £1962.76

CAFOD: £31.99

Zimbabwe: £170.86

Holy Souls: £11.72

### 2nd Collection

Catholic Communications

Thank you for your  
generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Brian Black, Gertie Shanley, Martin Whelan, Bridie Purcell, Ann Daly, Kath Buckley who are sick and for Anne Houghton who has died.

**ADORATION** If you would like to join the rota for Adoration please contact the Parish Office. Times where we particularly need cover are on Mondays: 12.30-1.00pm, Tuesdays: 1.00-1.30pm, Wednesdays: 1.00-1.30 and 1.30-2.00pm and Fridays: 12.00-12.30pm and 1.00-1.30pm.

**THE SVP** will be collecting for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend. We are very grateful for your continued support which is helping the local people in the area who are in need. Please leave your donations in the church porch. Thank you. The SVP monthly retiring collection will also be taken up next weekend.

**COFFEE MORNING** this Wednesday after the morning Mass. Please come and join us.

**HOLY HOUR:** This Friday at 3.00pm. Keep up the first Friday tradition please.

**PARISH AFTERNOON TEA in the Parish Hall on Saturday 15th June from**

**2-4pm:** Tickets £5.00 each, available from the Parish Office from Monday 3rd

June. Admission is by ticket only. A meeting for volunteers who would like to

help on the day/bakers will be held in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday 4th June at**

**7pm.** Please come along if you would like to help or Contact Barbara on 373 2900

or Sarah on 350 7120. Thank you

**PRAYER GROUP:** New Life in the Spirit Fourth session, this Thursday at

8.00pm. In the Abbey Hall. All are welcome

**SPONSORED FLOWERS IN CHURCH.** If you would like to donate money for flowers either for a special occasion, like today, or in memory of a loved one, please place the donation in an envelope and put the name(s), what the occasion is, and the date requested on the envelope. This is a great way of funding the expense of the flowers in church. Thank you.

**JESUS YOUTH UK** 2019 National Youth Conference, 'ARISE' from 29th August to 1st September at the University of Worcester. The conference centred around Isaiah 60:15-'I will make you an everlasting pride, a joy from generation to generation' with a specific focus on youth age 17 and above. The Four-day programme is planned with awesome music, theatre sessions, testimonies, fellowship and amazing fun all along. Register now at Jesus Youth.co.uk. For more information e-mail arise@jesusyouth.co.uk or contact Fraju Sebastian on 07855242584

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers: 1,11,12, 23. No winners from the

Abbey this week. Next week's Jackpot will be £450.00. Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN CELEBRATION OF THE WEDDING OF

Amie Sullivan and Dominic Morphet

### Parish Priest's Corner

Firstly, I know a lot of parishioners are wondering how Fr Gabby has settled in at Bishop Eton; well we have heard that he received a good welcome from the community and that his room is up and running! It's a big wrench leaving a place like the Abbey after so many years, but we trust in God that Fr Gabby will settle and be happy. He will be back for various appointments from time to time so I'm sure you will see him in the near future.

Once I have been officially welcomed by the Archbishop, I will start to organise my Induction as Parish Priest and let you know the date. I ask you to be patient with me as I undertake my new role and above all pray for me that I may serve you as you deserve. Thank you. Fr. Elias C.Ss.R.