



## The Parish of **Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury** **Erdington Abbey**

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

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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

16<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (C)

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

6.00pm: Patrick Fenelon RIP

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Ellen & Michael  
Shanahan RIP

10.30am: Peter Smart RIP

12.00 noon: Sean &  
Kathleen Kelly

6.00pm: Oliver Moran RIP

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Kath Buckley

12.15am: Mary Lloyd *Requiem*

7.30pm: Carmel Bull

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Geraldine M<sup>c</sup>Cann

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Marie May

7.30pm: Maura Kowalski

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Mary Tooth RIP

7.30pm: Catherine Bache RIP

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

10.00am: Humphrey Shiels RIP

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

9.30am: John & Dora Fox RIP

6.00pm: Louie Beirne RIP

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

#### Corpus Christi

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Maureen Joyce RIP

10.30am: Pat Daly RIP

12.00 noon: John & Chris  
Reel RIP

6.00pm: Mike Pilnick RIP

Collection: £1,800.11

CAFOD: £13.73

Zimbabwe: £3.00

Holy Souls: £20.50

2nd Collection  
Day For Life

Thank you for your  
generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Brian Black, Gertie Shanley, Martin Whelan, Bridie Purcell, Ann Daly, Kath Buckley and Mary Burden who are sick.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** Congratulations to the children of the Parish who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

**PARISH AFTERNOON TEA** Thank you to all who supported this Parish event. Thanks to the wonderful talented bakers who baked the hours away to deliver their produce on the day and to all who donated in other ways. I would also like to thank the parishioners who organised the event and those who gave their time on the day. It was a wonderful day enjoyed by all.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** A meeting this Monday (17th) at 7.00pm in the Abbey Hall, for those who are going on this year's Pilgrimage in August.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** We will start saying the prayer as a parish on Wednesday 19th June for the nine days leading up to the Feast on the 27th June. We will celebrate this occasion at the 7.30pm Mass on the day. I hope as many of you will come to honour Our Lady.

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

**PRAYER GROUP:** New Life in the Spirit, Sixth Session, this Thursday at 8.00pm. In the Abbey Hall. Speaker Meg Burnham on Growth in the Spirit. All are welcome

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** I can only think that no ministers are visiting the housebound as no information has come forward in regard to my request last week! In order to keep our records up-to-date, please could the Eucharistic Ministers who take communion to the housebound, write down the details of who they visit: Name of the communicant, address and telephone No.: if they are in a Home, the name and telephone No. of the Home. Please also write your name and contact details. All this information must be in a sealed envelope (for Data Protection reasons) and clearly marked **HOUSEBOUND VISITS**. Please leave the envelope in the Parish Office. Thank you.

**John Taylor Hospice Summer Fayre** at the Living Well Centre on 6th July, 11am until 3pm. Mary Poppins is the theme for this year's fayre.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers: 4, 6, 17 & 18. No Jackpot winner and No winners from the Abbey this week. Next week's Jackpot will be £500.00. Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF: Jim O'Leary

and in celebration of our First Holy Communions.

### Parish Priest's Corner

It has been quite a traumatic week due to the inclement weather! Firstly we have a couple of leaks in the flat in the Hall which are now being investigated. Then we discovered that the cellar in the Hall was flooded, although this was immediately dealt with and not such a big job. However, the real problem was on Thursday morning when we discovered there was no lighting in St Alphonsus' Chapel! Once investigated we found the cellar underneath was flooded and had risen to waist height!! Ricky, our electrician had to wade through the water to get to the pump and eventually was able to pump the water back out again! Thank you Ricky for your sterling efforts. We now have to wait for the cellar and boilers to dry out to see if everything goes back to normal! Is there a patron saint of flooded cellars? If so, let's start praying!

God Bless you for the coming week.

Fr. Elias C.Ss.R