

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



18th February 2018

First Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th February

6.00pm: Dorothy Jeffries RIP

Sunday 18th February

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Hilda & Geoff Green RIP

9.15am: Letitia Corrigan &
Family RIP

10.30am: Gerrard Tuite RIP

12.00 noon: John Reaney RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 19th February

10.00am: Tommy Boyce RIP

11.00am: Gerald M'Donnell

Requiem

7.30pm: Irene Smith RIP

Tuesday 20th February

10.00am: Julie Cronin

Wednesday 21st February

10.00am: Brendan Fleming RIP

7.30pm: Pam & Ray Wyatt

Thursday 22nd February

10.00am: Bridie Dunn RIP

7.30pm: Mary & Patrick
Flaherty RIP

Friday 23rd February

10.00am: Brigid Wiseman RIP

Saturday 24th February

9.30am: Lucy M'Ginnell RIP

6.00pm: Bridget Shorthouse
RIP

Sunday 25th February

Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Kevin Carr RIP

10.30am: Thomas Brown RIP

12.00 noon: Rose M'Grath RIP

6.00pm: Annakutty Mathew RIP

Collection: £1939.41

CAFOD: £12.55

Zimbabwe: £11.97

Holy Souls: £11.65

Second Collection
Lourdes Fund

Thank you for your
generosity

Gift aid it!

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jackie Wilson, John Swift, Anna Turner, Clare Debney, Mae Sarl, Ann Ryan, and Beryl Feeley who are sick and for Peggy Jordan who has died.

RITE OF ELECTION takes place this afternoon in the Cathedral. The Abbey will be presenting five candidates to the Archbishop and they will then be received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for them.

Stations of the Cross every Thursday evening at 7pm and on Friday's after the 10.00am Mass.

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY: Please pick up your CAFOD envelope this week and return it next week during the Offertory Collection.

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT during half term this week. The Church will be locked after morning Mass. Adoration will start back again on Monday 22nd February.

HOLY SHOP will be open mornings only this week. Closed all day Wednesday.

No Coffee Morning this week.

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER If you would like to sponsor flowers in the church in memory of a loved one please leave the name and donation in the parish office. A list of those to be remembered will be in the church porch on Easter Sunday.

HOUSE ROSARY on Wednesday 21st at 60 Holly Lane at 7.30pm.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018. August 20th to 24th, 4 star accommodation at Hotel Padoue. Information sheets available in the Church porch. Booking forms available at the Parish Office.

40 Days of Life: The campaign continues until 25th March. Join the campaigners outside Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston, anytime from 8am-8pm.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: On Friday 2nd March at Erdington Methodist

Church, Station Road, at 11.00am. Refreshments will be served after the service,

Theme 'All God's Creation is Very Good! Praying for Suriname, a service for everyone.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers 6, 8, 20 & 22. No winners from the Abbey this week.

Next Weeks Jackpot £1,000

Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner

The **NEWS IS GOOD!** On Monday I had my PET Scan and on Friday I saw my consultant who was "delighted" with the results. He showed me the scan from last year and then the scan from this week and there was no trace of cancer! I need to build up the food intake, which is still a bit of a problem, and also build up my muscles but I am working on both! **Thank you** for your continued prayers and support which have got me this far—please continue. In the next couple of weeks I will be over to see you all.

♪ On a lighter note

Little Emily was at her first wedding and was amazed at the whole ceremony. When it was over, she asked her mother, "Why did she change her mind?" Her mother asked, "What do you mean?" "Well she went down the aisle with one man and came back with another one."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.