



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

25th February 2018

Second Sunday in Lent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th February

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^cGrath RIP

6.00pm: Annakutty Mathew RIP

Monday 26th February

10.00am: John M^cNamara RIP

11.30am: Ray Taylor RIP

Funeral Service.

7.30pm: Peter Joseph

Tuesday 27th February

10.00am: Veronica Byrne

11.30am: Frank Corcoran RIP

Requiem

Wednesday 28th February

10.00am: Dolly Fernandopulle

11.30am: Peggy Jordan RIP

Requiem

7.30pm: Malcolm & Marie

M^cDermott

Thursday 1st March

Feast of St David

10.00am: Maurice Woulfe RIP

7.30pm: Paul Flackett RIP

Friday 2nd March

10.00am: Deirdre Cowan

3.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday 3rd March

9.30am: Theresa M^cLoughlin RIP

6.00pm: Mary O'Keeffe RIP

Sunday 4th March

Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Bindu Fraju

10.30am: John Maloney RIP

12.00 noon: Anne Mulholland RIP

6.00pm: Sean Johnson RIP

Collection: £2031.36

Lourdes Fund: £935.61

CAFOD: £18.85

Zimbabwe: £138.27

Holy Souls: £21.44

Family Fast

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 Peter Maguire who has died.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration starts back this Monday. We need cover for

Tuesdays from 11.30am to 12.00noon, Wednesdays from 3.00-3.30pm and Fridays for 11.00-11.30am.

Please contact the parish office if you can help. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross before Mass on Thursdays at 7.00pm and after Mass on Fridays during Lent.

Recollection evening for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers on Thursday 22nd

March at 7.30pm in church. You will be recommissioned on Maundy Thursday.

Please put these dates in your diary.

Reconciliation Service on Tuesday 27th March at 7pm.

Maybe you haven't been to confession for a while. I urge you to think about receiving this wonderful sacrament. There will be several priests available. A great way to celebrate Easter!

CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY: Please place your envelope in the red basket during the offertory collection.

HOLY HOUR this Friday 3-4pm. Please join in with this wonderful form of prayer and again I invite parents to pop in with their children after school.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the morning Mass. Come and join us.

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.

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

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: this Friday 2nd March at Erdington Methodist Church, Station Road, at 11.00am.

SHELTER are looking for volunteers to help with their care for the homeless. Please see the poster in the porch.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers 9, 15, 17 & 18.

Mary Mungovan had three correct numbers and receives £36.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot £1,000

Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner

An easy week with just at long last a visit to a Boots Audiologist on Tuesday. Yes there is some deterioration in my hearing due to the radiology treatment. He referred me to my doctor who may decide to send me to the ENT department. Then on Thursday afternoon Claire took me out to Shenstone Market for a leisurely stroll around. I also had a visit from the physiotherapist who gave me more exercises. I am working on my food intake so keep the prayers going so that I get my appetite back. Otherwise all is well.

♪ On a lighter note

A man is driving in America when he picks up a Navajo man hitching. They are making small talk when the Navajo man notices a brown paper bag with something in it. The driver notices his glance and explains, "That's a bottle of wine I got for my wife." The Navajo man nods solemnly. "Good trade."

Fr. Gabby C..Ss.R.