



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

4th March 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd March

Third Sunday of Lent.

6.00pm: Mary O'Keefe RIP

Sunday 4th March

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Bindu Fraju

10.30am: John Maloney RIP

12.00 noon: Anne Mulholland RIP

6.00pm: Sean Johnson

Monday 5th March

10.00am: Robert & Mary
Holmes RIP

7.30pm: Demi-Leigh
Geoghegan RIP

Tuesday 6th March

10.00am: Hilda M'Millan RIP

Wednesday 7th March

10.00am: Sheila Maloney RIP

7.30pm: Mary T Daly RIP

Thursday 8th March

10.00am: Douglas Renshaw RIP

7.30pm: Mary Caulfield RIP

Friday 9th March

10.00am: Angela Campbell RIP

Saturday 10th March

9.30am: Holy Souls

6.00pm: Agnes Faulkner RIP

Sunday 11th March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Mary Connelly RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Victor Lafite RIP

12.00 noon: Frank Lavin RIP

6.00pm. Kathleen M'Grory RIP

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

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

RECOLLECTION EVENING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS: 22nd March 7.30pm. It is important that you attend so that you can be re-commissioned at Mass on Holy Thursday.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE Tuesday 27th March at 7.00pm. Please keep this time in mind

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

FOOD BANK: SVP will be collecting food for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend. Please leave your donations in the Church Porch. Your food donations are gratefully received.

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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Can you spare half an hour to watch before the Blessed Sacrament? We need cover for Mondays for 3.30-4.00pm, Tuesdays from 11.30am to 12.00noon, Wednesdays from 3.00-3.30pm and Fridays from 11.00-11.30am. Please contact the parish office if you can help. Thank you.

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.

THANK YOU: for supporting CAFOD Lent fast day. Together, our parish raised: £2,081.65 for CAFOD's work.

The Lancaster family wish to express their gratitude to all those who attended their mother Mary's funeral and are sorry for this late message.

WORLD meeting of Families 21-26th August. Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018. Please take a copy of the family prayer card from the porch.

Congratulations to the Abbey School for reaching Outstanding in their RE Inspection.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers 3, 5, 20 & 22. Paul Hamill had three correct numbers and receives £36.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot £1,000

Be in it to win it!

Collection: £1,826.69

Family Fast Day:

£2,081.65

CAFOD: £73.25

Zimbabwe: £15.00

Holy Souls: £7.01

2nd Collection

Cathedral Maintenance

Thank you for

generosity

Parish Priest's Corner

Gratefully it has been a quiet week, specially with the beast from the east lurking outside which I enjoyed watching from the comfort of my room.

♪ *On a lighter note*

A sign posted on the Dentist's door read, "We do Fillings, Scale and Polish, Extractions ONLY! That's the TOOTH, the whole TOOTH and nothing but the TOOTH...so help me God!"

Fr. Gabby C..Ss.R.