



The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erddington Abbey

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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

22nd April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st April
Vocations Sunday
6.00pm. Helena & Bernard Rogers RI

Sunday 22nd April
8.00am. Joan Saydravouten RIP
9.15am. John O' Toole RIP
10.30am. Kathleen Walsh RIP
12 noon. Mary M Kelly RIP
6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 23rd April
Feast of St George
10.00am: Mr & Mrs Carney
7.30pm: Angelin Fraju

Tuesday 24th April
10.00am: Rose & Jimmy McElroy & Family RIP
12.00noon Patrick Moloney

Funeral Service

Wednesday 25th April
10.00am: Doris Hamer RIP
7.30pm: Eilish Kearney

Thursday 26th April
10.00am: Maureen Cooney RIP
7.30pm: James Devlin

Friday 27th April
10.00am: Trudie Brookes RIP

Saturday 28th April
9.30am: Michael Byrne RIP
6.00pm: Bridget, James & Eugene Lynch RIP

Sunday 29th April
8.00am: Des Butler RIP
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Sheila Kilmartin RIP
12.00 noon: Anna Allegrini
6.00pm: Stephen Hickey RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Ann Ryan who has died and John Swift, Clare Debney, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Patrick Sherry, Beryl Feeley and Ann Standan who are sick

Today is Vocations Sunday when we pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood, Deaconate and Religious Life.

Fr HAIGH MEMORIAL PLAQUE SERVICE: The family of Fr Haigh sent a lovely letter saying how much they appreciated the plaque, the service of unveiling and the response of our parishioners. Please see the pictures in the porch.

Parish Financial Report. Next Sunday at all Masses Stella Sharpe, the Parish Bursar, will be updating us with an annual report (the first in a while) of where we are financially as a parish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Stella for her voluntary work in the parish.

PARISH TEA PARTY. A few parishioners are keen to lay on this summer event on Saturday 14th July. For this to happen, they need donations of any unwanted CHINA: cups, saucers, plates, teapots, milk jugs, sugar bowls, tiered cake stands and plates. If you are a baker and would be happy to make cakes/scones or you feel you would like to be part of the team, then please come to a meeting on Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm in the Hall. Contact Barbara on 373-2900 or Sarah on 350-7120. I feel this will be a good way of us coming together as a parish for a relaxed summer afternoon.

COFFEE MORNING: Wednesday after 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

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.

Sung Vespers next Sunday at 5pm. A lovely way to finish the day.

APF PROMOTERS' MEETING: In the Abbey Hall on Sunday 29th April at 4.30pm.

ABBEY SCHOOL PTFA QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 27th April starting at 8.00pm £2.00 per person and teams of up to 8 people. Drinks and snacks available to buy. Please come along and give your support.

SAVE THE DATE: March for Life UK London 05.05.18. Contact Alice Grennan on 07845706382. Please see notice in the Church porch.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 6, 15, 18 & 19. Franklin Shelley had three correct numbers and receives £100.00

Next weeks Jackpot will be £1000 **Be in it to win it!**

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: If you haven't collected your envelopes please do so today.

Parish Priest's Corner

I have had a quite week which has been quite relaxing. I am receiving five B12 injections over five weeks to boost the iron in my blood. Over the last two weeks I have concelebrated at one of the Sunday Masses, which I have very much enjoyed doing. I will continue to do this each week so you can get use to seeing my face again!

♪ On a lighter note

The children were all lined up for their first confession when little Tom's turn came. He knelt down and said, "Father I threw a stone at Luke". "That was a very misguided thing to do", said the priest patiently. "It wasn't misguided at all, Father. I hit him!"

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection £1975.90
Lourdes Fund:£1376.03
CAFOD: £23.03
Zimbabwe: £4.94
Holy Souls: £12.28

2nd Collection
Diocesan Clergy
Training Fund

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