



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

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

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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SUNDAY: 6.00pm (Vigil Sat) 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, 6.00pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am. only this week. Saturday 9.30am

Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am-11.00am Saturday 10.00-11.00am and 4.30-5.00pm

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

29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April

6.00pm. Bridget, James & Eugene Lynch RIP

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April

8.00am. Des Butler RIP  
9.15am. All Parishioners  
10.30am. Sheila Kilmartin RIP  
12 noon. Anna Allegrini  
6.00pm. Stephen Hickey RIP

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am. Chandy Alex RIP

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

10.00am. Mary Mulligan RIP

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

10.00am. Annamma Philip RIP  
12.00noon Jackie Wilson

### Requiem

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

10.00am. Con Corcoran.

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

### Feast of the English Martyrs

10.00am. Tony Mackey

### 3.00pm: Holy Hour

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am. George Harold RIP  
6.00pm. O'Mara & Hennessy Family RIP

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am. All Parishioners  
9.15am. Lane & Murphy Family RIP  
10.30am. Mary Nee RIP  
12.00 noon. Bob Thompson RIP  
6.00pm. Don Nimmo RIP

Collection £1,887.38  
Diocesan Clergy Fund £1217.39  
CAFOD: £26.70  
Zimbabwe: £3.51  
Holy Souls: £10.85

Thank you  
for your generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Julie Cronin, John Swift, Clare Debney, Mae Sarl, Ann Connolly, Patrick Sherry, Beryl Feeley and Anne Standen who are sick and for Michael Foster, Derek Leask and John Hanbury who have died.

**Province Meeting:** The General Chapter of the Redemptorists have asked all of our Provinces in the world to come together in their communities to discuss the work they are doing, so this week most of the Redemptorists from the London province will be meeting in our house in Perth, Scotland. Two Redemptorist Consulters from Rome will be conducting the meeting. Please pray for the success of the meeting.

**NO EVENING MASSES:** Due to the Province meeting there will be NO EVENING MASSES this week and NO NOVENA on Wednesday night. The Novena prayers will be said during the 10 o'clock Mass on Wednesday.

**Sung Vespers** today Sunday at 5.00pm.

**Parish Financial Report:** today at all Masses Stella Sharpe, the Parish Bursar, will be updating us with an annual report. This will give you an insight as to how your money is spent. A copy of the breakdown of income and expenditure can be found in the church porch.

**PARISH TEA PARTY:** A few parishioners are keen to lay on this summer event on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**Please** donate any unwanted CHINA: cups, saucers, plates, teapots, milk jugs, sugar bowls, tiered cake stands and plates, to the parish office. **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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** on Wednesday after 10.00am Mass.

**HOLY HOUR** this, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm. Please join in with this time of prayer.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018.** August 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 4 star accommodation at Hotel Pa-doue. Information sheets available in the Church porch. Booking forms available at the Parish Office.

**APF PROMOTERS MEETING** in the Abbey Hall this afternoon at 4.30pm.

**SAVE THE DATE: March for Life UK London 05.05.18.** Contact Alice Grennan. Tel: 07845706382. Please see notice in Church Porch.

**THE FAMILY** of the late Charles O'Dea would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy and attending the funeral of Charles. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**THE FORDE FAMILY** would like to thank Fr. Dickinson and Parishioners. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** Still some envelopes which haven't been collected: is one yours!!

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 4, 8, 13 & 18. Mary Lawler, Rose Red-dan and M Whelan had three correct numbers and each receive £67.00.

Next weeks jackpot: £1000. Be in it to win it

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF MARY MULLIGAN

### Parish Priest's Corner

I've had three good walks this week. Saw the Consultant on Friday who says he is very pleased with me. My appetite has still not improved but my weight has stayed the same, so that's good.

♪♪ On a lighter note

*The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good end...as close together as possible!*