

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, 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. Prayer Group each Thursday in the Abbey Hall at 8.00pm

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



3rd February 2019

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 2nd February
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

6.00pm: O'Brien Family RIP

Sunday 3rd February

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: John Reidy Snr

10.30am: Philip Smyth RIP

12.00 noon: Jason Humphrys RIP

6.00pm: Esther Howley

Monday 4th February

10.00am: Frank Corcoran RIP

7.30pm: Jacob Poovankunnell RIP

Tuesday 5th February

10.00am: Philip Marron RIP

Wednesday 6th February

10.00am: Thanksgiving

(Morrissey)

7.30pm: Thomas Hegarty

Thursday 7th February

10.00am: Nuala & Sean Maloney

7.30pm: Patrick Flaherty RIP

Friday 8th February

10.00am: Warom Family

11.00am: Andrew De Ward

Requiem

Saturday 9th February

9.30am: Kuruvilla

6.00pm: Maureen Dogrell RIP

Sunday 3rd February

8.00am: Hilda & Geoff Green RIP

9.15am: Roddy & Delia Delaney
RIP

10.30am: Jim Turbitt RIP

12.00 noon: Mary Mackessy RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Doreen Wheelwright, Peter Lane, Mae Sarl, John Reidy Snr, Brian Black and Bridie Gallagher who are sick and for Andrew De Ward and Frank Boyle who have died.

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend. Thanks to your generosity the Food Bank is able to help many people who are in need. Thank you for supporting this good cause each month, it is a good almsgiving practice. SVP will be taking their retiring collection next weekend to help those in need in other ways in the local area. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING: Please come and join us in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday.

PARISH SURGERY: This Thursday (7th) from 3-5pm.

Abbey Diaries at 75p available in the porch and the Holy Shop

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament, there are some half an hour spaces to fill on Monday from 3.30-4.00pm and Fridays from 10.30-11.00am and 11.00-11.30am and 2.00-2.30pm and 2.30-3.00pm. Have a think about it and get in touch with the Parish Office if you can help. Thank you

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019. August 19th -23rd. 4 star accommodation at Hotel Padoue. Information sheets will be available in the Church porch. Booking forms available at the Parish Office.

PTFA COMEDY NIGHT in the Abbey School on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm. £10.00per ticket. Tele Emma 07971633205 or visit our Twitter page @Abbey PTFA for further details.

Gift Aid: If you are a regular tax payer this is the easiest way to raised parish funds at no extra cost to yourself. We get the money from the TAX Man on any monies you donate each week. So please think about joining the gift aid scheme. Thank you

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 13, 14, 19 & 24. No Hit. No winners from the Abbey this week.

Next Week's Jackpot £500.00 Are you in it? Four numbers for £1.

Flowers in Church in memory of

Martin Boyle, Kevin McCabe & Hugh Lawrie

Collection: £1,911.92

CAFOD: £38,38

Zimbabwe: £9.80

Holy Soul: £30.74

Thank you for your
generosity

Gift aid it!

2nd Collection
Cathedral Maintenance

Parish Priest's Corner **PARISH SURGERY THURSDAY 3-5pm**

On Tuesday we had, what we call, 'The Visitation' from our Fr Provincial and his team. When we elect a new Provincial, the first job he and his team do, is to visit all the houses and talk to the confreres individually. We had a full table of Redemptorists at lunch time, which was lovely. This week I have continued with my exercises and heard the third group of First Confessions and will be celebrating the 9.15 Mass (weather permitting!). So all is going well.

♪♪♪ *On a lighter note*

I once swallowed a dictionary. It gave me thesaurus throat I've ever had!

Fr. Gabby C. Ss.R.