

The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury

Erdington 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. 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



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Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th March

6.00pm: Christie Hayes RIP

Sunday 10th March

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Alan & Liz Parsons

9.15am: Joyce Family

10.30am Michael Farrell RIP

12.00 noon: Frank Devine RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 11th March

10.00am: Gerry, Bobby & Doney
Sullivan

7.30pm: John F Birch RIP

Tuesday 12th March

10.00am: Charles O'Dea RIP

Wednesday 13th March

10.00am: Jack & Babs Farrelly
RIP

7.30pm: Gerard Brennan RIP

Thursday 14th March

10.00am: Tom Hempinstall RIP

7.30pm: Philomena Swingell &
Devlin Family RIP

Friday 15th March

Feast of St Clement

10.00am: Colin Duggan

Saturday 16th March

9.30am: Margaret Cronin RIP

6.00pm: Joe Kieran RIP

Sunday 17th March

Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Jane O'Keeffe RIP

10.30am: Gormley Family RIP

12.00 noon: Denis & Elizabeth
Lordan RIP

6.00pm: Thanksgiving (Andradi)

PLEASE PRAY FOR Peter Lane, John Reidy Snr, Brian Black, Padraic O'Connor, John Swift, Niall O'Callaghan and Gertie Shanley who are sick and for Shaun Maloney who has died.

AT THE RITE OF ELECTION this afternoon, when the Abbey will be presenting one Catechumen and four Candidates to the Archbishop at 3.00pm, at St Chad's Cathedral. They will be received into the church at Easter. Please pray for them.

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK: Thank you for your donations. The SVP will be having their retiring collection this weekend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Thursday at 7pm and after the 10.00am Mass on Friday every week during Lent.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: Your evening of Recollection will be on **Thursday 11th April** starting with Mass at 7.30pm. Please make a note of this date in your diary. Thank you.

Lenten Penitential Evening will be on Tuesday 16th April at 7pm. There will be a number of priests available on the night, which hopefully will make life easier for you.

LENT EXTRA: an excellent Redemptorist publication for your daily reading during Lent. Please pick up your copy from the church porch, £1.00. Please place money in the newspaper box opposite.

HOLY SHOP: St Patrick's Day cards, badges and Mother's Day cards now on sale.

COFFEE MORNING: This Wednesday (13th) we will be having a special coffee morning in celebration of St. Patrick's day. Please join us in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: I would like to encourage you do something spiritual during lent as St Alphonsus said, *"We can not all make pilgrimages to places where Jesus lived, but the Lord who died for us on the cross of Calvary now dwells in person in the tabernacle—waiting!!"* That is an invitation to come before the Lord in Adoration, Monday to Friday, any time between 10.30 and 4.00pm.

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

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

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS FOR JOHN TAYLOR HOSPICE present "Fund Raising Concert" by The Sutton Coldfield Chamber Choir at the Emmanuel Church, Wylde Green, on Saturday 16th March at 7.30pm. Admission £5.00 adult and £1.00 child

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 2, 7, 9 & 21. No Hit this week. Henry Mulhern, Gary Fletcher and John Newey had three correct numbers and each receive £29.00.

If you attend the Sunday 6.00pm Mass and would like to have a go on the tote please see Claire.

Next Week's Jackpot £350.00

Are you in it? Four numbers for £1.

Parish Priest's Corner PARISH SURGERY Thursday 3.00-5.00pm

Good to see the crowds coming to Mass on Ash Wednesday; keep up your good intentions during Lent. Bishop Raymond will be here again this weekend celebrating the 12.00 o'clock Mass before he returns to Chinhoyi. It was good to catch up with him last week. I am celebrating the 9.15 Family Mass each week so I'm slowly getting there—with the help of the bike!!!!

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

Man asks the swimming attendant, "Is this pool safe for diving?" "It deep ends!" replied the attendant.

Collection: £1792.79

CAFOD: £22.34

Zimbabwe: £3.80

Holy Soul: £7.86

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Retiring Collection

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