



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 March 2019

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 2nd March

6.00pm: Des & Maureen
Teague RIP

Sunday 3rd March

8.00am: Winnie Maher &
Larry Mulhall RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Victor Lafite RIP

12.00 noon: Sean Johnson RIP

6.00pm: Helena Majewicz RIP

Monday 4th March

10.00am: Teresa HolianRIP

7.30pm: Bindu Fraju

Tuesday 5th March

10.00am: Philip Marron RIP

Wednesday 6th March

Ash Wednesday

10.00am: Molly Sullivan RIP

12.00noon: Ron Farquhar RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 7th March

10.00am: Susan Addis RIP

7.30pm: Mary T Daly RIP

Friday 8th March

10.00am: Nuala Moloney

Saturday 9th March

9.30am: Bunny Cronin RIP

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

Collection: £1924.35

CAFOD: £26.22

Zimbabwe: £195.17

Holy Soul: £4.47

Thank you for your
generosity

Gift aid it!

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

ASH WEDNESDAY is the first day of Lent, a day of fasting and abstinence. Mass times: **10.00am, 12.00noon and 7.30pm.** 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 each week day between 10.30 and 4.00pm.

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

WALK WITH ME & LENT EXTRA: your daily reading during Lent. Please pick up your copy from the church porch, £1.00. Please put all monies in the newspaper box.

Rite of Election: please remember the candidates who will be received into the church at Easter as they will be presented to the Archbishop next Sunday.

E **UCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS** please collect your new rota from the sacristy today. Thank you.

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank and have their retiring collection next weekend.

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

NO COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday as it is Ash Wednesday.

Flower group meeting on Friday 8th March at 6pm. An opportunity for any parishioners interested in joining the group. No experience needed; a chance to develop a hidden talent! Please meet at the side door to the sacristy.

P **ARISH 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.

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 1, 3, 4 & 19. No Hit this week. J McDonald had three correct numbers and receives £100.00

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 £325.00

Are you in it? Four numbers for £1.

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

I welcome Bishop Raymond who will be celebrating the 10.30 Mass this weekend. He was a Redemptorist student when I was stationed in Zimbabwe and suppld here some years ago. He was ordained Bishop of Chinhoyi last year: my name wasn't drawn out of the hat! You have received a letter from Fr. Provincial thanking you for your contributions to Zimbabwe over 2018. Well Done, you have done yourselves proud. You can read the letter in the church porch. As we approach Lent please take on a penitential exercise that you can sustain and be proud of. You could do nothing better than take the advice of St. Alphonsus which I mentioned earlier.

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

I hate jokes about German sausages. They're the wurst.

Fr. Galby C. Ss. R.