



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.

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

28th April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter (C)

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th April

6.00pm: Frank Boyle RIP

Sunday 28th April

Divine Mercy Sunday

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: John O'Toole

10.30am: Margaret & Rory

O'Sullivan

12 noon: Rose McGrath RIP

6.00pm: Bernard & Helena

Rogers RIP

Monday 29th April

10.00am: Annie McGrath RIP

7.30pm: Betty Broghan RIP

Tuesday 30th April

Solemnity of St George

10.00am: Philip Marron RIP

Wednesday 1st May

10.00am: Timothy & Eileen

Foley RIP

7.30pm: Mary Morgan RIP

Thursday 2nd May

10.00am: Kath Boyce

7.30pm: Annamma Philip RIP

Friday 3rd May

10.00am: Mary Bartleet RIP

11.00am: John Reidy Snr.

Requiem

3.00pm: HOLY HOUR

Saturday 4th May

Feast of the English Martyrs

9.30am: Mary Nee RIP

6.00pm: James & Bridget

Lynch RIP

Sunday 5th May.

8.00am: E. A. Mathew RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: John F. Birch RIP

12.00: noon. James Creighan RIP

6.00pm: Adrian Forde RIP

CAFOD: £22.00

Zimbabwe: £30.70

Holy Souls: £9.93

Thank you for your
generosity

Thank you for your Easter Offering to the Redemptorist Community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Brian Black, Nial O'Callaghan, Gertie Shanley, Martin Whelan, Bridie Purcell and Ann Daly who are sick and for Peter Lane who has died.

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Devotions will take place at Christ the King, Kingstanding, at 2.00pm.

APF PROMOTERS meeting in the Abbey Hall today Sunday at 4.30pm.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Still some envelopes to be collected from the Church Porch.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will resume again on Monday 29th April.

Please contact the Parish Office, if you can help watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays between 2.30-3.00pm, 3.00-3.30pm and 3.30-4.00pm.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the morning Mass. Please join us in the Hall after the 10.00am Mass.

HOLY HOUR: This Friday (3rd) at 3.00pm.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: After a very successful Afternoon Tea last year, and by popular demand, we will be having another one this year in the Hall, on Saturday 15th June from 2pm until 4.00pm.

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 7th May at 7.30pm in the Hall. Contact Barbara on 373 2900 or Sarah on 350 7120. Tickets will go on sale from the Parish Office on Tuesday 7th May, £5.00 each. A wonderful opportunity for the Parish to gather for an enjoyable afternoon.

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.

THE FAMILY OF BERYL GILSENAN would like to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and attended the reception and funeral. A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered for your intentions.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 11, 15, 17 & 19. Greta Lynch and Dan Daly had three correct numbers and each receive £ 67.00.

Next weeks Jackpot will be £325.00 Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner

No Parish Surgery this week.

At long last I am able to give you the outcome of the Provincial Visitation which took place at the beginning of April. Due to my illness over the last three years the Provincial has relieved me from my duties as Rector and Parish Priest and asked me to move to Bishop Eton in Liverpool. I accepted this request as I know that I cannot serve you as I would wish and this would not be fair on you, the parishioners. It is with a heavy heart that I will leave the Abbey as my heart is very much here with you, but I feel this is the right move. The Provincial has requested that all appointments are in place by the 1st June, therefore I propose to have a farewell Mass on Saturday 25th May at 11.00 with a buffet in the Hall afterwards to say 'Goodbye' to you all. More details about that next week. Your new Parish Priest will be Fr Elias, whom I'm sure you will support over the coming years. The Superior will be Fr Andy Burns who will also oversee Bishop Eton community. Another move in the community is that Fr Maurice will be moving to Clapham to take up various duties. Fr Dickinson remains here and Fr Kieran continues to work on the missions.

♪♪ On a lighter note What did the drummer call his twin daughters? An-na One An-na Two!

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.