



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

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

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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

5th May 2019

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 4th May

Feast of the English Martyrs

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 noon. James Creighan RIP

6.00pm. Adrian Forde RIP

Monday 6th May

10.00am: Don Nimmo RIP

Tuesday 7th May

10.00am: Achamma Joseph RIP

Wednesday 8th May

10.00am: Thomas Hegarty

7.30pm: Maura Kowalski

Thursday 9th May

10.00am: Alicia Mulholland RIP

7.30pm: Frances Baines

Friday 10th May

10.00am: Molly Cashin RIP

11.00am: Peter Lane Requiem

Saturday 11th May

9.30am: Aigill Sajan

6.00pm: Catherine Nolan

Sunday 12th May

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Michael Delaney RIP

10.30am: Teresa & Joseph

Geraghty RIP

12.00 noon: Eilish Kearney RIP

6.00pm: Brian Cullinane RIP

Collection: £1816.37

CAFOD: £36.49

Zimbabwe: £172.19

Holy Souls: £7.05

2nd Collection
Clergy Training Fund

Thank you for your
generosity

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

Bank Holiday: (6th May) Parish Office and Holy Shop closed, no adoration and no 7.30pm Mass.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: We celebrate the first parish group of communicants at the 9.15 today. Congratulations to the children on receiving this wonderful sacrament. Mrs Dewell and Mr Brine's classes will receive the sacrament next Saturday. Please pray for these children and their parents.

NO CONFESSIONS on Saturday morning due to First Communions.

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend.

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

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

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: in the Parish 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.

Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. At St Francis of Assisi Handsworth. Fr Derek Meskell and Fr Clement McManus CSsR. From Monday 13th May to Wednesday 22nd May. See poster in the Church Porch.

JESUS YOUTH UK 2019 National Youth Conference, 'ARISE' from 29th August to 1st September at the University of Worcester. The conference is intended to be a joyful celebration centred around Isaiah 60:15-'I will make you an everlasting pride, a joy from generation to generation' with a specific focus on youth age 17 and above. Around 450 youth are expected to take part. A great opportunity to gather with other like-minded people to rediscover God and yourself. The Four-day programme is planned with awesome music, theatre sessions, testimonies, fellowship and amazing fun all along. Register now at Jesus Youth.co.uk. For more information e-mail arise@jesusyouth.co.uk or contact Fraju Sebastian on 07855242584

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 4, 8, 12 & 19. P & B Meakin and Mary Duddy had three correct numbers and each receive £40.00.

Next week's Jackpot will be £350.00 Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery this week 3.00—5.00pm

I had a lovely week with my sister and her family in Ireland and have come back refreshed ready to start packing my things! I have seen my room in Bishop Eton and it looks very comfortable with a balcony, no less over-looking the garden! My farewell Mass will be on **Saturday 25th May at 11.00am** followed by a buffet in the hall. On the table in the porch are numbered sheets, please tick the next available number to indicate that you will be going to the buffet so I have an idea of how many to cater for. Thank you.

♪♪ On a lighter note

What is made out of brass and sounds like Tom Jones? The trombone!

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.