



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: Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Wednesday: morning only.

Holy Shop: 10.30-12noon and 2.30 until 3.45pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Closed all day Wednesdays

23rd February 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd February

6.00pm: Loran Phillips RIP

Sunday 23rd February

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Mark Lavin RIP

10.30am: James & Brigid

Wiseman RIP

12 noon: Sean Johnston RIP

6.00pm: Carmel Conroy RIP

Monday 24th February

10.00am: Finbar Hennigan RIP

11.00am: Mary Haynes

Funeral Service

7.30pm : Deepinder &

Preetinder Singh

Tuesday 25th February

10.00am: Annakutty Mathew RIP

Wednesday 26th February

Ash Wednesday

10.00am: Bridie Dunne RIP

12.00noon: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Peter Joseph

Thursday 27th February

10.00am: Shaun Maloney RIP

7.30pm: Lane Family

Friday 28th February

10.00am: Maurice Woulfe RIP

11.00am: Teresa Nevin *Requiem*

Saturday 29th February

9.30am: Francisca & Vivian Nwopi

6.00pm: Bernadette Davey RIP

Sunday 1st March

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Hilda & Geoff Green RIP

9.15am: Eileen Gilbert RIP

10.30am: Margaret M'Ilkenny RIP

12.00noon: Sheila Kilmartin RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Collection: £1,598.90

Lourdes Fund: 1,062.20

CAFOD: £36.07

Zimbabwe: £2.05

Holy Souls: £5.50

2nd Collection:

Survive Miva

Thank you for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Boyle Snr, Tess Reidy who are sick and for Teresa Nevin, Dorothy Denieffe and Ellen Broderick who have died.

SURVIVE-MIVA : Teresa Codd will be making an appeal on behalf of Survive-Miva at all Masses this weekend. They are a Catholic lay Association providing funding for essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for pastoral care in places of difficult access.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 10.00am, 12.00noon and 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a day of fasting and abstinence.

THE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP The new booklets will be ready for Wednesday. This is a good opportunity to promote the Novena, especially as we enter into Lent. Please think about honouring Our Lady by attending each Wednesday at 7.00pm.

SUNG EVENING PRAYER today Sunday at 5.00pm. Please join us in this devotion.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Thursday evenings during Lent at 7.00pm starting 27th February, and after the 10.00am Mass every Friday. Starting Friday 6th March

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT starts back on Monday (24th). **But repair work is being done to the Organ, on Tuesday 25th, therefore there will be no Adoration this Tuesday.** We are still looking for help to watch on Mondays between 11.00-11.30; 11.30-12.00; and 12-12.30pm. Tuesdays between 12.30-1.00pm. Wednesdays 2.00-2.30 and 2.30-3.00pm and Thursdays between 10.30-11.00am. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

ABBEY FLOWER GROUP will be meeting this Tuesday (25th) at 5.00pm in the Sacristy. Please use the side entrance. New members are very welcome.

NO COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday.

E **UCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS:** evening of recollection on Thursday 2nd April at 7.00pm. Please make a note of this in your diary.

LEGION OF MARY: As more members are needed to do this apostolate, there will be some leaflets in the Church Porch next weekend to help with their promotion.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020 17th—21st August. 3 star accommodation at Hotel Beau Site. 30 places available at a fixed cost. Information sheets available from the church porch and booking forms available at the Parish Office. For further information please contact Nicholas Bartleet 07778 857369.

ABBEY 750 + TOTE : No jackpot hit. Winning numbers 2, 9, 10 & 12. Mary O' Reilly had three correct numbers and receives £200.00. **Next Week's Jackpot £675.00**

Parish Priest's Corner

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent a day of fasting and abstinence. In order to prepare ourselves for our Easter celebration we contemplate the sacrifice that our Lord Jesus Christ made for us all.

There are lots of opportunities for Mass, Adoration, Stations of the Cross and spiritual reading through Lent Extra and Walk With Me booklets.

Let us journey through Lent together!

Have a Blessed Week. Fr. Elias C.Ss.R.