



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

16th March 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th March

Third Sunday of Lent

6.00pm: Patsy Hallet

Sunday 15th March

8.00am: Cathleen Jones

9.15am: Joan Melody RIP

10.30am: Molly O'Sullivan RIP

12 noon: Danny M'Carthy RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 16th March

10.00am.: Kerrie Turner

11.30am: Ellen Broderick **Requiem**

7.30pm : Maxine Hadley RIP

Tuesday 17th March

Feast of St Patrick

10.00am: Jim & Flo Corcoran

Wednesday 18th March

10.00am: Beryl Gilsenan RIP

7.30pm: Kitty M'Donnell RIP

Thursday 19th March

St Joseph

10.00am: Joe D'Mello RIP

7.30pm: Mary Lawlor

Friday 20th March

10.00am: Aleykutty Mathew RIP

Saturday 21st March

9.30am: Phyliss Carey

6.00pm: Aileen Rotheram RIP

Sunday 22nd March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Anna & Michael

Warnock RIP

10.30am: Angela & Nello

Allegrini RIP

12.00noon: Rose M'Grath RIP

6.00pm: Teresa Nevin RIP

Collection: £1,696.52

CAFOD: £8.35

Zimbabwe: £28.85

Holy Souls: £14.12

CAFOD ENVELOPES

(In the red baskets please during the offertory)

Thank you for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Boyle Snr, Tess Reidy, Susan M'Cormack and Bernie Heskin who are sick and for Theresa Brolin who has died.
CORONAVIRUS. The Bishops of England and Wales have moved to stage 2 of the virus. In effect this means the following measures will be put into practice as from today. The Mass books and hymn books have been removed from Church, no offertory procession will take place at any Mass. Ministers will sanitise their hands before communion and readers before you go up to the lectern. Groups who meet in the Hall will be limited—these groups will be contacted during the week. We have been advised that all parishioners and visitors must sanitise their hands before coming into Church. As you maybe aware it is very difficult to buy sanitisation products (3 weeks delay!). I therefore ask parishioners to bring your own sanitisation and use it as you come into Church. The Government has asked us to be mindful of others with a sensible approach to those in need. Eucharistic ministers are to make sure the sick and housebound are still willing to receive Communion at home, I know some of the Residential Homes are closed to visitors. I ask that visits to the Parish Office be kept to a minimum, any enquires please ring. Thank you.

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST: please place your Cafod envelopes in the red basket during the offertory collection. Thank you.

No Wednesday coffee morning until further notice.

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

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER. If you would like to sponsor flowers in the church in memory of a loved one please put the name and donation in an envelope and either hand it in when you are at Mass or through the letter box of the Hall no later than **Wednesday 1st April.** A list of those to be remembered will be in the Church porch on Easter Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: Your evening of Recollection will be on **Thursday 2nd 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 7th April at 7pm.**

Please keep in your prayers the RCIA candidates who will be received into the Church at Easter.

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

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.

Gift Aid: The new tax year begins 6th April. Have you considered giving what you can through Gift Aid?

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday 19th March, Speaker Fr. Mark Van Beeumen at 8pm in the Hall.

ABBEY PTFEA are delighted to invite you to the comedy fundraiser on Friday 20th March at 7.30pm. Refreshments and snacks at the bar. Tickets £10 each available from Emma 07971633205 or Juliet 07967216369 or via email:ptfachair2@gmail.com.

ABBEY 750 + TOTE: Jackpot No Hit. Winning numbers 1, 2, 5 & 23. Tom O'Reilly and FM Kelly had three correct numbers and each receive £67.00.

Next Week's Jackpot £750.00

Parish Priest's Corner. Thanks to those who celebrated the Feast of St Clement with us on Saturday. This week we celebrate St Patrick and St Joseph - lots of reasons to be cheerful! Last week we had the gutters around the Church and Hall cleared, and this week we will be having some roof work done and slates replaced on the Church roof. It is good to see all this work being carried out, thanks to your generous selves. Have a blessed week. Fr Elias CSsR