



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

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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. Legion of Mary: Monday 10.45am. Prayer Group: Thursday 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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 29th March

6.00pm. Ita Henson RIP

Sunday 30th March

4th Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Fr Joe Gallagher RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Jerry Heiniger RIP

12 noon. . Jim & Helen

Duignan RIP

6.00pm. Michael Fair RIP

Monday 31st March

10.00am. Annette & Keith

Lewington

7.30pm. Dr Dick Pomeroy RIP

Tuesday 1st April

10.00am. M^cKendry Family RIP

Wednesday 2nd April

10.00am. Pat Moloney RIP

7.30pm. Maria, Magda &

Andrew M^cDonald

Thursday 3rd April

10.00am. Holy Souls

11.00am Patricia Phillips

Requiem

7.30pm. Helena & Bernard

Rogers RIP

Friday 4th April

10.00am. Bridget & Patrick

Hussey RIP

Saturday 5th April

9.30am. Patricia Jackson RIP

6.00pm. Alan & Philomena

Romney & Family RIP

Sunday 6th April

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Breege Moran RIP

10.30am. Martin Cooney

12.00noon. Mary Kelly RIP

6.00pm. Patricia Scanlon

Collection: £1824.65

CAFOD: £111.28

Holy Souls: £24.63

Zimbabwe: £168.38

2nd Collection:
Lourdes Fund

*Thank you for your
generosity*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Helen Hartley, John Morrissey, Michael Murphy, Tom Smith and Pamela Baird who are sick and for Patricia Phillips and Lindy Reilly who have died.

MOTHERS DAY: where would we be without you? Give yourselves a great pat on the back and REST!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS after the 10.00am Mass every Friday.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS evening of recollection Thursday 3rd April at 7.00pm led by our Deacon Shaun. It is important that you attend so that you can be re-commissioned at Mass on Holy Thursday.

HOLY HOUR this Friday 3-4pm. Please join with us in this wonderful form of prayer.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE Tuesday 15th April at 7.30pm. Please keep this time in mind.

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER If you would like to sponsor flowers in the Church in memory of a loved one please leave their name and donation in the Parish Office. A list of those to be remembered will be placed in the porch at Easter time.

ABBEY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2014: 4 - 8th August 2014. General Information Forms are available in the Church porch. If you are interested in booking a place with the Abbey Pilgrimage, booking forms are available from the Parish Office or telephone 373 0143.

GIFT AID: Are you a tax payer? I m still looking for new donors via Gif Aid. The good news is that your new box of envelopes are available in the porch in **ALPHABETICAL** order. You may have a new number.

OScott STATIONS inspired by the artist Ghislane Howard are available in book form with a meditation for each station. Deacon Shaun has some copies at £5. The proceeds go to the Osscott charities.

RYM Young Adult Group (18-35years) : Meeting on Tuesday 1st April at 7pm in the Abbey Hall.

A SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL 12-17year olds It would be great to see more of you come to the **RYM Abbey Youth Group** for faith, fun and friendship! We meet every fortnight on Wednesday evenings from 7-8.30pm in the Abbey Hall. Next meeting this Wednesday 2nd April. Why not come and bring a friend!

COFFEE MORNING Wednesday after the morning Mass.

EASTER PREPARATION - ABBEY PRAYER GROUP: at the Abbey Hall on Thursday 3rd April, 'Jesus at Table'. Speaker Paul Miller. See poster in the Church porch.

ST GABRIEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL need a new Deputy Head for September, see poster.

THE C FACTOR: at St Edmund Campion Catholic School, on 10th April at 7pm. Tickets £3.00 from the school reception.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 10, 18, 19 & 24. Pat Smith, A Ruocco & Mary Mungovan had three correct numbers and each receive £50.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1,000

Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 3rd 4-6.00pm

One of the most irritating things in life, in ourselves as well as others, is when we and others seem blind to what is evident: Why don't they see? Why didn't I see this? We are Christians, people with faith, and in baptism Christ has given us eyes of faith. Yet too often we are blind to God, to people, to things we should see about ourselves. We ask our Lord in this eucharist to touch and open our eyes to the deeper and beautiful realities of our faith.



On a lighter note

Little Johnny had finished his summer holiday and gone back to school. A few days later his teacher phoned his mother to tell her he was misbehaving. "Wait a minute," she said. "I had Johnny with me for the last two months and I never called you once when he misbehaved."



Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.