



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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th March

6.00pm. Kitty M'Donnell RIP

Sunday 19th March

3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Coleen Tunney RIP

9.15am. Margaret & James
O'Hara

10.30am. Sandra Boland

12.00 noon. All Parishioners

6.00pm. Deborah Pettifer RIP

Monday 20th March

Solemnity of St Joseph

10.00am. Paddy Doyle RIP

7.30pm. Paul Murphy

Tuesday 21st March

10.00am. Kathleen Hassett

Wednesday 22nd March

10.00am. Norma Carey RIP

7.30pm. Franciszek

Skrakowski RIP

Thursday 23rd March

10.00am. Siobhan

O'Callaghan RIP

7.30pm. Julie Lynch RIP

Friday 24th March

10.00am. Charlie Buckley RIP

Saturday 25th March

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

9.30am. Gerard Brookes RIP

6.00pm. Ita Henson RIP

Sunday 26th March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Geoff Bluck RIP

9.15am. Jim & Helen

Duignan RIP

10.30am. Anne Miley RIP

12.00 noon Robert Hunt RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR Betty Lordan and Jim Wiseman who are sick and for John Tivnan who has died. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** before the evening Mass on Thursday at 7pm and after mass on Friday.

SVP retiring collection this weekend. Thank you for your donations last week for the Erdington Food Bank.

SUNG Vespers: next Sunday at 5pm. Please join in this wonderful expression of prayer

EVENING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS: Thursday 6th April at 7.00pm. It is important that you attend so that you are called forward for re-commissioning on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Last Supper. I thank you for undertaking these ministries.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017: Monday 21st to Friday 25th August. Total cost for a shared room £590. Booking forms available from the Parish Office. Flying from Birmingham on a scheduled flight. 30 places booked and available at current price. Further details from Nicholas Bartleet on 07778857369.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT help needed on Thursdays from 3-3.30pm and Fridays from 11.00am-11.30am. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE Tuesday 11th 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 the name and donation in the parish office. A list of those to be remembered will be in the church porch on Easter Sunday.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

HOLY SHOP: Mother's Day cards and Holy Communion cards on sale.

PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR: Oscott College is seeking to make a full-time appointment to work in liaison with the Director of studies. A successful candidate must have a degree or relevant equivalent professional experience of a degree programme or student administration within a Higher Education setting. Closing Date: 31st March. For more information please visit <http://www.Oscott.org>

ECUMENICAL SERVICE for all affected by Cancer, at St Chad's Cathedral today Sunday 19th March at 3.00pm, with His Grace Archbishop Bernard and guest speakers.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Saturday 13th May. Led by the Right Rev. Robert Byrne. Contact Diocesan Organiser Tel: 0121 440 8263. See Poster in Porch.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Hit. Winning numbers 10, 4, 17 & 24. FM Kelly had three correct numbers and receives £63.00. B Gallagher is a bonus winner.

Next weeks Jackpot £1,000.00. Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner

Another week with one mishap, my feeding tube came out during Monday night. The nurses came on Tuesday afternoon and with a struggle two of them got a new tube in place and tested it. Thankfully we all had a sense of humour. Since Thursday I have moved forward and I am trying food by mouth, so far so good. I even sat in at table on the feast of St. Patrick, I had soup and a potato the rest faired better! I see my Oncologist on Monday so hopefully good news. Keep up the prayers as I know you are doing and I am very grateful.

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

Dad: "Say daddy!" Baby: "Mommy!" Dad: "Come on say daddy!" Baby: "Mommy!"

Dad: "Darn it, say daddy!" Baby: "Darn it, Mommy!" (Mom comes home and joins the conversation). Mom: "Honey. I'm home!" Baby: "Darn it, Mommy!" Mom:

"Who taught you that?" Baby: "Daddy!"

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection: £2,055.71

Cafod Fast

Day: £2,363.24

CAFOD: 40.64

Holy Souls: £21.66

Zimbabwe: £7.83

SVP:

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