



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.

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A

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26th March 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th March
Solemnity of the Annunciation
of the Lord

6.00pm. Ita Henson RIP

Sunday 26th March

4th 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

Monday 27th March

10.00am. Kathleen Brennan RIP

7.30pm. Sarah Malone RIP

Tuesday 28th March

10.00am. Breda Hayes RIP

Wednesday 29th March

10.00am. Mary Davey

7.30pm. Fiona Fagan

Thursday 30th March

10.00am. Chris Reid RIP

7.30pm. Adrian Richards RIP

Friday 31st March

10.00am. Neil Chapman RIP

Saturday 1st April

9.30am. John W Birch RIP

6.00pm. Alan & Philomena

Romney & Family RIP

Sunday 26th March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Mrs Harrison RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Joan Breslin RIP

12.00 noon Mary M Kelly RIP

6.00pm. Joe Kiernan RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR Betty Lordan who is sick.

MOTHERS DAY: I hope all mothers enjoy their special day free from all responsibilities, just put your feet up and your hands out if you require anything! Enjoy.

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

SUNG VESPERS: today at 5pm. Please join in this wonderful expression of prayer.

EVENING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS: Thursday 6th April at 7.00pm. All of you need to attend so that you are called forward to be re-commissioned on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Last Supper.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE Tuesday 11th April at 7.30pm. Please keep this time in mind.

GIFT AID: it's that time of year again when you need to pick up your envelopes for the next Tax year. Please retain the same number. Thank you for taking part and helping to raise extra funds for the parish. There is room for more people.

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.

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 schedule flight. 30 places booked and available at current price. Further details from Nicholas Bartleet on 07778857369.

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

S.T. VINCENT'S SHOP Central Square, High Street. We are looking for volunteers! Do you want to gain retail/customer service experience? Are you interested in giving something back to your community. Please come in and ask for an application form. Otherwise contact Sheila on 0121 382 9021.

MARYVALE COMMUNITY PROJECT reaching out to our elderly and adults with disabilities: with Tuesday Lunch club, Sunshine Club, Sunday Minibus find full details in the porch.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Hit. Winning numbers 3, 8, 11 & 15. F. Boyle & A Brannigan had three correct numbers and each receive £17.00.

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

Parish Priest's Corner

Had two appointments this week and the outcome was excellent, I should have the tube feed out next week. Also I have been put forward for a Pet scan to see how things are going. Then when they are happy I will be put on a course of Chemotherapy, probably early April. So I am gradually getting there. Again thanks for your support through all you prayers and Masses, it keeps me confident and hopeful.

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

A priest and a Rabbi are standing by the side of the road holding a sign that reads, "The end is near! Turn yourself around before it's too late!" They held up the sign to each passing car. "Leave us alone you religious nuts!" yelled the first driver as he sped by. From around the curve the heard screeching tyres and a big splash. "Do you not think," said one of the clergyman to the other, "we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge Out' instead?" Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection: £1,969.68

CAFOD: £124.01

Holy Souls: £17.34

Zimbabwe: £4.20

2nd Collection:

Lourdes Fund

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generosity

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porch