



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

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**HOLY WEEK**

**MONDAY: Masses: 10.00am & 7.30pm**

**TUESDAY: Mass:10.00am. Penitential Service 7.30pm**

**WEDNESDAY: Masses 10.00am: No Confessions. Novena 7.00pm, Mass 7.30pm**

**HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Last Supper: 8.00pm.**

**Watching before the Altar of Repose until 11.00pm. Night Prayer 10.45pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY: Morning Prayer: 9.45am. *Ecumenical Walk of Witness: 10.30am.***

**Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm Preached Stations of the Cross 7.00pm**

**HOLY SATURDAY : Morning Prayer: 9.45am. Confessions: 10.15-11.15am**

**Solemn Easter Vigil: 9.00pm (Reception of a new members into the Catholic Church)**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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**9<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

6.00pm. Bridget Carey RIP

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Palm Sunday**

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Ken Doble & Sheila Kennedy RIP

10.30am. Pat Dunne RIP

12.00 noon. Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm. Stephen Hickey RIP

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am. Theresa Smith

7.30pm. Peter Boyle RIP

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am. Ron & Margaret Farquhar

11.30am Shirley Burl *Funeral Service*

7.30pm. Penitential Service

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am. Michael Weir

7.30pm. Peter Morrison RIP

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00pm Mass of the Last Supper.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers

**Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

9.45am: Morning Prayer

3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion

7.00pm. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

9.45am. Morning Prayer

9.00pm. Easter Vigil

**Candidates being received into Church**

**Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00am. Bernadette Sweeney RIP

9.15am. Walsh, Jones & Berekis Families RIP

10.30am. Mai & Michael Cusack RIP

12.00noon. All Parishioners

6.00pm. Ann Fleming RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gaynor Mackey, Betty Lordan and Mae Sarl who are sick.**

**SVP COLLECTION FOR ERDINGTON FOODBANK: Thank you for your donations. There will be a retiring collection for the SVP after Masses this weekend.**

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE this Tuesday at 7.30pm. A wonderful time to experience the mercy of God. Please remember there will be no Confessions on Wednesday as Frs Maurice, Dickinson and Elias will be going to the Chrism Mass at St Chad's**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY: During this Mass the Eucharistic Ministers will be re-commissioned and readers blessed. Thank you for your ministry.**

**CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER If you would like to sponsor flowers in the Church for Easter in memory of a loved one please leave their name and donation in the Parish Office by Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> April). A list of those to be remembered will be placed in the church porch for Easter. Help needed on Holy Saturday to decorate the Church from 10.15am please.**

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS Assemble outside the Library/Village green at 10.30am and walk to St Barnabas Church for a short service. Soup to follow at Six Ways Baptist Church for Christian Aid.**

**WELCOME: At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday we will be welcoming four new members into the Church, Latisha Narewski, Colleen Jones, Lorraine Olivier and Michael Lancaster. Please pray for them.**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER in Erdington. Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 6.00am -6.30am at The Village Green.**

**PARISH OFFICE AND HOLY SHOP will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

**During the Easter Holiday the Holy Shop will be open mornings only until Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.**

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**NO COFFEE MORNING until Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.**

**THE BRIDGETTINE SISTERS present a concert with Fr. Francis Maple, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at Maryvale Institute. Tickets £5.00 (including refreshments) from Ann 373 3005.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK On 24<sup>th</sup> April for 5 nights from Birmingham £599 per person inc meals/tours. ATOL T7613. Contact Patricia Ronane on 07740175557.**

**ABBEY 750 + TOTE No Hit. Winning numbers were 12, 15, 16 & 23. Doris Day had three correct numbers and receives £125.00**

**The jackpot will be £1,000 next week. You have to be in it....to win it!**

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES. Still some gift aid envelopes still to be picked up. Thank you to all those who are contributing to the Parish through Gift Aid..**

**Parish Priest's Corner**

News not as good this week. I got my appointment for chemotherapy but the Pet Scan shows something at the top of my right leg that needs further investigation. All I need to do is get the weight on. I am eating as best as I can but my taste buds are not back to normal yet. Thanks for your continual prayer.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Why are Reception teachers so optimistic? Because everyday they try to make the little things count.

**Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.**

**Collection: £2,064.86**

**CAFOD: £66.42**

**Holy Souls: £17.90**

**Zimbabwe £6.95**

**Retiring Collection SVP**

**Good Friday**

**Collection: Holy Places**

*Thank you for your generosity*