



## 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 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays*

**15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

6.00pm. Tom Conway RIP

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00am. Eva Hamill RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Peggy Jordan RIP

12 noon. Marie & Barney  
Donoghue

6.00pm. Hugh Rice RIP

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am: Annie Cameron

7.30pm: Roy Fletcher RIP

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am: Ann Connolly

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am: Jim Wiseman RIP

7.30pm: Thanksgiving

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am: Malcolm & Marie  
M<sup>c</sup>Dermott

7.30pm: Rita Campbell

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am: Sr. Ethna RIP

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

9.30am: Gerald Carey RIP

6.00pm.: Helena & Bernard  
Rogers RIP

#### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

8.00am. Joan Saydravouten RIP

9.15am: John O'Toole RIP

10.30am: Kathleen Walsh RIP

12.00 noon: Mary M Kelly RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

**Collection: £1,957.43**

**CAFOD: £15.30**

**Zimbabwe: £3.63**

**Holy Souls: £14.61**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:**

**Lourdes Fund**

**Thank you for your  
generosity**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** John Swift, Clare Debney, Mae Sarl, Ann Ryan, Ann Connolly, Patrick Sherry and Beryl Feeley who are sick.

**As the bulletin had already gone to print, I will report back next week about the Fr Haigh memorial plaque service.**

**E**XPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT resumes this Monday (16<sup>th</sup>). If you can help watch before the Blessed Sacrament Mondays from 12.30-1.30pm, Tuesdays from 11-11.30am and 11.30-12noon and Wednesdays from 1-1.30pm please contact the Parish Office.

**HOLY SHOP:** Back to normal opening times this week. First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards are on sale in the Holy Shop.

**COFFEE MORNING** meets on Wednesday after 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

**P**ILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018. August 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 4 star accommodation at Hotel Padoue. Information sheets available in the Church porch. Booking forms available at the Parish Office.

**APF PROMOTERS' MEETING:** In the Abbey Hall on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30pm.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Meets in the Abbey Hall, Thursdays at 8.00pm.

**TUESDAY WHIST CLUB** meets in the Abbey Hall every Tuesday from 1.00-3.15pm. New members welcome to come along. Refreshments are provided. **ABBEY SCHOOL PTFA QUIZ NIGHT** on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April starting at 8.00pm. £2.00 per person and teams of up to 8 people. Drinks and snacks available to buy. Please come along and give your support

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers 2, 3, 4 & 21. DG had three correct numbers and receives £67.00.

**Next weeks Jackpot will be £1000 Be in it to win it!**

Holy Name Catholic Primary School is looking for a class teacher, please ring 357-3216 or headteacher@holynamesandwell.sch.uk

Maryvale Quiz night on 22 April. Please tel: 360-8118 for more details.

### **Parish Priest's Corner**

I saw the ENT consultant on Tuesday who said the scab on the inside and outside of my nose is the effect of the radiotherapy. At present I am on a course of antibiotics until a date is set for general surgery to remove the decaying bone which is causing the scabbing. This is nothing to worry about as my consultant said right at the beginning that this may happen. Having visited my own consultant on Friday it was decided to postpone my convalescences to my sisters to a later date. Otherwise everything is fine. Keep the prayers up though! Thank you.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Sign at the entrance of a Catholic church: "We provide hearing aids for those who can't hear the sermon and cotton wool for those who can!"

*Fr. Gabby from the Abbey.*