



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. Prayer Group each Thursday in the Abbey Hall at 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

17th March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 16th March

6.00pm: Joe Kieran RIP

Sunday 17th March

Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Jane O'Keefe

10.30am Gormley Family RIP

12.00 noon: Denis & Elizabeth
Lordan RIP

6.00pm: Thanksgiving (Andradi)

Monday 18th March

10.00am: Derek Whatley

7.30pm: Kitty M'Donnell RIP

Tuesday 19th March

Solemnity of St Joseph

10.00am: Mary M'Grath RIP

Wednesday 20th March

10.00am: Sharon Smyth RIP

7.30pm: Condon & Lynch Family

Thursday 21st March

10.00am: Willie Jo Hopkins RIP

7.30pm: Reilly & Gaffney
Family RIP

Friday 22nd March

10.00am: Kitty Stanley RIP

Saturday 23rd March

9.30am: John Hayes

6.00pm: Ita Hensen RIP

Sunday 24th March

Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Shaji George

9.15am: Peter Fagan RIP

10.30am: Alex James RIP

12.00 noon: Paddy Mulligan RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Collection: £2,475.98

CAFOD: £39.57

Zimbabwe: £8.60

Holy Soul: £13.89

Thank you for your
generosity

Gift aid it!

PLEASE PRAY FOR Peter Lane, John Reidy Snr, Brian Black, Padraic O'Connor, John Swift, Niall O'Callaghan, Gertie Shanley and Martin Whelan who are sick.

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST: please pick up your Cafod envelope when you leave church today and bring it back next week placing it in the red basket during the offertory procession. An good opportunity to give alms during Lent. Thank you.

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

LENT EXTRA: Still some copies left in the porch of this excellent Redemptorist publication for your daily reading during Lent. Please pick up your copy from the church porch, £1.00. Please put all monies in the newspaper box. Thank you.

HOLY SHOP: Mother's Day cards now on sale.

COFFEE MORNING: after the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us in the Hall.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: Your evening of Recollection will be on Thursday 11th April starting with Mass at 7.30pm. Please make a note of this date in your diary. Thank you.

Lenten Penitential Evening will be on Tuesday 16th April at 7pm. There will be a number of priests available on the night, which hopefully will make life easier for you. Have you put it in our diary?

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: I would like to encourage you do something spiritual during lent as St Alphonsus said, "We can not all make pilgrimages to places where Jesus lived, but the Lord who died for us on the cross of Calvary now dwells in person in the tabernacle—waiting!!" That is an invitation to come before the Lord in Adoration each week day between 10.30 and 4.00pm.

LEGION OF MARY Acies Ceremony on Saturday 23rd March here at the Abbey at 11.00am. Prayers, Renewal of Promises, followed by Mass. Celebrated by Fr John Peyton. Refreshments are available in the Hall after the Mass.

PARISHIONERS are warmly invited to join Year 3 after the 10.00am Mass on Thursday 28th March in the School Hall for a coffee. Proceeds will be donated to the children's Lenten Charities.

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

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019, 19th-23rd August, 4 star accommodation at Hotel Padoue. Information sheets are available in the church porch. Booking forms available at the Parish Office.

Gift Aid: The new tax year begins April 5th. Have you considered giving what you can by Gift Aid?

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 9, 11, 12 & 18. No Hit this week. Ann Farrell, Eamon Quinn and Gary Fletcher had three correct numbers and each receive £40.00.

If you attend the Sunday 6.00pm Mass and would like to have a go on the tote please see Claire.

Next Week's Jackpot £375.00

Are you in it? Four numbers for £1.

Parish Priest's Corner PARISH SURGERY Thursday 3.00-5.00pm

It was good to concelebrate Mass last Friday for the Feast of St Clement, it was great also to see a good crowd in the church. As we delve further into Lent, I encourage you in your Lenten observances to keep going as your reward will be great.

Remember we have daily Mass and opportunities to go to the Stations of the Cross and to pop into church during the day to visit Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

How can you tell an Irishman is having a good time? He's Dublin over with laughter!

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Fr. Gabby C. Ss.R.