



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

31st March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 30th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

6.00pm: Mary Hall RIP

Sunday 31st March

8.00am: Christy Reid RIP

9.15am: Bishop Robert

10.30am: Mary Mulhern RIP

12.00 noon: Joe Mackessy RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 1st April

10.00am: Mary E Kelly RIP

7.30pm: John W Birch RIP

Tuesday 2nd April

10.00am: Elaine Foley

Wednesday 3rd April

10.00am: David Polinger RIP

7.30pm: Jackie Wilson RIP

Thursday 4th April

10.00am: Alan Lees RIP

6.00pm: Reception of

Beryl Gilsenan

7.30pm: Leslin Shaji

Friday 5th April

10.00am: Jim Rabbit & Rose

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11.30am: Beryl Gilsenan

Requiem

Saturday 6th April

9.30am: Special Intention

6.00pm: Alan & Philomena

Romney RIP

Sunday 7th April

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Claire Burden RIP

10.30am: Martin, Mary & Jim

Dooley RIP

12.00noon; Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm: Dee Kelly RIP

Collection: £1,984.21

Family Fast: £2,441.29

CAFOD: £19.10

Zimbabwe: £8.60

Holy Soul: £12.50

Thank You for
your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR Peter Lane, John Reidy Snr, Brian Black, John Swift, Niall O'Callaghan, Gertie Shanley, Martin Whelan and Emily Jones who are sick and for Patricia M'Donnell, Padraic O'Connor and John Swift who have died.

MOTHERS DAY: With this lovely weather we're having, you should be able to stay out of the kitchen!!! Have a lovely day been spoiled by your family. You deserve it!

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

It's Here!—Redemptorist Publications Book Stall in the porch from Saturday evening and all morning on Sunday A selection of good material from various well known authors.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Due to the book stall in the porch please pick up your envelopes from the back sacristy area. They are in numerical order. **Please double check your name on the box.** More Gift Aid donations needed. If you would like to gift aid your weekly offering please get a form Claire today or the Parish Office. Remember every pound you give the Abbey gets 25p back!

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.

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

LENT EXTRA and Walk With Me: In the church porch at £1.00. Please put all monies in the newspaper box.

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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: How are you getting on with your Lenten resolutions? There is always a place for you in front of Our Blessed Lord in our adorations sessions, Monday to Friday 10.30am to 4.00pm. He is waiting for you!

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.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers 11, 12, 18 & 23. No Hit this week. No winners from the Abbey this week.

Next Week's Jackpot £425.00. Are you in it? Four numbers for £1.

Parish Priest's Corner No PARISH SURGERY this week.

It was lovely having my sister and brother-in-law here for a few days, taking me out and catching up with family news. It was good to concelebrate the 10am Mass on Wednesday. Now the weather is improving I intend to be over to church to say Mass more regularly. Well done with your Lenten almsgiving a good response to our Cafod Family Fast collection last week. This coming Friday I have my annual check up with my Consultant. I feel very well so I am not expecting anything untoward

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

A journalist asked a doctor in a mental hospital how he judged if people were normal. "We use the bathtub method, We fill a bath with water and give the patient a cup and a bucket and ask them to empty it." "So the person who uses the bucket is normal!" "No, a normal person pulls the plug. Would you like a bed on a ward or a private room?"

Fr. Gabby C. Ss.R.