



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

7th April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th April

6.00pm: Alan & Philomena
Romney RIP

Sunday 7th April

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Claire Burden RIP
10.30am: Martin, Mary & Jim
Dooley RIP
12.00 noon: Ollie Eivors RIP
6.00pm: Dee Kelly RIP

Monday 8th April

10.00am: David Webb
7.30pm: Peter Lane

Tuesday 9th April

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 10th April

10.00am: Ife Asefon
7.30pm: Jack Lee RIP

Thursday 11th April

10.00am: Michael Doherty RIP
7.30pm: Connor Family RIP

Friday 12th April

10.00am: John Coll RIP
11.30am: Patricia McDonnell
Requiem

Saturday 13th April

9.30am: Humphrey Sheils
6.00pm: Bridget Carey RIP

Sunday 14th April

Palm Sunday

8.00am: Joan Saydravouten RIP
9.15am: Michael Murphy &
Betty Tommy Duke RIP
10.30am: Mai & Michael Cusack
RIP
12.00noon: Mary M Kelly RIP
6.00pm: All Parishioners

Collection: £1834.47

CAFOD: £91.11

Zimbabwe: £294.38

Holy Soul: £11.81

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 Peter Bosworth and Witold Strawinski who have died.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: Your evening of Recollection is this **Thursday (11th April)**, starting with Mass at 7.30pm. I encourage you all to attend and spend some time reflecting in your ministry.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Thursday at 7pm and after the 10.00am Mass on Friday every week during Lent. **SCHOOL'S BREAK UP** this Friday. Holy Week is the most important time of the Churches year and I encourage the parents of our children to bring them to the Holy Week services so that they can experience the three days (The Triduum) Our Lord endured before his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will finished this Friday 12th April. Thank you for spending time watching before the Blessed Sacrament.

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank next weekend. There is a box in the church porch for your food donations.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes from the Church Porch. 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 from Claire today or the Parish Office. Remember every pound you give the Abbey gets 25p back!

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

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.

HOLY SHOP: Easter cards and Communion gifts, cards now on sale

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 5, 12, 13 & 32. Congratulations to Nick Bartleet who is Jackpot winner this week and receives £500.00. Jo Cross had three correct numbers and receives £100.00

Next Week's Jackpot £450.00. Are you in? Four numbers for £1.

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

On Monday I went to see the ENT consultant about the cosmetic surgery on my nose. He was very pleased with the way it is progressing and will be undertaking the surgery sometime in June. I now wait for a date. On Friday I saw my consultant who is also very pleased with me although I am slightly anaemic so I had an injection to give my blood a boost. He has also booked me to have a bone marrow test which is tomorrow. Once again the consultant described me to his two registrars who were shadowing him as "Fr Gabby -our miracle!"

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

Fr Gabby complained to Fr Dickinson that he was getting so confused with the crossword puzzle. Fr Dickinson replied, "Don't get too down!"

Fr. Gabby C. Ss. R.