



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

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Monday to Friday 10.00am only this week. Saturday 9.30am.

No confessions this week. Novena Prayers during morning Mass on Wednesday.

The Redemptorist Community wish you a happy and blessed

21st April 2019

Easter Sunday

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th April

9.00pm. Easter Vigil

Candidates being received into Church

Easter Sunday 21st April

8.00am. Sr. Ethna RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Eilish Kearney RIP

12.00noon Nello & Angela

Allegrini RIP

6.00pm. Kathleen Walsh RIP

Monday 22nd April

10.00am. John Hanbury TIP

Tuesday 23rd April

10.00am. Barrie Baxter RIP

Wednesday 24th April

10.00am. Gerald Carey RIP

11.30am. Padraic O'Connor

Requiem

Thursday 25th April

10.00am. Niall O'Callaghan

11.00am. John Swift Requiem

Friday 26th April

10.00am. Eileen & Sean

McGuire RIP

Saturday 27th April

9.30am. Roma Fernandopulle

6.00pm. Frank Boyle RIP

Sunday 28th April

Divine Mercy Sunday

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. John O'Toole

10.30am. Margaret & Rory

O'Sullivan RIP

12.00noon. Rose McGrath RIP

6.00pm. Bernard & Helena

Collection: £2,093.66

Zimbabwe: £3.50

CAFOD: £38.75

Holy Souls: £7.23

Holy Places: £927.43

Offertory Collection

Your Easter Gift
to the Redemptorist
Fathers
Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Peter Lane, Brian Black, Nial O'Callaghan, Gertie Shanley, Martin Whelan, Bridie Purcell and Ann Daly who are sick.

Easter Offertory Collection is your Easter Gift to the Redemptorist Fathers. Thank you.

Welcome to Zohra Jadir, Ryan Tarpey, Ogochukwu Chidolue, Donna O'Mahony and Colin Barnes who were received into the church this Easter.

A special word of thanks; to all those who helped to make our Holy Week a truly spiritual experience: the choir and organist, altar servers, readers, flower arrangers and the cleaners. Holy Week wouldn't be the same without you.

No evening Mass this week. Novena prayers will be said during the morning Mass on Wednesday. Please also note there will be **NO** confessions on Wednesday or Saturday. The Church will be locked after morning Mass during the week.

PARISH OFFICE AND HOLY SHOP will be closed on Easter Monday. The Holy Shop will be open mornings only this week.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: If you haven't already collected your envelopes please do so from the church porch.

APF PROMOTERS meeting in the Abbey Hall on Sunday 28th April at 4.30pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will resume again on Monday 29th April.

COFFEE MORNING No coffee morning until Wednesday 1st May.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: After a very successful Afternoon Tea last year, and by popular demand, we will be having another one this year in the Hall, on Saturday 15th June from 2pm until 4.00pm.

If you are a baker and would be happy to make cakes/scones or you feel you would like to be part of the team, then please come to a meeting on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm in the Hall. Contact Barbara on 373 2900 or Sarah on 350 7120. Tickets will go on sale from the Parish Office on Tuesday 7th May, £5.00 each. A wonderful opportunity for the Parish to gather for an enjoyable afternoon.

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.

OSCOTT COLLEGE TOURS places available on 1st and 8th May and 12th June at 1pm. £10.00 per person. Contact Mrs Margaret Wilson on 0121 321 5026 or email Margaret.wilson@oscottcollege.org.

ABBEY 750 + TOTE winning numbers were 4, 15, 20 & 24. No Jackpot winner Teresa Kee had three correct numbers and receives £68.00.

The jackpot will be £300.00 next week.

SPONSORED FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH THIS EASTER

The names of those being remembered are displayed in the Church Porch.

Parish Priest's Corner

What a lovely week it's been. It was great for me to take part in celebrating the Penitential evening and good to see so many of you attending the Triduum. I hope you have a wonderful Easter with your families. I am celebrating a wedding tomorrow and then on Tuesday I go to Ireland to visit my sister for a week.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Did you hear about the man who invented the 'Knock, knock' jokes? He won the No Bell Prize!

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.