



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

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HOLY WEEK

MONDAY: Masses: 10.00am; 7.30pm

TUESDAY: Mass:10.00am. Penitential Service 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY: Masses 10.00am: No Confessions. Novena 7.00pm, Mass 7.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Last Supper: 8.00pm. (Eucharistic Ministers: Commissioning)

Watching before Altar of Repose until 11.00pm. Night Prayer 10.45pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Morning Prayer: 9.30am. Ecumenical Walk of Witness: 10.30am.

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm Preached Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY : Morning Prayer: 9.30am. Confessions: 10.15-11.15am

Solemn Easter Vigil: 9.00pm (Baptism & Reception of new members into the Catholic Church.

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Palm Sunday

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th April

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

12.00 noon. Mary M Kelly RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 15th April

10.00am. Ann Ryan RIP

7.30pm. Michael Fox RIP

Tuesday 16th April

10.00am. Professor Tom Healy RIP

7.00pm. Penitential Service

Wednesday 17th April

10.00am. Benjamin Kyeremeh RIP

7.30pm. John Egan RIP

Thursday 18th April

8.00pm Mass of the Last Supper.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers

Good Friday 19th April

9.30am: Morning Prayer

3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion

7.00pm. Stations of the Cross
(Preached)

Saturday 20th April

9.45am. Morning Prayer

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
Allegriani RIP

6.00pm. Kathleen Walsh RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Peter Lane, Brian Black, Niall O'Callaghan, Gertie Shanley, Martin Whelan who are sick and for Emily Jones, John Reidy Snr and John Swift who has died.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE this Tuesday at 7.00pm. This is part of our faith, to repent our failings and to rise with Jesus at Easter. Please think seriously about this great opportunity on Tuesday night, when there will be several visiting priests from neighbouring parishes to help with this sacrament.

Wednesday Confessions: Please note there will only be one priest available! Why not come to the Penitential Service on Tuesday night?

MAUNDY THURSDAY: During this Mass the readers are blessed and Eucharistic Ministers re-commissioned.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS Assemble outside the Library/Village green at 10.30am and walk to St Barnabas Church for a short service. Soup to follow at Six Ways Baptist for Christian Aid.

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER If you would like to sponsor flowers in the Church for Easter in memory of a loved one please leave their name and donation in the Parish Office by Thursday (18th April). A list of those to be remembered will be placed in the church porch.

Please pray for: Zohra Jadir, Ryan Tarpey, Ogochukwu Chidolue, Donna O'Mahony and Colin Barnes, as they take this final step in entering into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Please remember them in your prayers..

CHURCHES TOGETHER in Erdington. Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday 21st April 5.30am - 6.00am at The Village Green.

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

PARISH OFFICE AND HOLY SHOP will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. During the Easter Holiday the Holy Shop will be open mornings only until Monday 29th April.

Thank you for your continued support to the Erdington Food Bank and to the SVP members who organise the transfer of the food. The SVP will be having their Retiring Collection today after Mass. Thank you.

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

NO COFFEE MORNING until Wednesday 1st May.

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 No Jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 3, 18, 19 & 21. E Beirne and P Carpenter from the Abbey had three correct numbers and both receive £100.00.

The jackpot will be £275.00 next week. You have to be in it...to win it!

GIFT AID ENVELOPES still some envelopes to be picked up. Thank you to all those who are contributing to the Parish through Gift Aid.

Parish Priest's Corner

This is the most important time in the Church's year and I encourage you to take part in the Holy Week services. All the times are listed at the top of the Bulletin so please place the Bulletin in a prominent position in your homes so that you can refer to it when needed. We start off on a good foot with the Penitential Service on Tuesday—lets have a full church!

♪♪♪ On a lighter note The other day my wife asked me to pass her lipstick but I accidentally passed her the glue stick. She still isn't talking to me! Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

Collection: £2,093.55
CAFOD: £52.32
Zimbabwe £8.16
Holy Souls: £12.36

Good Friday
Collection: Holy Places

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