

## 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 & 7.30pm. No Confessions. Novena 7.00pm.

**HOLY THURSDAY**: Mass of the Last Supper: 8.00pm.

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

GOOD FRIDAY: Morning Prayer: 9.45am. Ecumenical Walk of Witness: 10.30am.

<u>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm</u> Preached Stations of the Cross 7.00pm HOLY SATURDAY: Morning Prayer: 9.45am. Confessions: After Morning Prayer

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

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

## **Palm Sunday**

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Mass Intentions
Saturday Ist April

6.00pm: Alan & Philomena Romney & Family

Sunday 2nd April

8.00am: All Parishioners 9.15am: Pat Badger

10.30am: Daisy McCullagh RIP12.00 noon: Fran Neary RIP6.00pm: Andrew Howley RIP

Monday 3rd April

10.00am: Michael & Tracy Smyth 7.30pm: Adam Bronikowski RIP

Tuesday 4th April

10.00am: Linda Taylor RIP
7.00pm: Penitential Service
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am: Jim Rabbitt & Jack & Babs Farrelly RIP

7.30pm: Catherine Nolan

Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 8.00pm Mass of the Last Supper. Eucharistic Ministers & Readers

Good Friday 7th April

9.45am: Morning Prayer 3.00pm: Liturgy of the Passion 7.00pm: Stations of the Cross

(Preached)

Holy Saturday 8th April 9.45am: Morning Prayer 9.00pm: Easter Vigil

Candidates being received into Church

Easter Sunday 9th April

8.00am: Thanksgiving (Neary) 9.15am: May Doble RIP

10.30am: Michael, Mae & Gerard Cusack RIP

12.00noon: Ollie Eivors RIP 6.00pm: All Parishioners



<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</u> Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Janina Surowiec, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, Alex McClure, David Brewer, Teresa Montiero and Rose Reddan who are sick and for Sonia Williams and Eileen Maguire who have died.

**EDMUND CAMPION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**: Presents BORN FOR THIIS, The way of the Cross, in the Church, this Monday 3rd April at 6pm. All Welcome

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE** this Tuesday at 7.00pm. Please make use of this time for your Easter confession as there will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on Wednesday as all of the priests will be attending the Chrism Mass at St Chad's. The last opportunity for confessions will be Saturday morning after morning prayer until 11.00am.

AUNDY THURSDAY: During this Mass the Eucharistic Ministers will be recommissioned and Readers blessed.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** Assemble outside the Co-op Store in the High Street at 10.30am and walk to St Barnabas Church for a short service.

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 12.00noon, Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup> April). A list of those to be remembered will be placed in the church porch for Easter.

PARISH OFFICE AND HOLY SHOP will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. The shop will also be closed on Easter Sunday and each Sunday during April. EASTER EGG RAFFLE tickets on sale today before and after Mass. The raffle will be drawn during the Warm Welcome on Tuesday 4th April and the prizes delivered in time for Easter

**EASTER COFFEE MORNING** and Raffle this Wednesday, after the morning Mass please come and join us.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE: Our next training ride will be on Saturday 8th April, starting form Miller and Carter car park, Boldmere gate, Sutton Park at 9.00am. All over 16'swelcom but please let Martin know you will be joining us. 07979936777

**PARISH AFTERNOON TEA** on Saturday 20th May 2023, 2-4pm. Tickets on sale from the Parish Office, £7.00 each. Tickets selling very quickly. All Proceeds to the Restoration Fund. If you have donations for the raffle please drop them into the parish centre. If you are a baker and would like to donate cakes/scones or be part of the team on the day, please contact Barbara 0753118933 or the Parish Office 0121 373 0143.

GIFT AID ENEVELOPES: If you haven't collected your gift envelopes as you entered the Church please do so as you leave the Church today. You will have the same number as last year. The boxes are in numerical order. Thank you to all those who are contributing to the Parish through Gift Aid

THE ABBEY QR DONATION CODE see link on the left, enables you to make a donation to the Church Restoration Fund, the SVP or the sponsored cycle using a smartphone. Just open the camera to the code, press the link and follow the instructions that appear on the screen.

Second collection today, for the upkeep of the Church
Good Friday Collection: Holy Places

Easter Sunday Collection: Redemptorist Community Thank you for your generosity

May we all have a blessed Holy Week. Fr Elias CSSR