



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

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. Legion of Mary: Monday 10.45am. Prayer Group: Thursday 8.00pm.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th March

2nd Sunday of Lent

6.00pm. Farrell Family

Sunday 16th March

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Pat Cunnane RIP

10.30am. Johnny Molloy RIP

12 noon. Breda Keane RIP

6.00pm. Joe Kiernan RIP

Monday 17th March

Feast of St Patrick

10.00am. Norah & John Mullen RIP

7.30pm. Michael Condon RIP

Tuesday 18th March

10.00am. Kitty M^cDonnell RIP

Wednesday 19th March

Solemnity of St Joseph

10.00am. Danny M^cCashin RIP

7.30pm. Margaret M^cNichols RIP

Thursday 20th March

10.00am. Sharon Smyth & Kathleen Dooley RIP

7.30pm. Sr. Barbara DHS RIP

Friday 21st March

10.00am. Fr. Emmanuel

Saturday 22nd March

9.30am. Joan Birch RIP

6.00pm. Ellen Boylan

Sunday 23rd March

8.00am. Gerry M^cCabe RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Joseph Geraghty RIP

12.00noon. Patrick Murray

6.00pm. Christy Kelly RIP

Collection: £2,081.71

CAFOD: £46.11

Holy Souls: £34.36

Zimbabwe: £70.34

Family Fast

(CAFOD) Envelopes

Thank you
for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Helen Hartley, John Morrissey, Michael Murphy, Tom Smith and Pamela Baird who are sick

FAMILY FAST DAY: Please place your Family Fast Day envelopes in the red basket at the offertory collection.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS after the 10.00am Mass every Friday and before the evening Mass on Thursday during Lent at 7.00pm.

LENTEN COURSE got off to good start on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the hall. So why not join us for "Why Christ" and see where it will lead you? We all need that bit of extra spiritual nourishment. See you Tuesday evening.

GIFT AID: Are you a tax payer? Then the Abbey needs you so that we can reclaim the tax you pay on your offering. At the moment our envelope donations have drop drastically. Last year we raised £18,834.46, just think what we are losing when over £1200 comes in in loose cash; that's a loss of nearly £500. a week extra from the Government. Please see Fr. Gabby and sign up.

The RYM Young Adult Group (18-35years) Meeting on Tuesday 18th March at 7pm in the Abbey Hall,

The RYM Youth Group (12-17years) Meeting in the Abbey Hall Wednesday 19th March from 7-8.30pm.

If you are interested in joining please contact Paul Murphy (Co-ordinator of Youth Ministry) on 0775 123 7473 or email paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk. *You can also follow us on Twitter @RYM-GB.*

ANYONE FOR BRIDGE? a Bridge Drive will be held in the Abbey Hall on Wednesday 21st May 2014 in aid of the Heating Fund. If you would like to participate as a player, or help with the catering please contact Peter Towers on 308 7047.

Week of Prayer & Awareness of Dementia: 12-19th March. On the 19th March there will be a Coffee Morning after Mass and an opportunity to discuss Dementia with a Specialist nurse.

ABBEY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2014: 4 - 8th August 2014. General Information Forms are available in the Church porch. If you are interested in booking a place with the Abbey Pilgrimage, booking forms are available from the Parish Office or telephone 373 0143.

GERALDINE M^cCANN: Table Top/Coffee Morning at Beech Dean Grove for the Flood Relief raised £115.10p. The cheque has been sent to Mary Hancock of the Somerset Community Foundation. Well done and thanks.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 12, 13, 14 & 15. No winners from the Abbey this week. FM Kelly won the agents prize and Teresa Kee and P Carpenter were Bonus Winners.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1,000

Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 19th 4-6pm

Lent is for us the privileged season of change, of transformation, transfiguration.

Our complacent and guilty faces have to be changed into faces of joy and love and service. The face of our world is to be changed from injustice into integrity, from hatred into kindness and friendship. We are afraid of change, especially at the cost of ourselves. Today Jesus shows us the way. He saw suffering and death waiting for him and so his face and heart were sad. But then the Father made Jesus' face radiant, for he would find life and resurrection and his face became radiant with joy and glory. If we follow Jesus and let him transform us our face will become radiant too.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Dear Dad, School is really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need, so ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you. Love your \$on. Dear Son, I kNOW that astroNomy, ecoNomics are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOur student busy. Do NOt forget the pursuit of kNOwledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh. Love Dad.

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

