



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

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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.

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

Fifth Sunday of ordinary time A

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9th February 2014

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th February

6.00pm. Andrew M^cDonald

Sunday 9th February

8.00am. Pauline Cleary RIP

9.15am. Helen Furey

10.30am. Teresa Mullen RIP

12 noon. Patrick Mullan RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 10th February

10.00am. Michael M^cCarthy RIP

7.30pm. Con Driscoll RIP

Tuesday 11th February

10.00am. Bridget Carey RIP

Wednesday 12th February

10.00am. Michael Murphy RIP

Thursday 13th February

10.00am. Grace Wathersley

7.30pm. Michael Cusak RIP

Friday 14th February

10.00am. Matt & Betty Conneely

Saturday 15th February

9.30am. Bridgid Kilroy RIP

6.00pm. Mary & John Fitzpatrick RIP

Sunday 16th February

8.00am. Hilda & Geoff Green RIP

9.15am. Corrigan Family RIP

10.30am. Bridie Dunne RIP

12.00noon. Michael & Elizabeth

Franklin & Rita Hodgkiss RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Collection: £1,935.7

LIFE: £1117.59

CAFOD: £33.12

Holy Souls: £16.54

Zimbabwe: £33.10

SVP
Retiring
Collection
today

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Helen Hartley, John Morrissey, Michael Murphy, Norah Brennan and Tom Smith who are sick and Jur Stolarski who has died.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Please will you allow me to take request out of the newsletter by filling these gaps. Help needed for a couple of slots, Tuesday 11.30-12.00 and 12.00-12.30pm. Also Friday 12.30-1.00pm and 1.30-2.00pm. Please keep this time of prayer going, as we all benefit from this time of adoration. If you can help please see Fr. Gabby.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For SVP shop in Central Square, High Street. Just call into the shop during the day between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

SVP: Do you have any unwanted blankets, hats/scarves or gloves? If so please contact a member of the SVP on 07583370209.

ANYONE FOR BRIDGE? It has been suggested that a Bridge Drive be held in the Abbey Hall on Wednesday 21st May 2014 in aid of the Heating Fund. The formula would be a 1.30pm start with a good quality tea served at approx. 3.15pm. Play would cease at 4.45pm with the Prize-giving at 5.00pm. If you would like to participate as a player, or helper with the refreshments, please contact Peter Towers on 308 7047. A minimum number to justify the event would be 10 tables i.e. 40 players.

The RYM Young Adult Group (18-35years) met last Tuesday for the first meeting of 2014. The next meeting is Tuesday 18th February at 7pm in the Abbey Hall. Why not join us for a time of faith and friendship?

The RYM Youth Group (12-17years) met last Wednesday. The next meeting is Wednesday 19th February from 7-8.30pm in the Abbey Hall. If you are interested in joining either group 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.*

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the morning Mass. Please come and join us.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN: Don't miss "The Socker" at the Old Rep, Birmingham from Tuesday 25th to Saturday 29th March contact Phil Howard on 079505877680

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 9, 12, 16 & 20. Caroline Johnston had three correct numbers and receives £50.00

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £800.00

Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 13th 4.00– 600pm.

What is striking in today's message is how much trust Christ puts in us, perhaps more than we do in him. He entrusts to us the mission of being his light shining in the world, the salt that preserves and spices the world with the aroma of the gospel, the mission of being a city of light that attracts people to the Lord.

What a responsibility! Today, let us ask Jesus to kindle his light in us.'

♪♪ On a lighter note

A parent is taking his child to school, when he inadvertently makes an illegal right turn at the lights. 'Uh-no, I just made an illegal turn!' the parent says. 'It's okay, Dad,' replies his child. 'The police car behind us did the same thing!'

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

