



# 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.

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

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March

#### Feast of St David

6.00pm. Christopher Dillon RIP

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

8.00am. Jim O'Riordan RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Victor Lafite RIP

12 noon. Denis Lordan &

Nuala Logue RIP

6.00pm. Mary M<sup>c</sup>Auliffe

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

10.00am. Teresa Rigby RIP

7.30pm. Stephen Campbell

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am. Eamonn Shanley RIP

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

#### Ash Wednesday

10.00am. Keith Lewington

12.00noon Joe Houston

7.30pm. Thomas Moore

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am. Catherine

Kerrigan RIP

7.30pm. Mary & Tom Smith

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am. Mary T Daly RIP

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am. Douglas Renshaw RIP

6.00pm. Martin Boyle, Kevin

M<sup>c</sup>Cabe & Hugh Lawrie RIP

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March

#### 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Meehan Family

9.15am. Wasyl Tatarczuk RIP

10.30am. Franciszek

Skrakowski RIP

12.00noon. Michael

Callaghan RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Collection: £1930.10

Cardinal Vincent's 'Friends

of the Holy Land': £1472.16

CAFOD: £29.41

Holy Souls: £11.31

Zimbabwe: £163.95

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

Cathedral Maintenance

Thank you

for your generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Helen Hartley, John Morrissey, Michael Murphy and Tom Smith who are sick and for Norah Brennan and Hannah Connolly (in Ireland) who have died.

**Cardinal Vincent Nichols:** Thanks you for your very generous donations to his Charity

"Friends of the Holy Land". A total of £1472.16 was donated. Well, well done again.

**HOLY HOUR** with Benediction from 3.00-4.00pm on Friday. Please give time to this prayerful opportunity and a chance to do that little extra during Lent.

**WALK WITH ME & LENT EXTRA** your daily meditation help during Lent. Please pick up your copy. **£1.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:** 10.00am, 12.00noon and 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a day of fasting and abstinence.

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

**OScott COLLEGE** are presenting the Stations of the Cross by artist Ghislaine Howard on Sundays during Lent at 3.00pm and you are warmly invited. See the poster and letter from the Rector in the porch.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Thank you to the new volunteers. Still need help to watch on Tuesday 3-3.30pm and Wednesday between 2.00pm and 2.30 and 2.30-3.00pm. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr Maguire if you can help.

**LEGION OF MARY** will make a presentation on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March in the Abbey Hall at 10.00am. A chance to talk about our faith...questions and answers...a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. The Legion of Mary have arranged for a speaker from Holy Souls Church in Acocks Green.

**ANYONE FOR BRIDGE?** It has been suggested that a Bridge Drive be held in the Abbey Hall on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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. **We are still looking for Volunteers to help on the day with the catering.** If you would like to participate as a player, or help with the catering 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)** The next meeting is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Abbey Hall.

**The RYM Youth Group (12-17years)** Next meeting is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 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.*

**NO COFFEE MORNING** this Wednesday as it is Ash Wednesday. Thank you to Sainsbury's Store in Castle Vale who donated some Fairtrade products for our Coffee Morning last week.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE :** Winning numbers were 7, 13, 23 & 24. Peter M<sup>c</sup>Nicholas had three correct numbers and receives £42.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £950.00

Be in it to win it!

## Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm

We have come together today into the presence of the Lord as people with cares and worries about so many things: in our homes, our communities, the hard times we live in. And yet we are told: let not these cares keep you from believing in life and trusting in God's loving care. In this eucharist we entrust our cares to the Lord.



### On a lighter note

After spending the afternoon watching rugby on television, Peter fell asleep and spent the whole night in the chair. In the morning, his wife woke him up. "Get up dear," she said, "it's twenty to seven." He awoke with a start and said, "To who?"

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

