



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-

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd March

6.00pm. Ellen Boylan

Sunday 23rd March

3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Gerry M^cCabe RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Joseph Geraghty RIP

12 noon. Patrick Murray

6.00pm. Christy Kelly RIP

Monday 24th March

10.00am. Roddy & Pauline

Cowan

7.30pm. Jack Gorman

Tuesday 25th March

Solemnity of the

Annunciation of the Lord

10.00am. Veronica Brennan RIP

Wednesday 26th March

10.00am. Bela Szitsi RIP

7.30pm. Mrs M^cGrath RIP

Thursday 27th March

10.00am. Baby Rome & Family

11.00 Francis Smyth *Requiem*

7.30pm. Tommy & Margaret

M^cCloy RIP

Friday 28th March

10.00am. Jim Maguire RIP

Saturday 29th March

9.30am. Rita Henderson

6.00pm. Ita Henson RIP

Sunday 30th March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Fr Joe Gallagher RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Jerry Heiniger RIP

12.00noon. Jim & Helen

Duignan RIP

6.00pm. Michael Fair RIP

Collection: £1,863.74

FAST DAY: £2,308.24

CAFOD: £27.48

Holy Souls: £26.27

Zimbabwe: £2.92

*Thank you
for your
generosity*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Helen Hartley, John Morrissey, Michael Murphy, Tom Smith and Pamela Baird who are sick and Francis Smyth who has died.

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 on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm comes to an end with "Why the Church?" A good response last Tuesday but still room for more so that you can build up your knowledge. See you Tuesday.

E UCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS evening of recollection 3rd April at 7.00pm led by our Deacon Shaun. It is important that you attend so that you can be recommissioned at Mass on Holy Thursday.

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER If you would like to sponsor flowers in the Church in memory of a loved one please leave their name and donation in the Parish Office. A list of those to be remembered will be placed in the porch at Easter time.

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.

GIFT AID: Are you a tax payer? Then the Abbey needs you so that we can reclaim the tax you pay on your offering. Have you thought about it? Did the budget help you? Let your Church benefit from that extra 25p we get at no extra cost from every £1 you donate. It is one of the easiest ways to build up parish funds for future wear and tear of the buildings not of you know who!

OSCOTT STATIONS inspired by the artist Ghislane Howard are available in book form with a meditation for each station. Deacon Shaun has some copies at £5. The proceeds go to the Oscott charities.

A SPECIAL APPEAL TO ALL 12-17year olds in the Parish/Area. Why not come along to the **RYM Abbey Youth Group** for faith, fun and friendship! We meet every fortnight on Wednesday evenings from 7-8.30pm in the Abbey Hall. Next meeting is Wednesday 2nd April. Why not come and bring a friend!

DAY OF REFLECTION: Theme - Mindfulness, in the Abbey Hall on Saturday 7th June. If you are interested please call to the Parish Office.

EASTER PREPARATION - ABBEY PRAYER GROUP: at the Abbey Hall on Thursday 27th March, 'Jesus enters Jerusalem' speaker Fr. David Oakley. See poster in the Church porch.

THE C FACTOR: at St Edmund Campion Catholic School, on 10th April at 7pm. 15 Acts + Primary Round. Including special guest judges and performers. Guest presenter Jo Enright. Tickets £3.00 from the school reception.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 15, 16, 21 & 24. K. Donovan and E. Mitchell had three correct numbers and each receive £63.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1,000

Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 27th 4-5.30pm

Often we are not willing to listen to people who judge us or look down on us. The people we can easily listen to and whom we can encounter from person to person are those who do not criticise us but respect us. Even though we have not always been the persons and Catholics we should have been, we know that Jesus always treats us with respect and sees the potential for good in us. Let us ask our Lord in this eucharist that we may treat one another with the same esteem as he shows us.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Two Christians have lived very good and also healthy lives. They die, and go to heaven. As they are walking along, and marvelling at the paradise around them, one turns to the other and says "Wow! I never knew heaven was going to be as good as this!" "Yeah," says the other. "And just think, if we hadn't eaten all that oat bran we could have been got here ten years sooner."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

