

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 1-5pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer

No Mass Books today

20th July 2014

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th July

6.00pm. Mary & Michael
Maughan RIP

Sunday 20th July

Feast of the Holy Redeemer

8.00am Michael Murphy
9.15am. Theresa Byrne
10.30am. Ned M^cGinnell RIP
12 noon. All Parishioners
6.00pm. Benny M^cGrath RIP

Monday 21st July

10.00am. Rita Lewis
7.30pm Michael & Bridget
Murphy RIP

Tuesday 22nd July

10.00am. Kathleen Donoghue RIP
12.00noon Mary Lynes *Requiem*

Wednesday 23rd July

10.00am. Goodliffe Family &
Mr & Mrs Smallman RIP
7.30pm. Lourdes Pilgrimage

Thursday 24th July

10.00am. Hannah O'Connor RIP
7.30pm. Jimmy Connolly RIP

Friday 25th July

10.00am. Thomas Lynam RIP

Saturday 26th July

9.30am. Patrick Power RIP
6.00pm. Christopher Dillon RIP

Sunday 27th July

8.00am. Michael Murphy
9.15am. Theresa Byrne
10.30am. Ned M^cGinnell RIP
12.00 noon. All Parishioners
6.00pm. Benny M^cGrath RIP
9.15am. Theresa Byrne
10.30am. Ned M^cGinnell RIP

Collection: £1,835.80

CAFOD: £27.92

Holy Souls: £24.93

Zimbabwe: £288.52

2nd Collection:
Redemptorist
Students

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Michael Murphy and Bridget Maher who are sick and for Peggy Finnegan who has died.

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER: Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Redeemer the titular feast of the Redemptorists. Our annual collection for our Students will be taken up today.

Charles and Peter make their final profession soon and Michael and Royston continue with their studies. We are still doing very well in Zimbabwe, just need some vocations from this parish. Thank you for your wonderful support.

THANKS to Jo Daly who retires from the choir after 40 years. Also in that time she was a catechist for almost as long, sadly not many like her today.. Well done. Now we need a replacement in the choir?

THE ASSISTED DYING BILL please pray that common sense will prevail and that this Bill will be thrown out. Life is sacred for birth to natural death.

NO ADORATION until September. The Church will be locked after the morning Mass during the week.

THE PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed this week. If you need to see a priest during this time please ring 07789047446.

HOLY SHOP will be open **mornings only** until September. 10.30-12noon, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Closed all day Wednesday.

ABBEY SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR SUMMER: tomorrow I wish you all a wonderful time and come back refreshed and healthy in September.

APF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall today Sunday at 4.00pm.

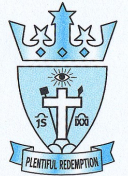
HOLIDAY CLUB available at the Abbey Marmadukes Club during the summer holidays 21st July—1st September. Enquiries please phone 07708884762 or 07711202038.

PLAYWORKER REQUIRED: at Marmadukes before and after school club. Starting in September 2014. Please contact Marie 07711202038 or Sharon 07708884762 for further details.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 1, 13, 19 & 21 A Shelley, Bridie Kienan and P Carpenter had three correct numbers and each receive £42. Agents prize goes to MTF

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £950.00

Be in it to win it!



Parish Priest's Corner No Parish Surgery this Thursday 24th July

Jesus keeps reminding us in the gospels that being his disciple is something not to be taken lightly, for to be a disciple means to be one who follows the master. So the disciple has to face the cross, just as Jesus had to face it and take it up. To him it brought the victory of life over death, of grace over sin, of final resurrection and happiness. Jesus was willing to pay the price for it. He asks us, his disciples: Can you take up your cross after me? What answer do we give Christ our Holy Redeemer in this eucharist?

♪♪ On a lighter note

Little Emily was complaining to her mother that her stomach hurt. Her mother replied, "That's because it is empty. Maybe you should try putting something in it." The next day, Fr. Gabby was over at Emily's family house for lunch. He mentioned that his head hurt to which Emily immediately replied. "That's because it's empty. Maybe you should try putting something in it."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

