



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

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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13th July 2014

Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th July

6.00pm. Bob & Maureen
Cotter RIP

Sunday 13th July

8.00am Thomas & Anne
Renshaw RIP

9.15am. Winnie Maher RIP

10.30am. All Parishioners

12 noon. Harold Fisher RIP

6.00pm. Marie Smith RIP

Monday 14th July

10.00am. Paddy Miley RIP

7.30pm John Morrissey

Tuesday 15th July

10.00am. Helen Hartley RIP

Wednesday 16th July

10.00am Kath Duckett RIP

7.30pm Kitty Joyce

Thursday 17th July

10.00am. Dominic Fanning RIP

7.30pm Tom Sullivan RIP

Friday 18th July

10.00am. Martin & Kathleen
Keavenly & Alison Debney RIP

Saturday 19th July

9.30am. Margaret O'Hara

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

12.00 noon. All Parishioners

6.00pm. Benny M^cGrath RIP

Collection: £1,950.58

CAFOD: £27.74

Holy Souls: £20.80

Zimbabwe: £3.20

**Retiring
Collection:
SVP**

**Thank you for your
generosity**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Michael Murphy, Pamela Baird, Agnes Devaney, Martin Cooney and Bridget Maher who are sick and for Mary Lynes who has died

Redemptorist Student Appeal: our annual appeal for our students will be taken up next Sunday.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT finishes this Friday 18th July, for the summer. A big thank you to all of you who have spent this time in prayer and adoration.

Please pray for Corey Patterson and Charlie Porter who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Thank you to Fionnuala Kelly their Catechist.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed for two weeks from Wednesday 16th July until Wednesday 30th July. If you would like to see a priest during this time please ring the Abbey number 0121 373 0143.

HOLY SHOP will be open **mornings only** from Monday 21st July for the Summer Holiday period. Closed all day Wednesday.

ABBEY YOUTH GROUP (12-17yrs): We had a wonderful celebration on Wednesday night. Well done folks and have a great summer holiday (Paul).

ABBEY YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35 yrs): Our final meeting before summer break took place on Tuesday. If you would like to join either of these Youth Groups after the Summer contact Paul Murphy on 0775 123 7473. or email Paulmurphy@redemptorists.co.uk.

APF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall on Sunday 20th July at 4.00pm. **HOLIDAY CLUB** available at the Abbey Marmadukes Club during the summer holidays 21st July—1st September. Enquiries please phone [07708884762](tel:07708884762) or [07711202038](tel:07711202038). Also **PLAYWORKER REQUIRED:** at Marmadukes before and after school club. Starting in September 2014. Please use highlighted numbers for further details.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW WITH SUMMER FAIR: Holly Lane Sports & Social Club supporting League of Friends for John Taylor Hospice and Motor Neurone Disease. Today Sunday 10.00am until 4.00pm.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 2, 8, 9 & 18. No hit. DG and Eileen Sexton had three correct numbers and each receive £50.00. The Abbey won the Agents prize.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £900.00.

Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery this Thursday 17th July 4-6pm

NEW BISHOP'S VISIT; Bishop Robert will be here on Tuesday 15th from 5.00pm, first of all to see all the priests and deacons of Birmingham North Deanery. That meeting will give the priests and deacons an opportunity to talk about their individual parish and to plan for the future. This meeting will also give us a chance to discuss the "Visitation" of the deanery beginning on September 30th with vespers in a church yet to be chosen, and ending on March 10th 2015. At 7.00pm Bishop Robert will celebrate Mass with the priests. I hope and pray that the Abbey will turn out in great numbers. Our Choir will be leading the music with a Hymn from the Abbey School choir, afterwards the bishop will meet us all in the hall. I think I will have the bar open.



On a lighter note

Teacher to her class: "You have 30 minutes to write a report on the football game." Jon: "Here's my paper." Teacher: "Jon, you only spent one minute writing your essay. Lets hear what you wrote."

Jon: "Game called off on account of the rain."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

