



# 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. Closed Wednesdays

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17<sup>th</sup> August 2014

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August

6.00pm. John Mitchell RIP

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August

8.00am Ron & Pat Handsaker

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Jane Gilson RIP

12 noon. Seamus & Bridget

Boyle RIP

6.00pm. Marie Mooney

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Kathleen Burke RIP

7.30pm Patrick Finn RIP

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am. Maryann & Maureen

Holian RIP

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am Tony Ollis RIP

11.15am. Margaret Collins

Requiem

7.30pm Peg Finnegan RIP

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

10.00am. Michael Grehan &

Michael O'Keefe RIP

7.30pm Chrissy & Kitty

O'Reilly RIP

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

10.00am. Maurice Landers RIP

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

9.30am. Christina Bogdan

6.00pm. Nash & Holder

Family RIP

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

8.00am. Gerry M'Cabe RIP

9.15am. Pat Cunnane RIP

10.30am. All Parishioners

12.00 noon. Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm. Joseph Egan RIP

Collection: £1,771.25

CAFOD: £25.87

Holy Souls: £15.10

Zimbabwe: £204.81

THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR  
GENEROSITY

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Michael Murphy, Barbara Bryan, Bridie Byrne and Francis Fagan who are sick

The Church will be locked after the morning Mass during the week.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF POOR:** will be here next weekend 23/24 August to take up their annual collection to aid their continued care of the elderly at St Joseph's Home in Harborne. The Little Sisters of the Poor have devoted their lives to care for the elderly in their time of need. I am sure you will give them a generous welcome!

**DO YOU HAVE TIME** to watch before the Blessed Sacrament (starting in September) for half an hour on Mondays from 3.30-4.00pm? Please contact the Parish Office if you can help 373 0143. It is indeed time well spent.

**HOLY SHOP** will be open mornings only (10.30-12noon) until 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**CHILDREN WHO ATTEND NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Children starting Year 3 and Year 5 who attend non catholic school please see Fr. Gabby about attending classes in the coming year in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion and Confirmation. Please have your child registered before the end of September.

**WEDDINGS:** to get married at the Abbey you need to give the Parish Priest at least six months notice.

**WHIST CLUB** meet every Tuesday in the Abbey Hall from 1-3pm. New players more than welcome to come along and join in.

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

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to HARVINGTON HALL:** Shrine of the English Martyrs. On Sunday 7th September. Mass at 3pm, Confessions from 1.45-2.30pm. Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Rt. Rev Robert Byrne CO. See poster in the porch.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE :** Winning numbers were 3, 6, 13 & 24. T McGINELL had three correct numbers and receives £36.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £ 1,000

Be in it to win it!

**NO PARISH SURGERY** until Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**M**atthew shows us how Jesus' ministry was centred on his own people in the first instance. But it was a ministry intended for the whole world. This 'border' story shows us how the boundary between Jews and Gentiles is soon to be broken. The mission of Jesus to 'the lost sheep of the House of Israel' will soon become a mission to gather into one the scattered children of God throughout the world.



Fr. Gabby had to take his holiday in a hurry due to the number of weddings next month. He will be back with us on Thursday.