



# 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

Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary time B

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5<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July

6.00pm. Michael Lynch RIP

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

8.00am. Ann O' Donnell RIP

9.15am. Kieran O'Connor

10.30am. Albert Carey RIP

12.00 noon. Carol Sullivan RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am. Breda & Tim

McCarthy RIP

7.30pm. Holy Souls

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am. Carmel M'Groin RIP

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am. Maureen Smyth &

Michael Greham RIP

11.00am Eileen Devine

#### Funeral Service

7.30pm. Mick King

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am. Diane Byrne RIP

1.30pm Cyril Mullins *Requiem*

7.30pm. Pat M'Grath RIP

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am. James Power

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

#### Feast of St Benedict

9.30am. Jerry Diggins & Mary

Dillon RIP

6.00pm. Joseph O'Connor RIP

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

8.00am. Thomas & Annie

Renshaw RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Liam Ryan RIP

12.00noon. Peter & Val Lane

6.00pm. Mary Mackessy RIP

**Collection £1,876.70**

**Peters Pence £1080.76**

**CAFOD: £20.20**

**Holy Souls: £32.50**

**Zimbabwe: £6.00**

Thank you for your  
generosity

Bible Alive  
in usual place

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Mary Whitehill, Tim Mulrennan, Ann Standen, Mary Wallace, Teresa Woulfe, and Pauline Egan who are sick and for Cahal Friel who has died.

**A** DURATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Again I ask those of you who spend time immediately after Mass to see if you could maybe do a later time slot. You could consider watching on Wednesdays from 12.30-1.00pm. Also if you are unable to attend at your stated time please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made to cover your time slot. Thank you.

**S** VP FOODBANK COLLECTION for Erdington Food Bank next Sunday. Currently needed: Milk, Sugar, Tinned Veg, Fruit Juice, tinned Fish, Pasta Sauce, Coffee and Tinned fruit and whatever else you are able to provide. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING in the Hall after Mass on Wednesday, an opportunity to meet and chat after Mass. Come and join us.

APF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 4.00pm.

**A** BBEY 500 + TOTE: No Hit. Winning numbers 3, 9, 13 & 22. T Kilroy had three correct numbers and receives £50.00. FM Kelly was a bonus winner.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1000.00

Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF:  
Christina M'Coll and Patrick Nevin

**P**roclaim'15: Supporting evangelisation through prayer. Next weekend our Cardinal Vincent, along with the bishops, is inviting every parish to support the work of evangelisation in prayer. At all our Masses we will remember this work in our prayers. The call to prayer coincides with this weekend's Conference Birmingham. Please do support this significant moment in service of the proclamation of the Gospel in our area. [www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15)

### Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 4-6.00pm

A man and woman like us from down the street, whose parents we know, how dare he or she speak God's word to us — if it is God's word? Jesus, the town carpenter, whose mother and relatives everyone knew, how could he work miracles and where did he get his strange message? The Church with all its faults and the priest who is no better than we are, how dare they speak to us in the name of God? God speaks to us through ordinary people. God's word and message are stronger than the weak messengers he sends to speak his prophetic word. And each of us too has to stand up and speak out for what is right and good. Jesus will help us.



♪♪♪ On a lighter note

**The laziest man in the town was called Will Nott. Instead of signing his full name he would just write, "Won't".**

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.