



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

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20th September 2015

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th September

6.00pm. Bridget Lynch & Michael O'Hehir RIP

Sunday 20th September

8.00am. Rotheram Family RIP
9.15am. Colin Heeley RIP
10.30am. Emily Nyland RIP
12.00 noon. Mick & Anna Sugrue RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 21st September

10.00am. Maureen Arca
7.30pm. Tom Lonergan RIP

Tuesday 22nd September

10.00am. Trudy Flavell *Requiem*

Wednesday 23rd September

10.00am. Teresa Daniels RIP
7.30pm. Josie Angus

Thursday 24th September

10.00am. Julia Byers RIP
7.30pm. Susanna & Jim Sullivan

Friday 25th September

10.00am. Alice & Jack Cuzick RIP

Saturday 26th September

9.30am. Carmel Kilpatrick RIP
6.00pm. Margaret & John Farrell RIP

Sunday 27th September

8.00am. Eileen Reidy RIP
9.15am. David M^cGee RIP
10.30am. Beryl Gilsean
12.00noon. All Parishioners
6.00pm. Pete Bowen RIP

Collection: £2,142.85

CAFOD: £31.31

Holy Souls: £10.61

Zimbabwe: £12.72

2nd Collection
HOME MISSIONS

Thank you for
your
generosity

Please pray for Doreen Wheelwright and Mary Baines who are sick and for Trudy Flavell and Fr. James Corrigan C.Ss.R. (Bishop Eton) and Michael Murphy who has died.

NEW DEACON: we welcome Christopher Yules as our new deacon for his pastoral training, he is a local lad from Great Barr. Also We welcome also Fr David Oakley, Rector of Oscott who will celebrate the 10.30am Mass, with a group of students who will be involved in the parish during the course of the year

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: A word of thanks to those who volunteered but more help still needed. We have some places to be filled on Monday 12.30-1.00pm and 1-1.30pm, Thursdays from 3.30-4.00pm and Friday 1.30-2.00pm If you can help please call to the Parish Office.

COFFEE MORNING: this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

RCIA PROGRAMME (*Rite of Christian initiation of Adults*) will start on Tuesday 29th September, if you know any non-Catholics and they are interested in the faith please invite them to join this course or if you want to learn more yourself, please see Fr. Gabby.

ABBEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Reception 2016 Open Day Sessions will be on Tuesday 20th October 1.30—2.30pm and Wednesday 21st October 1.30-2.30pm. You will need to complete an additional form. Please contact the school.

REDEMPTORIST YOUTH MINISTRY: (18-35 years) Tuesday 29th at 7pm in the Abbey Hall and Youth Group (12-17years) - will meet Wednesday 30th from 7-8.30pm. Contact Paul Murphy on 07751237473. **RYM ADVENT RETREAT WEEKEND:** At Hawkstone Hall. Living in Hope: Waiting, Watching, Wondering. Friday 4th December to Sunday 6th December. £100 each. Student and unwaged £50.00. Contact Paul on 07751237473.

FATHER HUDSONS SOCIETY: Next Sunday there will be a collection for Father Hudson's Society throughout the Archdiocese. As the social care agency of the Archdiocese the Society supports people in need in many areas.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBA Charity Walk 2015 to raise funds for Mary's Meals and Sifa Fireside. See poster and maybe you will join the walk?

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Hit. Winning numbers 1, 6, 16 & 21. Just a bonus winner from the Abbey this Week - Dan Corcoran.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1000.00.

Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF

Benny M^cGrath

Parish Priest's Corner No Parish Surgery as I am attending Fr Corrigan's funeral in Liverpool.

Home Mission Sunday is celebrated today and is themed **PROCLAIM** God's mercy. Today we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation of England and Wales, remembering in our prayers those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the 2nd Collection which funds the bishops' work of evangelisation and the development of this year's PROCLAIM'15: Building missionary parishes initiative. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. There are some prayer cards available. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity. Please pick up a copy of today's pastoral letter to read again at home.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A young man goes to a girl's house for the first time, and she shows him into the living room. She then excuses herself to go to the kitchen for drinks, and he's standing there alone, he notices a cute little vase on the mantel piece. He picks it up, and as he's looking at it, she walks back in. He says "What's this?" She says, "Oh, my father's ashes are there." He goes, "What". She says, "Yeah, he's too lazy to go to the kitchen to get an ashtray!"

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.