



# The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey– Jubilee Church of Mercy 2016

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

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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Masses: 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: 10.30-11.00. Saturday 10.00-11.00am. 4.30-5.00pm.

Legion of Mary: Monday 10.45am. Prayer Group: Thursday 8.00pm

Novena Wednesday 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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28<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February

6.00pm. June Alexander RIP

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February

#### Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Nora & Patrick Barron RIP

9.15am. Catherine Dillon RIP

10.30am. Victor Lafite RIP

12 noon. Rose McGrath RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am. Tommy Boyce RIP

7.30pm. Dermot Shephard RIP

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

#### St David's Day

10.00am. Holy Souls

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

10.00am. Seamus McElroy RIP

7.30pm. Mary Baines

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

10.00am. Eamon Shanley RIP

7.30pm. Stephen Campbell RIP

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am. Patrick Evans RIP

3.00pm **Holy Hour**

### 24 Hours for the Lord

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am. Kathleen Forbes RIP

6.00pm. Michael Farrell RIP

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Tom Hussey RIP

9.15am. Laura Brooks

10.30am. All Parishioners

12.00noon. Jean Doherty RIP

6.00pm. Anthony Lawlor

**Collection: £1.617.03**

**Family Fast: £2,421.00**

**CAFOD: £40.60**

**Holy Souls: £19.12**

**Zimbabwe: £16.19**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Lourdes Fund

*Thank you for your  
generosity*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Kath Darby who is sick and Eugenlurz Zeaskoski who has died.

**24 Hours for the Lord:** Pope Francis has called us to keep this time on March 4/5<sup>th</sup>. So in conjunction with St. Gerard's Castle Vale we will honour this request. The Abbey will hold it from after Morning Mass on Friday until 10.00pm, then it will be in St. Gerard's until 10.00am Saturday morning. Help is needed to have adorers from 4.00pm on Friday until 10.00pm. So please put your name on the sheet in the porch. The **HOLY HOUR** will still be from 3-4.00pm.

### The Way of the Cross before Mass on Thursdays at 7.00pm and after Mass on Friday during Lent.

**NOVENA FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI** we continue this novena until Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Novena Prayer will be said every day at Mass.

**EVENING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS** on 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm. All of you need to attend so that you can be re-commissioned on Holy Thursday.

**SCOTT COLLEGE** A series of Public Talks beginning 29<sup>th</sup> February for the Year of Mercy at 8.00pm. The following talks will be 21<sup>st</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 9<sup>th</sup> May and 16<sup>th</sup> June. See poster. Free of charge and no booking necessary.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays between 11.00-11.30pm please contact Fr. Gabby or the Parish Office.

**CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER** If you would like to sponsor flowers in the church in memory of a loved one please leave the name and donation in the parish office. A list of those to be remembered will be in the church porch on Easter Sunday.

**COFFEE MORNING** this Wednesday after the morning Mass. Come and join us.

**REDEMPTORIST YOUTH MINISTRY:** will join up with other young adults involved in youth ministry at Oscott College from 7.30pm-9.00pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February. If you want to join us meet at the Abbey at 6.40pm. **Young Adult Group** (18-35 years) **LENTEN MEDITATIONS** - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm in the Church. RYM will host a night of meditations on Stations of the Cross (Mercy Reflections) followed by a short period of adoration in the Church. **Youth Group** (12-17 years) will meet **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 7pm -8.30pm** in the Abbey Hall. Contact Paul Murphy on 07751237473.

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Six Ways Baptist Church at 2.00pm. Theme: Receive children, receive me. Praying for Cuba. Refreshments to follow.

**HOLY SHOP:** Mothers Day cards, Easter cards and St Patrick's day cards and badges on sale in the Holy Shop.

**ABBEY 750 + TOTE** Winning numbers were 8, 10, 18 & 21. AH Brooks was a bonus winner. The jackpot will be £1,000 next week. You have to be in it....to win it!

## Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 4.00– 6.00.pm.

**Novena Prayer for canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi:**

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*On a lighter note*

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it!

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.