



The Parish of Ss. 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 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

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12th January 2014

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th January

6.00pm. Breda Keane RIP

Sunday 12th January

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

8.00am. Hanley Family

9.15am. Gladys Connell RIP

10.30am. All Parishioners

12 noon. Con M^cAuley RIP

6.00pm. Seamus M^cAuley RIP

Monday 13th January

10.00am. Mary Moloney RIP

7.30pm. Joanne Wheelwright

Tuesday 14th January

10.00am. Kath Malone RIP

11.00am Pauline Richards

Requiem

Wednesday 15th January

10.00am. Andrew Booth RIP

12.30pm David Grew

Funeral Service

7.30pm. Jim Leatham RIP

Thursday 16th January

10.00am. Holy Souls

1.00pm James 'Christie' Kelly

Requiem

7.30pm. Bernie Morrison RIP

Friday 17th January

10.00am. Daly & Vickers Family RIP

Saturday 18th January

9.30am. Jim Dennieffe RIP

6.00pm. Frances Goodwin RIP

Sunday 19th January

8.00am. Maurice Maguire RIP

9.15am. James Healy RIP

10.30am. All Parishioners

12.00noon. Robert Baker

6.00pm. Colette Rooney RIP

Collection: £1994.66

CAFOD: £21.68

Holy Souls: £17.78

Zimbabwe: £7.48

SVP

Retiring Collection
today

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Michael Murphy, Bridget Sullivan and Helen Hartley who are sick.

ABBEY CALENDAR 2014: at long last it has arrived, it comes with an invitation to pray for Redemptorist Vocations. Please feel free to spread them around your friends.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: will resume on Monday 13th January. If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays between 11.30-12-12.30 and Wednesdays between 12.30-1.00-1.30pm please contact the Parish Office or see Fr. Maguire.

APF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall on Sunday 26th January at 4pm.

LENT STUDY GROUPS 2014: Churches together in Erdington invite you to join in with this year's Lent Groups. The Lent groups are held in volunteers' homes and the groups are made up of an ecumenical mix of people. If you would like to share in the groups this year then please sign up on the list in the church porch. The list has to be returned by 19th January. Meetings begin week commencing 10th March

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY on Sunday 19th January at 4.00pm, at Erdington Methodist Church on Station Road. Theme: Christ Divided.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the morning Mass. Please come and join us.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Meeting on Tuesday 21st and the **ABBEY YOUTH GROUP** will be meeting on Wednesday 22nd January in the Abbey Hall. Contact Paul Murphy on 0775 123 7473 or e-mail paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk.

HEADTEACHER NEEDED at St. Peter's Catholic School, Solihull. www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk or see poster in the porch.

A CAREER IN TEACHING. SEE POSTER IN THE PORCH.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 9, 11, 13 & 14. MMT, M Thompson and B Bradley had three correct numbers and each receive £36.00. Mrs Bolton and Pat Badger were bonus winners.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £600

Be in it to win it!

Flowers in Church in memory of Pamela Roche

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 16th 4.00- 6.00pm

Today, on the feast of Lord's baptism, Jesus, though he was without sin, made himself one with sinners, with outcasts, with the poor in any way, to bring them God's forgiveness and life. He accepted that difficult mission. At our baptism we have become one with him. Do we too, like him, accept our mission to be good servants of God and people, even when this is a difficult task? After all, we are Jesus' disciples.

♪♪ On a lighter note

Teacher: "Harry, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?" **Harry:** "A teacher".

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

