



The Parish of **Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury** **Erdington Abbey**

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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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Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st February

6.00pm. O'Brien Family

Sunday 2nd February

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Roddy & Delia Delaney RIP

10.30am. Martin & Maryann
Holian RIP

12 noon. Jimmy M^cElroy RIP

6.00pm. John Meier RIP

Monday 3rd February

10.00am. Maureen Tapley &
Philip Smith RIP

7.30pm. Holy Souls

Tuesday 4th February

10.00am. Timothy & Eileen Foley RIP

Wednesday 5th February

10.00am. C D Jacobs

7.30pm. P J Crowe RIP

Thursday 6th February

10.00am. Dorothy Fleming

11.00am. Danny M^cCashin

Requiem

7.30pm. Pat Alldritt

Friday 7th February

10.00am. Brian & Celine Cowan

11.00am. Michael Condon

Requiem

3.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday 8th February

9.30am. Nora Cadagan

6.00pm. Andrew M^cDonald

Sunday 9th February

8.00am. Pauline Cleary RIP

9.15am. Helen Furey

10.30am. Teresa Mullen RIP

12.00noon. Patrick Mullan RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Collection: £1,921.07

CAFOD: £32.35

Holy Souls: £22.00

Zimbabwe: £33.10

2nd COLLECTION :

LIFE

**Thank you for your
generosity**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Helen Hartley, John Morrissey and Michael Murphy who are sick and for Sister Barbara DHS, Wasył Tatarczuk and James Hobson (13 years old) who have died.

HOLY HOUR on Friday at 3.00pm. for the First Friday. Please joins us in this devotion.

SR. BARBARA taught at St. Margaret Clitherow school which became St. Edmund Campion Lower where she served as Deputy Head. I am sure she will be remembered by many parents and pupils. I have fond memories of her.

Life please help as best you can by donating to today's collection. All the money you give will be spent on **LIFE** work in the Archdiocese, especially their work on positive alternatives to abortion. Please pick up a leaflet from the porch. Thank you. Also help is needed to run the North Birmingham Life Branch. Let me know if your are interested. Thank you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: You know my question! Yes, help needed for a couple of slots. Please keep this time of prayer going, as we all benefit from this time of adoration. If you can help please see Fr. Gabby.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For SVP shop in Central Square, High Street. Just call into the shop during the day between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

SVP: Do you have any unwanted blankets, hats/scarves or gloves? If so please contact a member of the SVP on 07583370209.

The RYM Young Adult Group (18-35years) meets this Tuesday 4th February at 7pm in the Abbey Hall. A time of spiritual reflection/discussion followed by a trip to Bowling! New members most welcome.

The RYM Youth Group (12-17years) meets this Wednesday 5th February from 7-8.30pm in the Abbey Hall.

PLEASE BRING COMPLETED CONSENT FORMS TO THIS MEETING. If you are interested in joining either group or want some more information, please contact Paul Murphy (Co-ordinator of Youth Ministry) on 0775 123 7473 or email paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk. You can also follow us on Twitter @RYM-GB.

Young Adult Retreat Weekend: LAST FEW PLACES REMAINING! Why not come to the Young Adult Retreat Weekend at Kinnoull Monastery in Perth (Scotland) from Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd February! Cost is £80.00. contact Paul as above for more information.

MARYVALE INSTITUTE: "Free taste of the Catechism" next Saturday 9.00am—1.00pm. This a chance for you to delve into the richness of the catechism. Please bring a lunch that can be shared. Not to be missed.

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

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 1, 10, 17 & 18. Mary Mungoven had three correct numbers and receives £125.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £750.00

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 6th 4.00– 600pm.

Mary and Joseph desire to unite their newborn child with the divine presence dwelling in the temple. By that Presentation, Jesus is shown to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. This revelation transforms the way that we belong. Christ's visits to the temple later in life re-presented his Presentation by intensifying this infant encounter with his Father. Ultimately, Christ identifies himself with the temple: he is God's dwelling-place among the people. As today Mary carries her baby to the temple, she is leading us to our own true selves in Christ.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A child's definition: Benign: what you want to be when you are only eight. Dilate: to live to a great age. Fibula: a little white lie. Serum: what you do when you barbecue steaks. Vitamin: what happens when you see friends passing your front door.



Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.