



# 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

Seventh Sunday of ordinary time A

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23<sup>rd</sup> February 2014

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

6.00pm. Gerard Short RIP

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Jean Clayton RIP

10.30am. Brendan Fleming RIP

12 noon. Sean Johnson RIP

6.00pm. Darren M<sup>c</sup>Grory RIP

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am. Stella Ball RIP

7.30pm. Annakutty Mathew RIP

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am. Rose M<sup>c</sup>Grath RIP

11.00am Jur Stolarski

### Requiem

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am. Sean Callaghan RIP

7.30pm. Liam Fitzpatrick RIP

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

10.00am. Josie Newman

& Family

7.30pm. Dermott Shephard RIP

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

10.00am. Catherine Devenney

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

#### Feast of St David

9.30am. Fr Thomas Edmund

Little RIP

6.00pm. Christopher Dillon RIP

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

8.00am. Jim O'Riordan RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Victor Lafite RIP

12.00noon. Denis Lordan &

Nuala Logue RIP

6.00pm. Mary M<sup>c</sup>Auliffe

Collection: £1867.87

CAFOD: £25.32

Holy Souls: £14.29

Zimbabwe: £3.45

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

Friends of the Holy Land

Cardinal Vincent

Thank you for your  
generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Helen Hartley, John Morrissey, Michael Murphy, Norah Brennan and Tom Smith who are sick and Rita Burl and Andrew Kerr who have died.

**Archbishop Vincent Nichols** is now our new Cardinal and today we show our appreciation by donating to his Charity "Friends of the Holy Land". I am sure you will show your usual generosity. Thank you.

**SUNG EVENING PRAYER** today Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5.00pm. Please join us in this devotion.

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT:** 24<sup>th</sup> February — 9<sup>th</sup> March. The Fairtrade Foundation was set up by CAFOD, Christian Aid, New Consumer, Oxfam, Traidcraft and The World Development Movement in 1992. Fairtrade addresses the injustices of conventional trade, which traditionally discriminates against the poorest, weakest producers. It enables them to improve their lot and to have more control over their lives. Over 2,000 products are certified with the Fairtrade mark in the UK. You can find more information at [www.cafod.org.uk/fairtrade](http://www.cafod.org.uk/fairtrade)

**SCHOOLS BACK:** I hope you had a wonderful time and maybe some rest?

**VOTIVES:** please watch your children around the votive candles as there is always a risk of fire, especially with girls who have long flowing hair.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Starts back on Monday. Still looking for someone to help watch on Fridays between 12.30-1.00pm and 1.30pm-2.00pm. And Tuesday between 11.30am—12.00noon and 12.00-12.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr Maguire if you can help.

**HOLY SHOP:** Back to normal opening times this week. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30am-12.00 and 2.30-3.45pm. Closed all day Wednesday.

**ANYONE FOR BRIDGE?** It has been suggested that a Bridge Drive be held in the Abbey Hall on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 in aid of the Heating Fund. The formula would be a 1.30pm start with a good quality tea served at approx. 3.15pm. Play would cease at 4.45pm with the Prize giving at 5.00pm. **We are still looking for Volunteers to help on the day with the catering.** If you would like to participate as a player, or help with the catering, please contact Peter Towers on 308 7047. A minimum number to justify the event would be 10 tables i.e. 40 players.

**COFFEE MORNING** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> after the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us. As this is **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** we will be serving some Fairtrade products for you to try. These have been kindly supplied by our local co-op store.

**TABLE TOP SALE** and coffee morning in the common room at Beech Dene Grove on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am. All money raised will go to the flood victims.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE :** Winning numbers were 11, 12, 20 & 23. No winners from the Abbey this week.

**Next Week's Jackpot will be £900.00**

**Be in it to win it!**

### Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery this Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm

Revenge, hatred, making people pay back any hurt done to us, these are the usual ways of our world. Today's message tells us how to apply the sermon on the mount: how we should be makers and sowers of peace by forgiving and forgetting hurt, and so breaking the vicious circle of evil. Didn't Jesus come to bring reconciliation with God and us?

This is how he was the image of the Father. This is how we have to bring into our world something of the goodness of the Father.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A child to his father as they watched television: "Dad, tell me again how when you were a child you had to walk all the way across the room to change the channel."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

