



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 1-5pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

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18th May 2014

Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th May

6.00pm. Brendan Fleming RIP

Sunday 18th May

8.00am. Brendan MacNamara

9.15am. Sheila Gannon

10.30am. Franciszek

Skrakowski RIP

12 noon. Carol Sullivan RIP

3.00pm **May Procession**

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 19th May

10.00am. Stuart Allen-Smith RIP

7.30pm Nellie Hayes RIP

Tuesday 20th May

10.00am. Frank Mulrennan

Wednesday 21st May

10.00am. Derek Pimble RIP

7.30pm. Jack Renfrey RIP

Thursday 22nd May

10.00am. Jim Harding RIP

7.00pm. **Confirmations**

Friday 23rd May

10.00am. Camillus Corcoran

Saturday 24th May

9.30am. Doreen Cunnion

6.00pm. Tom Smith RIP

Sunday 25th May

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Mary Owen RIP

10.30am. Martin & Ellen

Holland RIP

12.00 noon. Harold Fisher RIP

3.00pm. Holy Hour with

Evening Prayer

6.00pm. Rory O'Sullivan RIP

Collection: £2,480.25

CAFOD: £21.30

Holy Souls: £19.32

Zimbabwe: £3.00

2nd Collection:

Priests Training Fund

**Thank you for
your**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: John Morrissey, Michael Murphy, Pamela Baird, Agnes Devaney, Bridget Sullivan and Doreen Cunnion who are sick.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Congratulations to Miss Riisnaes's class who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Please pray for them.

MAY PROCESSION: today Sunday 18th May at 3.00pm. Please join us for our annual procession around the grounds.

C ONFIRMATIONS: We welcome Bishop Pargeter to the Parish this Thursday at 7pm to celebrate Confirmation for our children. Please remember them in your prayers.

H OLY HOUR and Evening Prayer in conjunction with Pope Francis in the Holy Land 3.00pm next Sunday. This time coincides with his to the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

BRIDGE DRIVE IN THE ABBEY HALL: Fundraising for the Abbey Heating Fund. The Drive will be held this Wednesday 21st May. 1.00pm assembly for 1.30pm start. Bridge finishes at 4.45 followed by prize giving to finish at 5.30pm.

NO COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday back to normal next week.

PLEASE NOTE: No Prayer Group this Thursday due to the confirmations.

ADORATION will finish this Friday for one week.

REFLECTION DAY: In the Abbey Hall on Saturday 7th June from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Led by Sr. Anna O'Connor. Theme -Mindfulness. *Places left - need to be booked by Monday 26th May.* To book a place, please contact the Parish Office.

ABBEY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2014: 4-8th August 2014. General Information Forms are available in the Church porch.

IRISH PASSPORT FORMS - you can now pick up your form from the Parish Office.

W HOLLY HOLY: Redemptorist Youth Ministry presents a day of Inspiration for Young Adults on Saturday 21st June, from 10am-6pm. At Hawkstone Hall, Marchamley, Shrewsbury SY4 5LG. £10 (£7 students/unwaged) Keynote speakers, Reflection, Discussion, Food, Mass, Adoration and Time out in beautiful surroundings. For information and to register e-mail: rymyoungadults@gmail.com. Twitter: @RYM_GB

YOUNG ADULTS: Tuesday 27th May, new members welcome.

YOUTH GROUP: Wednesday 28th May 7—8.30pm. See you there!

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers 3, 12, 17 & 19. Greta Lynch and Michael Mungovan had three correct numbers and each receive £36.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1,000.

Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner NO Parish Surgery this Thursday

"Where are you going in life, or what are you living for?" is the most important question to ask ourselves, one another, the Church, our people. Many do not know what answer to give to this. Even we Christians feel lost at times. Yet we shouldn't, for we have Jesus who shows us the way I, who is our way, to God, to ourselves, to people. Jesus is not only our way but he is our companion on the road.. Let him show us his way here in this eucharist.

♪♪ *On a lighter note*

Teacher: Children, you have 30 minutes to write a composition on the subject of football. Harry: Here's my composition. Teacher: Harry, you have spent only one minute writing your essay. Let's hear what you wrote. Harry: Game called off on account of rain.

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

