



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 1-5pm. 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 10th May

6.00pm. Molly Cashin RIP

Sunday 11th May

8.00am. Mary & Michael Hassett

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. C Fernandopulle RIP

12 noon. Nicholas & Cynthia Bartleet

6.00pm. Eileen M^cCarthy RIP

Monday 12th May

10.00am. William Terry & Family RIP

7.30pm. P J Crowe RIP

Tuesday 13th May

10.00am. Joseph Doherty RIP

Wednesday 14th May

10.00am. Beatrice Baird RIP

7.30pm. Sarah Ruane RIP

Thursday 15th May

10.00am. Anthony Quinn RIP

7.30pm. Dave Wilders RIP

Friday 16th May

10.00am. Martin Ryan & Family

Saturday 17th May

9.30am. Girty Shanly

6.00pm. Brendan Fleming RIP

Sunday 18th May

8.00am. Brendan Mac Namara

9.15am. Sheila Gannon

10.30am. Franciszek

Skarakowski RIP

12.00 noon. Carol Sullivan RIP

3.00pm. **May Procession**

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Collection: £2,043.09

CAFOD: £48.50

Holy Souls: £30.72

Zimbabwe: £46.75

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Retiring Collection

Thank you for your
generosity

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

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Congratulations to Mrs Howley's class who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. This coming Saturday 17th May Miss Riisnaes's class will be making their First Holy Communion at 10.30am. **There will be no morning confessions.** Please Pray for them.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION of Fr Robert Byrne Cong.Orat, Tuesday 13 May 11.30am in St. Chad's. I have two tickets, (suit a couple) if you are really interested in going please see Fr. Gabby.

MAY PROCESSION: next Sunday 18th May at 3.00pm. Please keep this time free for our annual procession around the grounds.

REFLECTION DAY: In the Abbey Hall on Saturday 7th June from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Led by Sr. Anna O'Connor. Theme -Mindfulness. Cost of the day £8.00— to include Soup, tea & coffee. To book a place, please contact the Parish Office.

REDEMPTORIST YOUTH MINISTRY: *The RYM Young Adult Group (18-35)* will next meet on Tuesday 13th May. The *RYM Youth Group (12-17)* will next meet on Wednesday 14th May. Anyone interested in joining either group contact Paul Murphy (coordinator of Youth Ministry) on 07751237473 or email paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk

ADORATION: If you can help watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 12.00-12.30pm, 1-1.30 and 1.30-2.00pm please see Fr Gabby or contact the Parish Office.

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

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

BRIDGE DRIVE: Fundraising for the Abbey Heating Fund. The Drive will be held on Wednesday 21st May. There is still room for another 2 or 3 tables so ring Peter Towers on 308 7047 if you would like to participate. Any offers of help with the refreshments would be appreciated.

THE MARYVALE INSTITUTE: The Institute wishes to appoint a full-time Finance controller from 1st June to support the administration and oversight of its financial affairs. Candidates should have experience in book-keeping and payroll (including the use of Sage 50 software) and be familiar with budgetary control and general financial management. A full job description and application form are available from the Registrar, Mrs Rita Bannister, 0121 360 8118. registry@maryvale.ac.uk

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION: Charity Match Aston Villa old stars followed by early evening entertainment today Sunday 11th May 2.00pm. See poster in church for further details.

MARYVALE LECTURE 'Towards the synod on Family' May 17th 7.30pm see poster.

A MEMBER OF SPUC will be handing out newspapers after all Masses this weekend.

ABBAY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers 4, 13, 16 & 24. Mrs B M^cCormack had three correct numbers and receives £18.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1,000. Be in it to win it!

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 15th May 4-5.30pm

Vocation Sunday

In his message for today, Pope Francis says 'vocation flows from the heart of God.' To respond to the voice of the Good Shepherd is to come close to the heart of God.

There is nothing more fulfilling in life than that, life close to the heart of God. Pope Francis says vocation blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in experience of fraternal love. So as we pray today for vocations to the priesthood and religious life let's renew our response to our vocation so that we may be the faithful people who enable others respond to theirs, especially those called to be priests and religious.

♪♪ On a lighter note

A Year 5 class was on an educational trip. As they rode along in the school bus, the teacher noticed that one boy was lying face down in the aisle of the bus with his hands over his eyes. "Why are you lying on the aisle like that." "Well," said the boy, "if you don't see anything you don't have to write anything."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

