



# The Parish of St. 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

Twenty Seventh Sunday

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5<sup>th</sup> October 2014

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

6.00pm. Eileen M<sup>c</sup>Carthy RIP

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am Michael Doherty

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Maureen & Des

Teague

12.00 noon. Breda Keane RIP

6.00pm. Sinead Cummins

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am. Dan Tansley

7.30pm. Christine Orton RIP

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am. Brendan Fleming RIP

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am. Celia Donnelly

7.30pm. Paul Martin RIP

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

#### Blessed John Henry Newman

10.00am. Pat & Margaret

Mulligan RIP

7.30pm. Ted Broderick RIP

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am. Mary & Colm Walsh

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am. Peter Vanderwerke RIP

6.00pm. Thomas & Margaret

Smith RIP

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am. Kate Houston RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. John Richmond RIP

12.00 noon. Nora Finnegan &

Family RIP

6.00pm. Sean Ryan RIP

Collection: £1,867.11

Fr. Hudson's

Society: £1333.54

CAFOD: £27.75

Holy Souls: £14.60

Zimbabwe: £2.50

CAFOD ENVELOPES  
into the Red Baskets.

Thank you for your  
generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Frances Shelly, Michael Murphy, Barbara Bryan and Francis Fagan who are sick.

**Bible Alive:** If you have booked a copy please see Fr. Gabby for the October issue.

**FAMILY FAST DAY** please place your **CAFOD** envelope with your Offertory Collection.

**FEAST OF SAINT GERARD** from this Wednesday we will say the novena prayer and will celebrate the feast day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October. He is the mother's saint. This year, our special intention will be for the Synod of Bishops as it discusses the importance of family.

**DIOCESAN VISITATION** from Bishop Robert will be the weekend of November 29/30<sup>th</sup>.

**Coffee Morning:** After the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us in the Hall.

**REDEMPTORIST YOUTH MINISTRY: Young Adult Group** (18-35 years) will meet in the Abbey Hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm. There will be a talk led by Fr Maurice O'Mahony C.Ss.R. on What is Redemptorist Spirituality? Followed by a shared supper in the Hall. The Youth Group (12-17 years) will meet on Wednesday from 7-8.30pm. If you would like to join either group—just come along or contact Paul Murphy (Coordinator of Redemptorist Youth Ministry) on 0775 123 7473 or e-mail paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk.

**ABBEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2015:** Our Open Day sessions will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014, 1:30pm-2:30pm and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014 from 1:30pm-2:30pm. Parents and children are welcome to attend either session—just turn up on the day.

**THE ABBEY PRAYER GROUP INVITES YOU TO:** its autumn mission, week 5, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 8-9.30pm in the Abbey Hall. Theme God's outpouring of His Spirit.

**JOHN TAYLOR HOSPICE** Quiz Night this Friday 7.30pm. Conservative Club. See poster.

**EVENING CONCERT** given by the Warwickshire Baroque in St Mary's College, Oscott Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. See poster in the porch.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT:** For the Beech Dene Grove Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. A total of £423.38 was raised.

**CAN YOU HELP OUT AT THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** We will be having a meeting in the Abbey Hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.00pm. This meeting is for all who feel they can help run the stalls on the day of the Abbey Christmas Fayre, which will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December between 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Abbey Hall. Also we need helpers with setting up and clearing away. We need as many helpers as possible so *if you can help please come along to the meeting or leave your contact details in the Parish Office.*

**ADVANCE NOTICE FOR ADVENT:** Reflective Talk by David M<sup>c</sup>Loughlin on the Pope's encyclical The Joy of the Gospel. On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November in the Abbey Hall.

**ABBEY 500 + TOTE:** Winning numbers were Jim Pender, A McDonald, N Cashin, M Dooley, P Carpenter and H Mulhern and each receives £13.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £ 1,000

Be in it to win it!

The Rosary Primary school is an oversubscribed "GOOD" school in the multi-cultural area of Saltley. In order to support not only the hard work of the Headteacher and staff but also the reconstitution of the Governing body we are need of an additional Governor. If you can spare a couple of hours per month and would like further details please contact Mr J Gubbins 0121 464 4519

## Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 4-6pm

From the Church, the people of God, the Lord seeks an answer today. Look at all the good things he has given us; our faith, the people around us, his kingdom lovingly entrusted to us; and what have we done with all this?

Have we cared for his trusting love? We ask in this Mass that from now on we may give with Jesus an eager and generous answer to our Father in heaven.

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

Sign at lorry stop café reads: Eat here diet at home. Dieters know this: A waist is a terrible thing to mind.

Fr. Gabby C. Ss.R.

