



# 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

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

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**11<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

6.00pm. Breda Keane RIP

#### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. James Healy RIP

10.30am. John Fleming RIP

12 noon. Seamus M<sup>c</sup>Auley RIP

6.00pm. Benny M<sup>c</sup>Grath RIP

#### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am. Rita Mulcahy RIP

7.30pm. Jim Clarke RIP

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am. Therese Tarmey RIP

11.00am. Bridget Kelly **Requiem**

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am. Kathleen Malone RIP

7.30pm. Private Intention

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am. Margaret Miley

11.15am. Winifred Lutwyche

**Requiem**

7.30pm. Bernie Morrison RIP

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am. Daly & Vickers Family

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

9.30am. Daughters of the Holy Spirit

6.00pm. Private Intention

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

8.00am. Gerry M<sup>c</sup>Cabe RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Jim Denieffe RIP

12.00noon. Con M<sup>c</sup>Cauley RIP

6.00pm. Martin Holian RIP

**Collection: £1,837.72**

**CAFOD: £38.63**

**Holy Souls: £13.74**

**Zimbabwe: £113.57**

**Retiring Collection:  
SVP**

**Thank you  
for your  
generosity**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Desmond Teague and Seamus M<sup>c</sup>Elroy who are sick and for Winifred Lutwyche, Rita Howard and John Healy who have died.

**A** DORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: will resume on tomorrow.

**CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME** to watch before the Blessed Sacrament, we have some half hour sessions to be covered. Mondays from 11.30am -12.00, Tuesdays 11.30am - 12.00, Wednesdays 12.00 - 12.30pm and Fridays from 3.00-3.30. If you can help please contact Fr. Gabby or the Parish Office. **Maybe in this New Year you could find time to come along and spend sometime before our Lord in adoration.**

**S**VP SHOP in the precinct is looking for volunteers to help. If you can spare some time each week please call 07824018524. Thank you.

**COFFEE MORNING** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> after the morning Mass. Please come along and join us.

**LENT STUDY GROUPS 2015:** Churches together in Erdington invite you to join in with this years Lent Groups. The Lent groups are held in volunteer's homes and the groups are made up of an ecumenical mix of people. If you would like to share in the groups this year then please sign up on the list in the church porch. The list to be returned by 24th January. **SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY** on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January at Stockland Green Methodist Church, at 3.00pm. See poster in church relating to the week of prayer for Christian Unity.

**A** PF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm. If anyone has a red box that has not been emptied could they bring it to Church or the Parish office or phone 373 3840 between 6-8pm. Thank you.

**WHIST DRIVE** meet in the Abbey Hall every Tuesdays from 1.15pm-3.30pm.

Come along and enjoy the afternoon, refreshments are provided.

**KIDD SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING:** Teaching after school club in the Abbey Primary School Hall. Starting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Enquiries Siobhan on 07501858285.

**DIOCESAN YEAR DIRECTORY on sale in the Holy Shop £3.00**

**A** BBEY 750 + TOTE: Winning numbers were 4, 14, 17 & 20. Dan Corcoran had three correct numbers and receives £125.00. H Mulhern and Caroline Johnson are bonus winners. Agents prize the Abbey.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1,000

Be in it to win it!

FLOWERS IN CHURCH IN MEMORY of Pamela Roche

**A** Itar Servers trip to the Pantomime "Sinbad" by the Aldridge Youth Theatre was a great success. Parent's you can be very proud of your children as I was. It was lovely to see them taking part and enjoying themselves.

### **Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 4-6pm**

When Jesus asked John the Baptist to baptise him in the Jordan, just as John had baptized people, Jesus saw that his task was to save people from their sins. He himself was without sin, but he made himself one with the people in their weakness. And God confirmed him in his task saying: "This is my beloved Son." When we were baptised, we expressed, through our parents and godparents, that we had become one with Jesus. Since that day we share with Jesus in his task of serving and saving people. If we do so, then God can tell us too: "you are my beloved son or daughter."

♪♪ On a lighter note

A primary school teacher, well versed in educational jargon, put in a request for a small amount of money for "behaviour modification reinforcers." The head saw the item and asked, "What in heaven's name is that?" "Lollipops," the teacher explained.

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.