



# The Parish of Ss. 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

Solemnity of Christ The King

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22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November

6.00pm. Holy Souls

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

#### Solemnity of Christ The King

8.00am. Holy Souls

9.15am. Eamon Devlin RIP

10.30am. Charles & Teresa

Rigby RIP

12.00 noon. Martin & Mary

Folan RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

10.00am. Holy Souls

7.30pm. Jack & Kath Dunphy RIP

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. Holy Souls

11.30am. Gerry M<sup>c</sup>Nally

Requiem

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. Holy Souls

11.15am. Marion Brookes

Requiem

7.30pm. Mary Dowling

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. Holy Souls

7.30pm. Mae Cusack RIP

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am. Holy Souls

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am. Deceased Redemptorist  
Parents & Relatives

6.00pm. Holy Souls

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November

#### First Sunday of Advent

8.00am. Nancy M<sup>c</sup>Goldrick RIP

9.15am. Diane Tsopanis-O'Neill RIP

10.30am. All Parishioners

12.00noon. Mary Kelly RIP

6.00pm. Holy Souls

Collection: £1,867.05

Catholic Youth

Service: £902.13

CAFOD: £40.10

Holy Souls: £19.00

Zimbabwe: £4.35

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

Upkeep of the Church

Thank you very much  
for your generosity.

Please pray for Doreen Wheelwright who is sick.

**NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY** celebrates Jesus as "King of Hearts" Please pray for our Youth and the work of RYM in the parish.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** again I ask you to consider spending time in Adoration, help is still needed, please see Fr. Gabby.

**WALK WITH ME** Please pick up your "Walk With Me" booklet to help you through the year of Mercy. Beginning 8th December. Donations of £1.00 please put in the newspaper box.

**ADVENT REFLECTION DAY** sadly cancelled due to lack of interest.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** Please don't forget your loved by putting their names and offerings of those you wish to be remembered into the box. The Mass on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm will be a service of remembrance for all those who have died in the past year..

**DONATIONS PLEASE FOR THE ABBEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 10am-1.00pm. We will be collecting after all Masses this weekend and next.

We would be grateful for donations of Bottles for the tombola, good quality toys (new), fancy goods and gift sets, also welcome donations such as gifts or vouchers suitable for the raffle prizes. **GRAND PRIZE DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS** all counterfoils with money and un-sold tickets to be returned to the Church at Sunday Mass or the Parish Office by 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Flowers in Church in Memory of a loved one at Christmas.** If you would like to contribute towards the cost of decorating the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please leave your donation with the name of the persons you would like remembered in the Parish Office. Their names will be displayed in the Church Porch at Christmas.

**ABBAY CHRISTMAS OCTAVE MASS CARD** in the Holy Shop price 50p. This card promises an Octave of Masses for your relatives and friends from 25<sup>th</sup> December to 1<sup>st</sup> January. There is a box in the Holy Shop where you can place your list of intentions and your donations. This years card depicts Our Lady of Erdington which is carried every year in our May Procession. Abbey Diaries also on sale 75p each.

**The RYM Young Adult Group (18-35years)** meeting on Tuesday at 7.30pm. It will begin with a time of prayer for the recent atrocities in France followed by so some social time. Please contact Paul Murphy (Co-ordinator of Youth Ministry) on 0775 123 7473 or email paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk. You can also follow us on Twitter @RYM-GB.

**COFFEE MORNING** this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

**SPUC:** Monthly meeting in the Abbey Hall on Wednesday at 10.30am, Meeting Room 2.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** at today at Witton Cemetery today at 2.30pm.

**ABBAY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR** Free Radio Christmas Stars Competition. They are through to the next round. The Choir will be on air on Monday 23-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> please vote during this week by going to freeradio.co.uk/Christmas-stars and choose Abbey catholic Primary School. The more votes we have will enable us to reach the final. Thank you for supporting us.

**ABBAY 500 + TOTE:** No Hit. Winning numbers 3, 10, 17 & 21. Nuala Maloney had three correct numbers and receives £63.00. John Patten is a bonus winner.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £1000.00. Be in it to win it!

**Rome Pilgrimage April 24-29th 2016. Please pick up your booking form from Fr. Gabby.**

### Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 4-5.30pm

**A JUBILEE OF MERCY** a year of celebration

**for the poor, the oppressed, the blind, the sick.**

The Archbishop has designated the Abbey as a place of pilgrimage through the Year of Mercy which will be opened by our Holy Father on December 8<sup>th</sup> when he passes through the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. On the following Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> our own pilgrimage begins as we set off together to learn more of the Father's great mercy. This will happen when we open the door of our Church at the Middy Mass which will be something special. **More information next Sunday.**

♪♪ On a lighter note

Teacher: "Whoever answers my next question, can go home." One pupil throws his bag out the window. Teacher: "Who just threw that?" Pupil: "Me, can I go home now?"

Fr Gabby C.Ss.R.

