



# The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey– Jubilee Church of Mercy 2016

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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Masses: 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: 10.30-11.00. Saturday 10.00-11.00am. 4.30-5.00pm.

Legion of Mary: Monday 10.45am. Prayer Group: Thursday 8.00pm

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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

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31<sup>st</sup> January 2016

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January

6.00pm. Andrew M<sup>c</sup>Donald

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January

8.00am. Hanley Family RIP

9.15am. Dennis & Dora Lane RIP

10.30am. All Parishioners

12 noon. Maureen & Ray Taylor

6.00pm. Pat & Tony Phillips RIP

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February

10.00am. Mary & Maurice Woulfe RIP

7.30pm. Roberts Family

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

#### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

10.00am. Timothy & Eileen Foley RIP

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

#### St. Blaise

10.00am. Philip Smyth RIP

7.30pm. George Long RIP

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am. Sean O'Sullivan

7.30pm. P J Crowe RIP

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am. Jacob Poovanikunnel RIP

3.00pm. Holy Hour

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am. Elizabeth Birch

6.00pm. Irene Morris

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am. Margaret Boland

9.15am. Larry Mulhall & Winnie  
Maher RIP

10.30am. All Parishioners

12.00noon. Hazel & Ron Heaney

6.00pm. Terry Nolan RIP

**Collection: £2,013.99**

**CAFOD: £27.72**

**Holy Souls: £15.17**

**Zimbabwe: £7.70**

Thank you for your  
generosity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Elizabeth Birch, Laura Brooks, Doreen Wheelwright and Peggy O'Shea who are sick and for Mae Green who has died.

**SUNG VESPERS:** today Sunday at 5.00pm. Please continue to join in this special time of prayer.

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

**HOLY HOUR WITH BENEDICTION** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February, please join us from 3.00 — 4.00pm. Please try and pop in with your children after school.

**ABBAY PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2016:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

(4 nights). Information sheets available in the Church Porch. Booking forms available from the Parish Office Tel: 373 0143. If you are interested then join last years reunion after the evening Mass on February 8<sup>th</sup> in the Abbey Hall.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Just one half hour slot to fill now.

Thursdays between 3-3.30pm please see Fr Gabby or contact the Parish office.

**RYM Young Adult Group (18-35years)** Will be meeting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm in the Abbey Hall. **The RYM Youth Group (12-17years)** Next meeting is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

February from 7-8.30pm in the Abbey Hall. If you are interested in joining either group 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.

**BIRMINGHAM NORTH DEANERY CAFOD SUPPORTERS MEETING:** On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1.30-3.00pm at Holy Cross & St Francis Church Hall, Walmley. Everyone very welcome either if a long standing or new supporter. There will be an update on CAFODS work focusing on Uganda and Zimbabwe and how you can support this Lent Fast Day. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact birmingham@cafod.org.uk. Tel: 07919045658.

**PLEASE SUPPORT 'HELEN'S LAW'** see poster in the Church or www.follo.org

**ABBAY 750 + TOTE No Hit.** Winning numbers were 1, 2, 4 & 21. Joanne Ashton had three correct numbers and each receive £42.00.

The jackpot will be £1,000 next week.

You have to be in it....to win it!

Don't forget the Pilgrimage to Rome from 24<sup>th</sup> until 29<sup>th</sup> April, to celebrate  
Our Lady of Perpetual.

Please see Fr. Gabby for a booking form. Still waiting for a few more to join us.

### Parish Priest's Corner No Surgery this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### The Coporal works of Mercy

Feed the hungry  
Give drink to the thirsty  
Clothe the naked  
Welcome the stranger  
Heal the Sick  
Visit the imprisoned  
Bury the dead

#### The Spiritual works of Mercy

Counsel the doubtful  
Instruct the ignorant  
Admonish sinners  
Comfort the afflicted  
Forgive offences  
Bear patiently those who do us ill  
Pray for the living and the dead.

When we put into practice the Spiritual Works of Mercy we support and enrich the lives of others. When we perform any of the Coporal works of Mercy, we do as Christ asked us and, in these ways, we love our neighbours.

♪♪♪♪ On a lighter note

The poet had been droning on at the party about his various sources of inspiration. "Yes", he told the young girl. I'm at present collecting some of my better poems to be published post-humously. "Lovely," said the girl. "I'll look forward to it."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss. R.

