



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

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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

Novena Wednesday 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



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Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th February

6.00pm. Betty Maher RIP

Sunday 21st February

Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Josephine Swan RIP

9.15am. All Parishioners

10.30am. Bernadette Reilly RIP

12 noon. Josie Ferris RIP

6.00pm. Paul Thompson RIP

Monday 22nd February

10.00am. Brendan Fleming RIP

7.30pm. Mary Mulligan RIP

Tuesday 23rd February

10.00am. Bridie Dunne RIP

Wednesday 24th February

10.00am. Frank O'Brien

7.30pm. Elyssia Seed

Thursday 25th February

10.00am. Philomena Hogan RIP

7.30pm. Annakutty Mathew RIP

Friday 26th February

10.00am. Maurice, Siobhan

Gavin & Family

Saturday 27th February

9.30am. Fr William Powers RIP

6.00pm. June Alexander RIP

Sunday 28th February

3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Nora & Patrick Barron RIP

9.15am. Catherine Dillon RIP

10.30am. Victor Lafite RIP

12.00noon. Rose M^cGrath RIP

Collection: £1,781.20

CAFOD: £69.00

Holy Souls: £20.80

Zimbabwe: £211.91

FAMILY FAST
CAFOD ENVELOPES
in with Offertory
Collection. Please.

Thank you for your
generosity

Please pick up your copy of
the Pastoral Letter. And re-
read it in the comfort of your
armchair

PLEASE PRAY FOR Kath Darby and Eugene Higgins who are sick and for Sarah Malone and Maura Nolan who have died recently.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Adoration will start back again this Monday 22nd February

The Way of the Cross before Mass on Thursdays at 7.00pm and
after Mass on Friday during Lent.

CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY: Thank you for your support of CAFOD's long-term development work through these Fast Day contributions.

Please place your **CAFOD envelopes in the red basket** at the offertory collection.

WELCOME BACK AFTER THE HALF TERM.

NOVENA FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI
from Friday 26 February and concluding on Saturday 5 March. Novena
Prayer will said every day at Mass

THE SVP Thank you for your donations for the Erdington Food Bank. We are very grateful for the excellent response once again.

SCOTT COLLEGE A series of Public Talks beginning 29th February for the Year of Mercy at 8.00pm. The following talks will be 21st March, 11th April, 9th May and 16th June. See poster. Free of charge and no booking necessary.

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER If you would like to sponsor flowers in the church in memory of a loved one please leave the name and donation in the parish office. A list of those to be remembered will be in the church porch on Easter Sunday.

MEMORIAL MASS for Bernadette Reilly RIP Friday 26th at 7.00pm. All welcome.

HOLY SHOP Back to normal opening times this week. Closed all day Wednesday.

Mother's Day cards and St. Patrick's Day cards now on sale.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the morning Mass. Come and join us

ABBEE PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2016: Monday 1st - Friday 5th August 2016 (4 nights). Information sheets available from the Church Porch. If you are then interested in booking, forms are available from the Parish Office or telephone request. Contact: 0121 373 0143.

ABBEE SCHOOL PFTA QUIZ NIGHT: On Friday 26th February at 8pm. Teams of up to eight members, £2 per person. Bar available. Please come along and give your support.

Bishop Walsh Sixth form Recruitment evening

Wednesday 24th February from 7.00pm, some fliers in porch.

ABBEE 750 + TOTE Mrs Bolton from the Abbey won the jackpot this week. Winning numbers were 4, 9, 11 & 19. DG, Bob Jordan, M. O'Hara, J. M^cDonald, FM Kelly, Fr. Dickinson and Dan Daly had three correct numbers and each receive £18.00.

The jackpot will be £1,000 next week.

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

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 25th 4.00– 5.30pm.

Pope Francis said that the reception of the sacrament of penance (Confession) brings joy to the heart of God. He urges us by saying: "Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation means being enfolded in a warm embrace: it is the embrace of the Father's infinite mercy... I am telling you: each time we go to confession, God embraces us. God rejoices! Let us go forward on this road.



On a lighter note

A woman visited a modern-art gallery. One painting was bright blue with vivid orange swirls and the one hanging next to it was black with lime-green splotches. The artist stood nearby, so as politely as she could, the woman said to him, I'm sorry, but I just don't understand your paintings." "I paint what I feel inside me," the artist replied. "I see," the woman replied innocently. "Have you tried Alka-Seltzer?"

Fr. Gabby C. Ss. R.