

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 12th March

6.00pm. Peter Martin RIP

Sunday 13th March

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Jack Farrelly RIP

9.15am. Sharon Smith RIP

10.30am. Joe & Teresa Geraghty RIP

12 noon. Joe Kiernan RIP

6.00pm. All Parishioners

Monday 14th March

10.00am. Michael Gallagher RIP

7.30pm. Michael Forletta RIP

Tuesday 15th March

St Clement Mary Hofbauer

C.Ss.R.

10.00am. Sr. Patricia M^cGrath OP

Wednesday 16th March

10.00am. Olive Wood RIP

11.15am Kathleen Bourke *Requiem*

7.30pm. Sisters at Fotherley

Thursday 17th March

St Patrick

10.00am. Bridget and Michael Moyles

7.30pm. Brendan M^cCarron RIP

Friday 18th March

10.00am. Kitty M^cDonnell RIP

Saturday 19th March

Solemnity of St Joseph

9.30am. Pat Cunnane RIP

6.00pm. Ita Henson RIP

Sunday 20th March

Palm Sunday

8.00am. Jeremiah Carey

9.15am. Jones, Walsh &

Berekis Families

10.30am. All Parishioners

12.00noon. Lynn & Frank Allen

6.00pm. Nora & John Mullen RIP

Collection: £1,236.19

Cathedral

Maintenance: 954.31

CAFOD: £58.08

Holy Souls: £28.10

Zimbabwe: £12.27

SVP

Retiring Collection

Thank you for your

generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR Kath Darby who is sick and Timothy Curtin also for the family of Baby Phoebe Mae Richards (8 days old) who has died

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank this weekend. There is a box in the Church Porch for your food donations.

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will finish this Friday 18th March for the Easter Break. Thank you for spending time watching before the Blessed Sacrament. If you can help to watch after the Easter Break on Tuesdays from 11-11.30am or Wednesdays from 2-3.00pm please contact the Parish Office.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE on Tuesday 22nd March at 7.30pm. Please make use of this time as there will be little time for confessions on the following days.

HOLY SHOP: Easter cards on sale in the Holy Shop.

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.

REFLECTION DAY in the Abbey Hall on Saturday 21st May 10am—2.30pm. Speaker Fr. Denis M^cBride C.Ss.R. (We are very lucky to get such an excellent speaker.) Theme **The Year of Mercy**. Cost of the day including Soup and refreshments £10.00. Book now to be sure of securing a place. To book please contact the Parish Office 0121 373 0143.

COFFEE MORNING this week is on Thursday (17th) in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Then we will take a break for Easter.

RYM YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35) will be meeting on Tuesday 15th at 7.00pm in the Abbey Hall. **NO** meeting for the youth group this week.

ABBEY 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.

ABBEY 750 + TOTE No Hit. Winning numbers were 15, 21, 22 & 24. No winners from the Abbey this week.

The jackpot will be £700 next week.

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

GIFT AID we need more of you who pay **TAX** to **Gift Aid**, as it is the easiest way of giving more money to the parish and costing you no extra. We are now approaching the time for the new Tax Year so please come on board. **See Fr. Gabby**

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 17th 4.00– 6.00pm.

The Year of Mercy Logo:

The Motto: The motto of the Year of Mercy is taken from the Gospel of Luke: "Be merciful like the Father."

The gaze: Jesus and the man share one eye. This means God communicates himself in such a way that man is able to as He sees.

The Good Shepherd: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who carries Adam (and all of us) on his shoulders.



On a lighter note

What's the difference between a jeweller, a vendor, and a bottle of glue? A jeweller sells watches. A vendor watches what he sells. As for the bottle of glue, I thought you might get stuck with that one!

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.

