



**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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"Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with him, as to the dearest and most loving of friends" St Alphonsus

29th March 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday 28th March

Fifth Sunday of Lent
6.00pm: Ita Henson RIP

Sunday 29th March

8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Claire Burden RIP
10.30am: Victor Lafite RIP
12 noon: Marie & Barney
Donoghue
6.00pm: John Swift RIP

Monday 30th March

10.00am.: Sarah Mahon RIP
7.30pm : Mary & Tony Finnegan

Tuesday 31st March

10.00am: Andy Edgar RIP

Wednesday 1st April

10.00am: Mary E Kelly RIP
7.30pm: John W Birch RIP

Thursday 2nd April

10.00am: Raymond Cooney RIP
7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 3rd April

10.00am: Anne & Tony
Holland RIP
1.00pm: Theresa Brolin RIP
Funeral

Saturday 4th April

9.30am: Mrs Patterson
6.00pm: Alan & Philomena
Romney & Family RIP

Sunday 5th April

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Jim & Helen
Duignan RIP
10.30am: Paul Martin RIP
12.00noon: Ollie Eivors RIP
6.00pm: John Coll RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Boyle Snr and Tess Reidy who are sick and Susan McCormack and Bernie Heskin who have died.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK. If a member of your family is very poorly and would like to receive this sacrament, please ring the parish office to arrange a suitable time.

FOOD BANK: The food bank collection will continue. If your are able to donate, please bring food items to the Parish Office at a time during the week between the hours of 10 -12 noon. Just ring the parish office 0121 373 0143 and someone will arrange to take them from you. We can also arrange to pick up the food items from you if you can not bring them to the Parish Office. Thank you very much.

If you or someone you know needs help with necessary shopping for groceries or collection of prescriptions, the SVP can help. Please contact Mike Warom (SVP Vice President) on 0121 218 3165 or the Parish Office 0121 373 0143 to arrange help for both of the above. If someone you know, is feeling isolated and would like to keep in contact with other parishioners over the phone. Please let us know and we can arrange this. Thank you! We are very grateful to all of you who have volunteered to help with the telephone contacts and shopping and collecting prescriptions.

PARISH OFFICE by phone contact during the week 9.30am until 1.00pm.

HOLY SHOP CLOSED until further notice.

Due to the Coronavirus the Tote is suspended until further notice

My Dear Parishioners,

What strange times we are living in! By now you must all know that all the churches have closed to their congregations. I know that this is very hard for us all, especially when you cannot come to Mass each Sunday or, as some of you do, each day. However our comfort is in the knowledge that the heart of our Good Shepherd is always open and welcoming. Fr Dickinson and myself are now saying Mass at 10 o'clock each day in the house as we too cannot go over to church. Once again, I stress that all the intentions booked are said each day—let us remember that through adversity the Church never stops praying. At this time your home is now your parish church: play your part in the prayer of the Church by coming together as a family to say some form of prayer. We need it more than ever and I urge you to pray at home. You can also watch Mass live from St Chad's Cathedral starting this Sunday (29th) when the Mass will be streamed daily: Sunday at 11.00am, Saturday at 11.00am and weekdays at 12.15pm. All Holy Week Services will also be streamed live. Go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Scroll down to *Latest News*. Let us do our best to keep the faith going!

Fr Elias CSsR

No collections due to no services