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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*

19<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

6.00pm: Helena & Bernard

Rogers RIP

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April Divine

#### Mercy Sunday

8.00am: Barrie Baxter RIP 9.1

Sam: Mary Delaney 10.30am:

Shaun Maloney RIP 12 noon:

Gerald Carey RIP 6.00pm; All

Parishioners Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am: Sr. Ethna RIP 7.30pm:

Mary Philip RIP Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

March 10.00am: Peter Lane RIP

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

10.00am: Robert Machin RIP

7.30pm: Mary MTernan

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Solemnity of St George

10.00am: John Hanbury RIP

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am: Alex

James RIP Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am: Kathleen McCormick

6.00pm: Bridget & James Lynch RIP

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 8.00am:

Cynthia Bartleet 9.15am: Oliver

Moran RIP 10.30am: Annie

M<sup>c</sup>Grath RIP 12.00noon:

Kathleen Donoghue 6.00pm: All

Parishioners

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice,*

*alleluia. For he whom*

*you did merit to*

*bear, alleluia.*

*Has risen, as he said alleluia.*

*Pray for us to God, alleluia*

*Rejoice and be glad,*

*O Virgin Mary, alleluia.*

*For the Lord has truly risen,*

*alleluia*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Anabella Marie, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Boyle Snr, Michael Moore and Imelda Holland who are sick and for Mick Scally who has died.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** In these very difficult times when the priest cannot come out to visit the sick, I invite those of you who are caring for your sick relatives and friends to say this prayer with them: *Almighty and everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in you, hear us on behalf of your servant who is sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy. May their health be restored if you see that it is good for them, and may they give you thanks in your Church. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

I hope this will give them some comfort in their suffering. Please let them know we are praying for them. Mass live from St Chad's Cathedral. Mass will be streamed daily: Sunday at 11.00am, Saturday at 10.00am and weekdays at 12.15pm. Address to follow is [www.stchads cathedral.org.uk](http://www.stchads cathedral.org.uk) [birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**ERDINGTON FOOD BANK:** If you are able to donate, ring the parish office 0121 373 0143 and someone will arrange to take your food items from you.

**HELP WITH SHOPPING OR PRESCRIPTION COLLECTION:** If you need help with shopping or collection of prescriptions, the SVP can help. Please contact Mike Warom on 0121 218 3165 or the Parish Office 0121373 0143.

**PHONE BUDDY:** 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!

My Dear Parishioners,

I am aware over the last few weeks since we have had to suspend all services in Church, that some parishioners have been continuing to donate their weekly offerings by posting them through the door of the Abbey Hall. To those parishioners I want to say thank you very much. As you are aware the Sunday collection is the life blood of the Church and is very much needed. Due to the circumstances we find ourselves in, I am also aware that the usual distribution of Gift Aid envelopes has not taken place. This will be rectified when everything gets back to normal! However, if you are a Gift Aider, and would like to give in your offering, please write your usual number on an envelope and we will still be able to make the claim. If you don't know your number, please write your name and address instead and we will be able to allocate it. If any parishioners feel they would like to make their regular donation, either weekly or monthly, please place your offering in an envelope clearly marked 'Church Offering' and post it through the door of the Abbey Hall. Thank you very much.

As we enter another week of isolation, let us continue to pray for those who are suffering, those who are nursing and let us also rejoice with those who have been cured. It is at times like these that our prayers becomes fore most in our minds. So let us be united in our prayer. Fr Dickinson and I continue to say Mass at 10 o'clock each day: unite yourself with us at that time if you can. Even though we are apart let our prayer be strong as we unite ourselves with one another and the Lord.

[ hope you can have a blessed week ahead.

*Fr Elias C.Ss.R.*