



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

26th April 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th April

6.00pm: Bridget & James Lynch RIP

Sunday 26th April

8.00am: Cynthia Bartleet

9.15am: Oliver Moran RIP

10.30am: Annie McGrath RIP

12 noon: Kathleen Donoghue

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 27th April

10.00am: Bernie Heskin RIP

7.30pm: Lesley Croke RIP

Tuesday 28th March

10.00am: Aileen Rotheram RIP

Wednesday 29th April

10.00am: May & Todd Finnegan RIP

7.30pm: Noel O'Mahony RIP

Thursday 30th April

10.00am: Chandy Alex RIP

2.00pm: Eugene Higgins

Crematorium Service

7.30pm: Jackie Wilson RIP

Friday 1st May

10.00am: Tony Finnegan

Saturday 2nd May

9.30am: Maureen Mullen RIP

6.00pm: Paddy & Gretta

Lynch RIP

Sunday 3rd May

8.00am: Frances & Aiden

Doherty

9.15am: Mary Callaghan RIP

10.30am: Tanis McCafferty RIP

12.00noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Carmel Conroy RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Boyle Snr, Vicki Darby and Imelda Holland who are sick and for Michael Moore, Nora Gavin, Joyce Peters and Amanda Comaskey who have died.

An Invite for you to take part in the Sunday Mass each week from our Redemptorist Publications house in Chawton. Fr Denis McBride, a well known Scripture scholar, says Mass in a lovely setting in the court yard of our house. I am happy to say that I received a letter from parishioners in Kings Health saying that Fr Denis was very inspiring and the Mass very simple and easy to follow. I am delighted and have written to Fr Denis this week to past these thoughts on and to congratulate him myself. The Mass is online after 12 midday on Saturdays. Go to Redemptorist publications online mass. Enjoy this blessed sacred time.

You can still receive daily live streaming Mass from St Chad's at 12.15pm each week day. Go to www.stchadscathedral.org.uk Choose News and scroll down.

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK: Jean Morton the co-ordinator of the Erdington Food Bank would like to thank our Parishioners, their friends and neighbours and all of you who are continuing to support them at this very difficult time. She is amazed at the generosity and is so grateful for the donations of much needed food items. During this crisis the SVP will continue to collect for the Food Bank on a daily basis. If you are able to donate please bring them to the Parish Office between 10am and 12noon during the week and someone will arrange to take your food items from you. If you can not bring the items we can arrange for them to be collected. Please ring 0121 373 0143 or Mike Warom vice president of the SVP on 0121 218 3165.

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 0121 373 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,

Thank you for your continued donations of your weekly offerings. 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
This week we have also received requests for standing order forms, again I thank parishioners for their generosity. If you would like to make your offering through standing order whether you are a Gift Aider or not please contact the Parish Office and we can send you an appropriate form. Thank you very much.

Fr Dickinson and I continue to be in good health and thank you for all your concerns and best wishes. We are clapping along with the nation: Fr Dickinson from his window and I from outside 49 on Thursday evenings to praise those on the frontline and encourage them in all that they do for us. Let us continue to pray for those who are suffering and those who are nursing and let us hope that the vaccine which is being tested is successful. May the Lord keep you and your loved ones safe this week. Fr Elias CSsR

*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*