



**The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury
Erdington Abbey**

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

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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

We wish you a safe and blessed Easter

12th April 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th April

Holy Saturday

9.00pm: RCIA Candidates

Sunday 12th April

Easter Sunday

8.00am: Joan Saydravouten RIP

9.15am: Angela & Nello
Allegrini RIP

10.30am: Margaret & Rory
O'Sullivan RIP

12 noon: Mary M. Kelly RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 13th April

10.00am: Mary Forbes RIP

Tuesday 14th March

10.00am: E A Mathew

Wednesday 15th April

10.00am: Noreen Delaney RIP

Thursday 16th April

10.00am : Adrian Forde RIP

11.30am: Susan M'Cormack

Funeral Service

Friday 17th April

10.00am: Noreen O'Hagen RIP

Saturday 18th April

9.30am: Ellen Broderick RIP

6.00pm: Helena & Bernard
Rogers RIP

Sunday 19th April

Divine Mercy Sunday

8.00am: Barrie Baxter RIP

9.15am: Mary Delaney

10.30am: Shaun Maloney RIP

12.00noon: Gerald Carey RIP

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 Maric, Dee Dunstan, Kathleen Boyle Snr, Tess Reidy, Michael Moore and Imelda Holland who are sick and for Susan M'Cormack 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 11.00am and weekdays at 12.15pm. Address to follow is www.birminghamdiocesantrust.org.uk Choose News and scroll down.

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK: would like to extend their gratitude to you all for your amazing response to our request for regular donations to the food bank. Especially at this Easter time when there is a huge demand on your own outgoings and earnings. If you are able to donate, please bring food items to the Parish Office 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 cannot bring them to the Parish Office.

HELP WITH SHOPPING OR PRESCRIPTION COLLECTION: 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 373 3165 or the Parish Office 0121 373 0143 to arrange help for both of the above.

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!

PARISHIONERS who have donated money for flowers in memory of a loved one for Eastertide, all donations will be carried forward to Christmas.

Please note Parish Office closed on Bank Holiday Monday.

My Dear Parishioners,

First of all on behalf of Fr Dickinson and myself may I wish you all a very Happy Easter. Fr Dickinson and I celebrated the Triduum although we missed the usual services with the choir and altar servers, we did our best to make it special. On Holy Saturday we celebrated the vigil in the Church and blessed the paschal candle and watched it burn brightly as the dawn of the Lord's resurrection came amongst us all. Despite all the difficulties around us please celebrate Easter in a very special way in your homes.

God bless you all. *Fr Elias C*