

# 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

24<sup>th</sup> May 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

6.00pm: Peggy Hill RIP

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

8.00am: Jim Sullivan

9.15am: Michael Kenny RIP

10.30am: Don M<sup>c</sup>Crossan

12 noon: Angela & Nello

Allegrini RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

10.00am: Carmel Mannion RIP

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

10.00am: Jim & Kathleen

Dooley RIP

#### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

10.00am: Nancy Turbit & Family

3.30pm: Tom Joyce **Funeral**

7.30pm: Sue M<sup>c</sup>Cormack RIP

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

10.00am: Steven Flood RIP

7.30pm: Pauline Richards RIP

#### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

10.00am: Noel & Pauline

Armstrong RIP

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am: Maureen Condon RIP

6.00pm: Private Intention

#### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

#### **Feast of Pentecost**

8.00am: Michelle Gill RIP

9.15am: Christopher Hannify RIP

10.30am: Jack Sweeney RIP

12.00noon: Martin Dunne RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

*O Mary, protectress of the Roman people, you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.*

*Extract from one of the prayers Pope Francis asks us to say after the Rosary*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Imelda Holland and James Hageney who are sick and for Helen M<sup>c</sup>Cormack who has died.

**ERDINGTON ABBEY WEBSITE.** Can you help? As you might be aware our website page urgently needs updating and so I am looking for a parishioner to help maintain our parish website. If you have an understanding and a little spare time to assist updating the website with news etc please contact me by telephoning 373-0143.

**Masses on Line :** Fr Denis McBride CSSR, says Mass in our Redemptorist Publications House in Chawton. The Mass is online after 12 midday on Saturdays. Go to Redemptorist publications online mass. You can still receive daily live streaming Mass from St Chad's at 12.15pm each week day. www.stchadscathedral.org.uk choose News and scroll down

**ERDINGTON FOOD BANK:** All Food Bank items for this coming week, to be brought to the Parish Office between 10am - 12.00noon on **Tuesday morning only.** Alternatively ring Mike Warom, on 07854491731, and arrangements will be made for a 'pick up' from you. 389 families were helped by the Food Bank this week. Thank you for your continued support.

**BULLETIN TEAM:** Please can all our Volunteers who deliver the bulletins to our parishioners who cannot access them on line, call to the Parish Office on **Tuesday morning between 10am-12.00noon.** to pick up your copies. Thank you for your sterling help.

**HELP WITH SHOPPING OR PRESCRIPTION COLLECTION:** Thank you to our volunteers who are helping our self-isolating parishioners. We continue to help those in need. If you need help with shopping or collection of prescriptions, the SVP can help. Please note, for this week please contact Mike Warom on 0121 218 3165 or 07854491731.

**PHONE BUDDY:** The team are doing a great job keeping in touch with parishioners who are thankful for the contact with the parish. Keep up the good work.

**Offertory Contributions.** Thank you very much for your continued offertory contributions. As the restrictions have lifted slightly I have decided that it will be safe for parishioners to collect their gift aid box of envelopes. These will be available to collect from the Abbey Hall, week beginning Monday 1st June, between the hours of 9.30 and 3.00pm. Standing order forms will be available also from the 1st June. Just to remind you, any cheques to be paid to the parish must be addressed to 'Erdington Abbey Parish Account'. Thank you very much.

**REQUEST:** Please do not place green waste, flowers plastic bags or pots in the green paper bin. Thank you.

**My Dear Parishioners,** Over these last recent weeks the young couples in the parish who were due to get married this summer have had to rearrange their big day! Some to later this year others to next year. Lots of preparations have been made both spiritually and practically. As one of the brides said, 'I'm not worried about the reception, I just want to get married'. Let us pray for them all that their time of prolonged waiting will make them stronger as newly married couples when their actual day arrives. I have no news about when our Churches can open but hopefully with the schools making the first step of opening their doors after half term, let's hope we won't be far behind! *Keep safe and well. Fr. Elias CSSR*