

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

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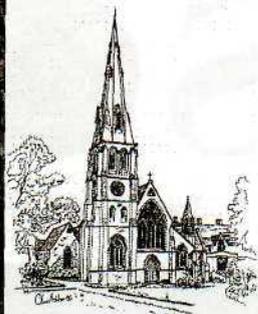
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"Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with him, as to the dearest and most loving of friends"

St. Alphonsus



4th July 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4th July

Fourteenth Sunday

6.00pm: Eileen Swift RIP

Sunday 5th July

8.00am: Irene M^cDermott RIP

9.15am: Gerard Corcoran RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00noon: Christina M^cColl RIP

6.00pm: Mary Dowling RIP

Monday 6th July

10.00am: John J Murphy Rip

7.30pm: Margaret Shearer RIP

Tuesday 7th July

10.00am: Frank McBreen RIP

Wednesday 8th July

10.00am: Maureen Smyth

7.30pm: Josie Agnus RIP

Thursday 9th July

10.00am: Mick Grehan RIP

7.30pm: Janet Hughes RIP

Friday 10th July

10.00am: Teresa Woulfe RIP

Saturday 11th July

Feast of St Benedict

9.30am: Bridie Purcell RIP

6.00pm: Sue McCormack RIP

Sunday 12th July

8.00am: Margaret Britton RIP

9.15am: Ellen & Michael
Shanahan RIP

10.30am: Anne Sherry

12.00noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Cornelius & Mary
Lennon RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Imelda Holland and Patrick Maguire who are sick and for Eileen Hoey and Kevin McCarthy who have died.

My Dear Parishioners,

It is difficult for me to say at this point how well this week has gone so I will report back to you in next week's bulletin. I would like to thank the team who have worked hard behind the scene to make all the necessary arrangements following the Government guidelines and to all who have volunteered on a regular basis each week as stewards and cleaners for the foreseeable future—without your input it would be very difficult for things to run smoothly at all the Masses. I do hope you will continue to help in these roles for however long it is required. Thank you very much.

If you are a regular Mass attendee during the week the same guidelines will be followed for every Mass. Even though you will know the routine, it is still important that the stewards show you to a bench in church, at Communion time you remain in your bench and you all leave in the appropriate manner etc. It also makes life a lot easier for those who clean the church as there are less benches to clean if the routine is kept the same. So you may not be sitting where you like to sit in church at the moment but when things get back to normal your place will still be there for you! It is very important that we all keep to the routine allowing no slacking in the process so that we look after each other and no mishaps arise!

I would like to thank you all for your continued support through the collection. Many of you drop your offering through the Hall door during the week and quite a few have now changed to standing order, which is very helpful to the Abbey. If you would like to set up a standing order please ring the office for the details. Thank you. Let us bless the Lord through the Sacrament we have received today.

PARISH OFFICE: The parish office is now up and running, a lovely bright working environment. Let me remind you of the opening times: Monday to Friday 9.00—11.00am and 1.00—4.30pm. It is important that visits to the office are kept within these hours so that the pastoral staff can work without interruptions. Thank you

PARISH BULLETIN: Due to the coronavirus, Redemptorist Publications are not receiving the printed Sunday Plus, which is the other side of the bulletin, as the printing company stopped all printing during the pandemic and have said that they will not be sending the Sunday Plus to the our Publication team until September. Therefore I am recycling the Sunday Plus bulletins that we have not used during the last few months, and so the writings and the reading references at the bottom will not marry up with the readings of the day; however the content will still be excellent reading!

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK: The SVP will continue to collect for the Food Bank on a daily basis. If you are able to donate please bring items to the Parish Office between 9.00am and 11.00am and 1.00—4.30pm. during the week. Again I thank you for your continued support to those in need in the local area. If you cannot 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.

ST VINCENT'S CLOTHES BIN: The SVP shop is now open but can only accept donations direct to the shop. Please do not put clothing into the St. Vincents cloths bin at the back of the hall, as it cannot be emptied at the present time. Please be mindful of this. Thank you.

Paper Bin: Just a polite notice to remind parishioners not to put foliage from the graves or any other items that are not paper into the paper bin. Thank you.

Coming to Mass and receiving the Sacrament must truly be a great start to your week. Let us bless the Lord! Fr Elias CSsR

*Over the last few months we have been like pilgrims wondering the desert. As a community, we have now found our spiritual home and isn't it good to be in our spiritual environment again? Let us thank God that we can receive him in Holy Communion even though there are guidelines to follow. It's a good start to coming closer to the Lord in our hearts.
Amen!*