

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

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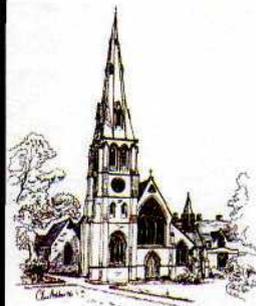
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Parish Office: 9.00am-11.00am and 1.00pm-4.30pm Monday to Friday. Closed Wednesday afternoon.

"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



12th July 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th July

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

Monday 13th July

10.00am: Paddy Miley RIP

7.30pm: Margaret Richards &

Elizabeth Hayes RIP

Tuesday 14th July

10.00am: Raymond Cooney RIP

Wednesday 15th July

10.00am: Ivan & Pat Perkins RIP

7.30pm: Glynne & Wayne

Sweeney RIP

Thursday 16th July

10.00am: Peg Finnegan RIP

7.30pm: Merlin Rangel

Friday 17th July

10.00am: Ray Taylor RIP

Saturday 18th July

9.30am: Patrick Houston RIP

6.00pm: Elia & Joseph Fabre RIP

Sunday 19th July

8.00am: George Manners RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Ned McGinnell RIP

12.00noon: Mary & Michael

Maughan RIP

6.00pm: Benny McGrath RIP

Prayer for catechumens

Lord, by the cross and
resurrection of your Son, you have
given life to your people.
These catechumens have been
signed with the sign of Christ's
cross:
making them living proof of its saving
power,
and helping them to persevere in
the footsteps of Christ.
We ask this through
Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Anabella Maric, Dee Dunstan, Imelda Holland, Patrick Maguire and Tommy Boyle who are sick and for Margaret Henry who has died.

My Dear Parishioners I am please to report that all went according to plan last weekend. So many of you have passed comments on how well organised the services were and how pleased you were to be able to come to Mass once more. Again I thank the core team and all the stewards and cleaners for their constant commitment at the weekends and during the week: you have all played a vital part—thank you very much. I am expecting more parishioners to come back to Mass each weekend and therefore we must all understand that we are here to help each other under the Lord's own roof to pray together as a community here at the Abbey. There may be times when the church is full and you may be asked to come back for the next Mass! I must remind you at this point that the Sunday obligation is not in force at this present time, so if you are unable to get to Mass, for whatever reason, please do not worry! Eventually everything will get back to normal!

I noticed that there is a queue when coming into church due to the signing-in for 'Track and Trace' system, so from tomorrow it would be a lot more efficient if you could already have your name and telephone number already written down before you leave home so that when you arrive at church your contact details can be put into a container, therefore relieving some of the congestion coming into church! Thank you

I am proposing to start Confessions from this Wednesday in the Hall after Mass. There is no appointment necessary. If you make your way to the Hall and wait in the passage way I will be in the first part of the Hall waiting for you!

About two weeks ago we had the roofers mending the leak at the back of church only to find this week we have a leak at the front of church! So they will be coming back to investigate. Over the last four weeks the total for the collection raised is £4698.67. Thank you very much for your continued contributions.

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer, the Titular Feast of the Redemptorists. This is when we usually have the Redemptorist Students Appeal for our students here and in Zimbabwe. Due to the circumstances at present, no appeal will go ahead this year, but I do ask you to pray for all our students in formation.

RCIA CANDIDATES Due to the coronavirus the candidates who had worked hard during the last year in preparing to be received into the church at Easter will now be received at the 6 o'clock Mass next Sunday. I am delighted that at last this ceremony can take place. It is a very important occasion for our candidates and their families and we should all celebrate with them. So I ask you to remember them in your prayers this week.

HOLIDAY TIME is drawing upon us once again. If you are going away, I hope you have a good time and remain safe in all your adventures. If you are staying at home make sure you have a few treats- just to have something different!

*Let us continue to pray and work together for the glory of God.
Have a blessed week. Fr Elias CSsR*