



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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MASS: Saturday: 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, & 6.00pm.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10.00am. Saturday 9.30am

Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am and Saturday 10.00am in the Abbey Hall after Mass.

10th January 2021

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th January

6.00pm: Ellen Boylan

Sunday 10th January

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Kathleen Joyce RIP

10.30am: Michael Gallagher RIP

12.00 noon: Con Corcoran RIP

6.00pm: Kate Shorthouse RIP

Monday 11th January

10.00am: O'Neill Family RIP

No Evening Mass

Tuesday 12th January

10.00am: Eileen Maguire

Wednesday 13th January

10.00am: Bridget Barry RIP

No Evening Mass

Thursday 14th January

10.00am: Danny M'Cashin RIP

1.00pm: Mary Barnes *Requiem*

No Evening Mass

Friday 15th January

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 16th January

9.30am: O'Rourke & Kilbride

Families RIP

6.00pm: Bernard Corcoran RIP

Sunday 17th January

8.00am: Gerry M'Cabe RIP

9.15am: Colin Heeley RIP

10.30am: Nancy Doyle RIP

12.00 noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Michael, Brid &

Ray Sullivan RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Annabella Maric, Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Catherine Ford, Easton Hurd, Julie Barnes and Patrick Rigby who are sick and Josie Johnson, Zosia Michalski and Vashtee Streer who have died.

PLEASE NOTE: During this period of lockdown there will be no 7.30pm Mass in the evening. There will be the usual 10 00am morning Mass Monday to Friday and the 9.30am Mass on Saturday morning. The weekend Masses remain the same: Saturday 6pm(Sun), Sun: 8.00am. 9.15am. 10.30am 12.00noon and 6.00pm.

Confessions: We will continue to have confessions in the Hall on Wednesday after the 10am Mass and Saturday after the 9.30 Mass.

HOLY SHOP: Will be Closed during this Level 5 Lockdown. But you can get your Abbey Diary as you leave the church! Please place 75p in the basket. Thank you.

THE PARISH OFFICE will remain open during the week from 9-12.00 and 1-4.00pm. Please be mindful to our office staff and wear a mask when entering the office. Thank you.

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank on a daily basis. You can bring your donations to the Parish Office between 9-12 and 1-4pm during the week, except Wednesday afternoon as the Parish Office is closed.

Please note fresh produce to be brought on Mondays between 1-4pm and Tuesday Mornings between 9- 9.30am. Thank you for your generosity and continued support to those in need in the local area. Thanks also to the members of the SVP who organise the transport of the goods received.

Thank you for your donation towards the SVP retiring collection as you left church today.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: It has been decided to postpone the rest of the First Holy Communion until after the lockdown. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners,

Here we are again in lockdown but thank goodness this time the Churches are still open for you all to come and have Mass. I believe the Abbey is a very safe place to come and worship, this is down to the dedication of our stewards and I thank them very much. I also thank everyone for adhering to the restrictions in our church, this too also helps with the smooth running of our Masses, thank you all very much.

As you can see Fr Dickinson is back in action. His wrist is improving but it will be a while before it will be back to full working order so don't expect him to give you a wave just yet!

I hope all the children from our school are working hard whether it be at home or in school. I can only imagine how difficult it must be having the children at home and trying to get them in the right frame of mind to do school work online! Parents I encourage you to persevere with your children and encourage them to work hard in these circumstances. Let us pray that the vaccine will be well received and quickly administered!

I ask you all to look after yourselves and keep safe. Have a blessed week.

Fr Elias CSsR

*Lord Jesus Christ,
Thank you for the new
life of grace that we receive
in the healing waters of baptism.
As we seek to nourish that life
through the Eucharist,
renew us in joy and continue
to restore our vision,
that we may always acknowledge
you as our Priest, Prophet
and King.*