

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

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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.



7th March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

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Saturday 6th March

6.00pm: Frances Burke RIP

Sunday 7th March

8.00am: Kate Houston &
Maureen Graham RIP

9.15am: Vashtee Steer RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00 noon: Mary T. Daly RIP

6.00pm: Teresa Mee RIP

Monday 8th March

10.00am: Joyce Family

No Evening Mass

Tuesday 9th March

10.00am: Margaret Foley

Wednesday 10th March

10.00am: Ann Hendrick RIP

No Evening Mass

Thursday 11th March

10.00am: John & Teresa
Howley RIP

No Evening Mass

Friday 12th March

10.00am: Keith Barclay RIP

Saturday 13th March

9.30am: Joanne Mellody

6.00pm: Jack & Babs
Farrelly RIP

Sunday 14th March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8.00am: Julie Cronin RIP

9.15am: Phyllis Carey

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00 noon: Jon Wilkes RIP

6.00pm: Carmel Martin

Although temptations do not come from God, he permits them for our greater good. We must be careful, then, not to yield, no matter how trying the temptation might become. Be resigned to the will of God who permits it, and strengthen yourself with prayer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Annabella Maric, Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Catherine Ford, Easton Hurd and Stephen O'Reilly who are sick and for Frank O'Sullivan and Sara Thorsby who have died.

Please keep in your prayers the RCIA candidates John Boxwell, Toni-Marie Conlan and Shannon Scarlett, who will receive the Sacraments at Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday after the 10'oclock Mass. A good Lenten exercise.

Lenten Penitential Evening: Looking back at the numbers we had at the penitential service in Advent, I have decided that in order to accommodate parishioners, adhering to social distancing, there will be two penitential services during Holy Week, the first being on **Monday 29th March** and the second on **Tuesday 30th March both starting at 7pm**. From next week there will be a form in the porch for you to tick if you will be attending the service. This is to help us to plan ahead. Thank you.

Flowers for Easter: Although we will not be able to have the usual show of flowers in the church this year, you are welcome to donate any money towards decorating the Church for Easter in memory of a loved one. Any money we have over will be used for flowers in the church during the year. A list of those wished to be remembered will be displayed in the porch at Easter. Thank you.

Thank you for your donations to the Cathedral Maintenance today.

CAFOD ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED OUT NEXT WEEK.

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK: We are having our regular food collection every second Sunday of the month. So next weekend you can bring your food items with you to Mass and leave them in the porch. If you forget, you can always bring your food items into the parish office during the week; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9-12 and 1-4pm. Thank you.

THE SVP will be having their monthly retiring collection next weekend.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES: During this period of lockdown our Church remains open for Mass. 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. There will be no 7.30pm Mass in the evening.

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

THE PARISH OFFICE will remain open during the week from 9-12.00 and 1-4.00pm. Closed Wednesday afternoon. If you need to visit the office, please ensure you wear a face mask. Thank you.

HOLY SHOP is closed during lockdown.

Dear Parishioners,

At the 9.15 Mass today we had the first scrutiny for the RCIA candidates. These next few weeks is a very important time for them as they will be preparing themselves in earnest to receive the sacraments at Easter. I'm sure the children are very excited about going back to school and seeing their friends. This is a real step forward towards getting back to normal! Once again I thank the stewards for their hard work and commitment in making sure we can all worship in safety. I also thank you, our parishioners, for your patience and understanding as we do our best to make everything run smoothly so that our worship can continue.

Have a blessed week. Fr Elias CSsR