

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

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Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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MASSSES: 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.



14th March 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

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Saturday 13th March

6.00pm: Jack & Babs

Farrelly RIP

Sunday 14th March

8.00am: Julie Cronin RIP

9.15am: Phyllis Carey

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00 noon: Jon Wilkes RIP

6.00pm: Carmel Martin

Monday 15th March

Feast of St Clement

10.00am: Noel & Margaret

O'Neill RIP

11.00am Michael O'Reilly *Requiem*

No Evening Mass

Tuesday 16th March

10.00am: Ursula Gibbs RIP

Wednesday 17th March

Feast of St Patrick

10.00am: John & Joanne Molloy RIP

No Evening Mass

Thursday 18th March

10.00am: Paul Gallagher RIP

No Evening Mass

Friday 19th March

Solemnity of St Joseph

10.00am: Crosby & Hussey

Families

1.00pm: Sarah Thorsby *Requiem*

Saturday 20th March

9.30am: Aleykutty Mathew

6.00pm: Hugh McCallion RIP

Sunday 21st March

8.00am: Colin Walsh

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Margaret Farquaher

12.00 noon: Elizabeth Burns RIP

6.00pm: Betty Lordan RIP

*Our Lady of Perpetual help,
As a mother you know all the
joys and sorrows of all
mothers. Grant your Son to
bless the mothers in our
parish, so that they will
continue to show love and
understanding to their
families and
enjoy the gift of motherhood.
Amen.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR : Annabella Maric, Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Catherine Ford, Easton Hurd and Stephen O'Reilly who are sick and for Teresa Moloney and Bridie O'Sullivan who has died.

Happy Mothers Day to all our mothers in the parish. I hope you have a wonderful day - you deserve it!

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

Monday is the Feast of St Clement, our Redemptorist saint. We will celebrate this great saint at the 10.00am Mass tomorrow (Monday) morning. Please come and join us.

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

Lenten Penitential Evening: 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**. If you haven't ticked the form for your attendance it will be there next Sunday. This is to help us to plan ahead. Thank you.

CHURCH 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. Please leave your name and donation in the Parish Office. Any money we have over will be used for flowers in the church during the year. A list of those to be remembered will be displayed in the porch at Easter. Thank you.

THE SVP thank you for your donations to their monthly retiring collection today.

ERDINGTON FOOD BANK Thank you for all your wonderful efforts for supplying food for the needy—a true alms-giving act for Lent. If you forget your donations today, 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.

CAFOD ENVELOPES: Thank you for taking your Cafod Envelope this week. Please return next week and place in the box marked CAFOD on your way out. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk/lent. If you forget your envelope next week, just place your offering in the appropriate box when you leave via the sacristy. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA are supporting Sifa Fireside this Lent. Please help them raise £1,000 by making a donation to help the homeless and vulnerable. Please donate on line: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/KSC293> Please contact Nicholas Bartleet for further information 07778 857369.

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

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.

ABBEY CEMETERY Please do not place plants, pots or stones on the grassed area of the graves and cremation plots. As stated in the deeds these graves and plots are to be kept clear to allow the area to be mowed, thank you. Please also note **no dogs** are allowed in the cemetery.

Fr Royston will be saying an Old Rite Mass next Friday 19th March at 7.30pm. You are welcome to join him.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Laetare Sunday—Rejoice Sunday, meaning that we are half way there! Keep persevering with your Lenten observances it will bring you great blessings. I have received a long document regarding the Easter Triduum! I will let you know in due course after I have read it what it entails for us as a parish. Have a blessed week. Fr Elias C.Ss.R