



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

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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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"

The Redemptorist Community wish you a safe and Blessed Easter

EASTER SUNDAY 4th April 2021

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd April

Holy Saturday

9.00pm: John Boxwell, Toni-Marie Conlon & Shannon Scarlett

Sunday 4th April

Easter Sunday

8.00am: Julie Barnes RIP
9.15am: Martha D'Souza RIP
10.30am: Kathleen Holian RIP
12 noon: Andrew Howley RIP
6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 5th April

10.00am: Bridget Whitty RIP

Tuesday 6th March

10.00am: Dee Kelly RIP

Wednesday 7th April

10.00am: Martin & Mary
Dooley RIP

Thursday 8th April

10.00am: Daisy M^cCullagh RIP

Friday 9th April

10.00am: Ann O'Sullivan RIP

Saturday 10th April

9.30am: Mai & Michael
Cusack RIP

6.00pm: Alan & Philomena

Romney & Family RIP

Sunday 11th April

Divine Mercy Sunday

8.00am: Kathleen Smith RIP
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Joseph Bracken RIP
12.00noon: Ollie Eivors RIP
6.00pm: John & Mairin Coll RIP

*Queen of heaven, rejoice,
alleluia.*

*The son you merited to bear,
alleluia,*

Has risen as he said, alleluia

Pray to God for us, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad,

O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

*For the Lord has truly risen,
alleluia.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr John Kearns, Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Catherine Ford, Easton Hurd, Stephen O'Reilly, Michael Rafferty and Daphne M^cCarthy who are sick and for Gordon Ashton who has died.

*THANK YOU for your Easter Offering today for the
Redemptorist Community.*

A special word of thanks: to all those who helped to make our Holy Week a truly spiritual experience. My special word of thanks to the Stewards who have worked as a team effort to ensure we can worship in safety—you are a great support to our family parish, thank you. Thanks also to Daniel Reilly for live-streaming the services and for Gerard Martin who served for us. My thanks also to David Logue who is keeping our webpage up-to-date.

As we move into Easter week, there will be the usual 10 o'clock Mass during the week and the 9.30 Mass on Saturday morning, then of course our usual Sunday Masses, but please note there will be no confessions on Wednesday or Saturday morning.

PARISH OFFICE will be **closed until Monday 12th April**. If you wish to see a priest during this time please ring 0121 373 0143.

HOLY SHOP will remain closed until Monday 12th April.

NO FOOD BANK DONATIONS DURING THIS COMING WEEK—5th to 12th April as the Parish Office will be closed. Please **NO NOT** leave any food items outside the front door of the Hall. If you can bring your donations to the church before morning Mass during the week, the SVP will arrange to pick up your donations from there. Or you could wait till next weekend when the SVP will be having their monthly Food Bank collection from the Church porch.(11th). The SVP will also be having their retiring collection next week too. Thank you very much.

Welcome: As we were unable to give the Sacraments for the first time to our RCIA candidates at the Vigil this year, they will now receive the sacraments at the 6.00pm Mass next Saturday, 10th April. They have journeyed together for nearly eight months and now their journey in preparation is coming to an end. Let us pray for them.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: As quite a few Gift Aiders signed up for the standing order, it has been necessary to reduce the Gift Aid envelopes. This means that we need to consolidate the envelope numbers; therefore, when you receive your new box it will most probably have a new number. We cannot start this process until after the 11th April (the end of the tax year) and so the envelopes for next year will not be available until late April. Thank you very much for all the offertories we receive

THANKS: Bridget O'Reilly and family would like to thank all who sent Mass and sympathy cards and also donations to Cancer Research in Memory of Mike. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. Total donated to Cancer Research of £376 includes donations from New Oscott Village.

Have a Blessed Easter week. Fr Elias