

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

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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.



2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May

6.00pm: Gerard Murphy RIP

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Teresa Moloney RIP

10.30am Annamma

Philip RIP

12.00 noon: Betty Lordan &

Mary Coll RIP

6.00pm: Mary Hartley RIP

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

#### Ss Philip & James

10.00am: Margaret Drewtt

No Evening Mass

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

#### Feast of the English Martyrs

10.00am: Mary Bartleet RIP

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am: C Fernandopulle

RIP

11.00am: Mary Hartley

Requiem

No Evening Mass

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am: Oliver Moran RIP

No Evening Mass

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am: Anne & Wydham

Little

1.00pm: Fr John Kearns

Requiem

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am: Fox & Desmond

Families

6.00pm: John Boxwell

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Tom Joyce RIP

10.30am: Roma Fernandopulle

12.00 noon: Elisha & Tommy

Kearney RIP

6.00pm: Aigill Sajan

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Catherine Ford, Easton Hurd, Stephen O'Reilly who are sick and Michael Hipkiss who has died.

**Fr John Kearns's** requiem is on Friday 7th May at 1.00pm. We are still unable to have more than thirty people at a funeral so therefore I ask that you do not attend. The Passionists have arrange for the funeral to be live-streamed at [www.dazola.co.uk/FJK](http://www.dazola.co.uk/FJK)

**THE ROSARY:** The Holy Father, Pope Francis has now recommended that the Rosary be said each day in Church where possible. He has given us special intentions for each day this Marian Month. We started this yesterday (Saturday) and will continue before morning Mass on Monday to Saturday.

**PARISH OFFICE AND HOLY SHOP** will be close this Monday 3rd May for the Bank Holiday.

**9.15am Mass:** Thank you parents of those children who have volunteered so far. We are still looking for children to offer to read at the 9.15 Mass. Please think seriously about this and ring the office (373-0143) during the week or pop in after dropping or picking up your children from school to put your child's name down on the rota. Thank you.

**THE SVP** will be having their retiring collection next weekend. They will also be collecting for the Erdington Food Bank. Please remember to bring your food donations to Mass with you and leave them in the Church Porch on your way into Church. If you forget you can bring them to the Parish Centre in the week, during office hours.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** Still some envelopes to be picked up. If you haven't done so yet, you can collect your box during the week from the parish office.

See opening times below. Thank you.

**APF BOXES.** Last year the Abbey raised £3901.08 from the red boxes in your homes. Thank you very much for your continued support to the missions. We as a parish must be very proud of our efforts. If you would like to have a red box in your home please contact the parish office.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** open during the week from 9-12.00 and 1-4.00pm.

(EXCEPT Bank Holiday Monday). Closed Wednesday afternoon. If you need to visit the office, please ensure you wear a face mask. Thank you.

**HOLY SHOP :** Opening times Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00 and 2.30-3.45pm. Closed all day Wednesday. Please wear a face mask when entering the shop. Thank you.

*Dear Parishioners,*

*this week has been quite testing as we have had the Parish Office computers upgraded—something that was in urgent need of doing! The parish office is now receiving emails for Baptism, wedding requests and general enquiries however if you wish to contact me on a private matter I have my own email. All email addresses are at the top of the bulletin.*

*Have a blessed week Fr Elias C.Ss.R*

*Through the prayers of Ss Philip and James grant us a share in the Passion and Resurrection of your Only Begotten Son, so that we may merit to behold you for eternity. Amen.*