



## 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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**MASSES:** 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.

*"Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with him, as to the dearest and most loving of friends"*  
*St Alphonsus*

9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

### Mass Intentions

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

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 Sajjan

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am: Molly Cashin RIP

No Evening Mass

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am: Delia

O'Riordan RIP

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am: Dora & Denis Lane

& Molly Griffin RIP

No Evening Mass

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

#### Feast of the Ascension

10.00am: Jim & Kathleen

Dooley RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am: Beatrice Baird RIP

11.30am: Anna Maric *Requiem*

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am: Imelda Finn

6.00pm: Rita Mullane RIP

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am: Kathleen &

MacDaragh Davis RIP

9.15am: John & Jane

O'Keefe RIP

10.30am: Maxine Desmond

12.00 noon: Sheila

Kilmartin RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

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

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION:** This Thursday we celebrate this wonderful feast of our Lord going back to the Father. There will be two Masses on Thursday, the usual 10am and 7.30pm in the evening. Please make an effort to celebrate the feast.

**THE ROSARY:** The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has 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 last Saturday and will continue before morning Mass on Monday to Saturday.

**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 today. Thank you also for your donations to the Erdington Foodbank. 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.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** 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 :** 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.

**Next Week** there will be a second collection for Catholic Communications.

**St Edmund Champion School** are looking to appoint a number of Foundation Governors. If you think you have the qualities to bring to the school in this capacity please email Mrs Ruth Houghton on houghtonr@stedcamp.bham.sch.uk It is a good way to support our school.

*Dear Parishioners, Fr Dickinson, Fr Royston and myself had the privilege of concelebrating at the Reception Mass of Fr John. Many of you may have live-streamed the funeral on Friday. Both services were very prayerful and reflected on the life of Fr John. May he rest in peace. Please take note of the times of the Masses for the Feast of the Ascension. You are also welcome to join in the Rosary before Mass during the week. It's good to see that things are starting to get back to normal, we will wait and see what is said in the next announcement on the 17th May! In the meantime have a blessed week.*

*Fr Elias CSSR*

*O Lord Jesus Christ, who ascended into heaven in glory, I adore you and praise you and beg you to ask your heavenly Father to look down in mercy upon us who still struggle here on earth.*

*Amen.*