



The Parish of Sts. 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 Church 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

30th May 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Year B

Mass Intentions

Saturday 29th May

6.00pm: Bridie McGreevy & Brian Jones RIP

Sunday 30th May

8.00am: Fr Patrick Joyce RIP

9.15am: Kathleen Eustace RIP

10.30am: Victor Lafite RIP

12.00 noon: Frank

O'Sullivan RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 31st May

10.00am: Patrick Beggan RIP

No Evening Mass

Tuesday 1st June

10.00am: Jo Daly

11.30am: George Hannigan

Requiem

Wednesday 2nd June

10.00am: Mary Allsop RIP

No Evening Mass

Thursday 3rd June

10.00am: June Woolton

12.30pm: Anne Bradley

Requiem

No Evening Mass

Friday 4th June

10.00am: Patrick Sweeney

11.30am: Elaine Hird

Requiem

Saturday 5th June

9.30am: Richard Lutwyche RIP

6.00pm: John Paul Reddan RIP

Sunday 6th June

Solemnity of the Most Holy

Body and Blood of Christ

8.00am: Kathleen

O'Mahoney RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Mary Creighan RIP

12.00 noon: Michael O'Reilly

6.00pm: Ron Harris RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Catherine Ford, Easton Hurd, Stephen O'Reilly, Larry Shiel and Chris Williams who are sick and for Catherine Wilson who has died.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity the mystery of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. This feast tells us that love and relationships are at the heart of the divine and that we share God's life together. Let us as a parish cherish this thought as we pray and work along side each other.

HALF TERM: PARISH OFFICE AND HOLY SHOP WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK.. If you wish to speak to a priest please ring 0121-373-0143.

CONFESSIONS are now being celebrated in Church after Mass on Wednesday at 10.30am and Saturday morning at 10.00am. A plastic protector has been placed on the one side of the confessional as a safeguard for both the priest and the penitent.

SVP FOOD BANK—IMPORTANT NOTICE! As we are gradually coming out of lockdown, we ask from now on that all food items are brought to the SVP monthly Food Bank and left in the Church porch. The next collection will be on Sunday 13th June. We are very grateful for all your donations. We will remind you the week before in the bulletin. Thank you.

NEW SIGNAGE: You may have noticed the new signs in the cemetery saying 'NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE CEMETERY'. This is to keep the cemetery clean and keep a respectful mind of other graves and cremation plots. Thank you.

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING BINS. At last we have received three new paper recycling bins for parish use only. Please, if you are visiting a grave, do not put foliage in these bins. Please use the two large white bins with the blue lids. Thank you.

THE CHILDREN OF THE ABBEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL will be "welcoming a stranger" as part of refugee week beginning 14th June. They will be taking part in a sponsored walk in order to raise awareness of the plight endured by many men, women and children each day. They aim to experience and empathise with the difficulty of these journeys as they replicate the journey from Calais to Erdington in order to show their support and raise awareness to others. If you can support the event, please donate via the Just Giving page, <https://www.justgiving.com/team/AbbeyRC>

Dear Parishioners,

Firstly let me thank again the stewards for all their time and hard work. It is because of you that we can pray safely.

Fr Isaac seems to have settled in well this week and looks forward to working in the parish. I know parishioners ask after Fr Dickinson, well, he is very well and enjoying having the young Redemptorists about so that he can put his feet up and reminisce of the time when he was a young priest!

If you are on holiday this week I hope you have a good relaxing time with your family. Enjoy the bank holiday, it looks as if the weather will be kind to us.

Have a blessed week. Fr Elias CSSR

Remember....

The Father is my hope.

The Son is my refuge.

The Holy Spirit is my protector!

Oh Blessed Trinity pray for me.