



## 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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MASSSES: Saturday: 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, & 6.00pm.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am & 7.30pm. Tuesday & Friday 10.00am. Saturday: 9.30am.

Wednesday Novena 7.00pm. 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*

13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

#### Mass Intentions

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Eleventh Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

6.00pm: Mary Callaghan RIP

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

8.00am: John Broderick

9.15am: Charlie Gallagher RIP

10.30am: Joseph O'Neill &

Diane Tsopanis RIP

12.00 noon: Tom & Margaret

Kavanagh RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am: Helen McCormack RIP

7.30pm: Tommy Fox RIP

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am: Nancy Morrison RIP

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am: Ellen Boylan

7.30pm: Brigid Warom

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am: Bridget, Michael &

Ray Sullivan RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Solemnity of Dedication**

10.00am: Josie Newman RIP

11.30am: Christine Williams

*Requiem*

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am: Mary & John

*Carmody*

6.00pm: Louie Beirne RIP

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Phyllis Carey

10.30am: Gerald McGuigan RIP

12.00 noon: Stanley Family

6.00pm: Pauline Keran

Lord, give those whom you call to serve in the sacred ministry of the priesthood courage to say 'Yes' to you. And to embrace a life of great holiness.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Easton Hurd, Stephen O'Reilly, Larry Shiel, Kathleen Boyle Snr and Phyllis Carey who are sick and for Catherine Forde, John Dunn, Mary Carroll, Mary Bligh and Patrick (Paddy) Bolger who have died.

**EVENING MASSES and NOVENA** will resume from this week. Masses on **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.30pm** and the Novena at 7pm on **Wednesday**. The usual procedure will apply regarding 'Track and Trace', sanitising of hands and social distancing.

**THE SVP** Thank you for your donations today for the Erdington Food Bank and your donation to their retiring collection today.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK IN THE PARISH.** If any parishioners who are unable to come to Mass because they are either housebound or sick and would like Holy Communion please contact the parish office. At the moment Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers can not take Holy Communion to the home so either myself, Fr Isaac or Fr Royston will arrange a visit.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS:** Over the next three weeks our children from the Abbey school and some of our children from the parish will be making their first confession on Saturday mornings. There will be two priests hearing confessions. Let us pray for our children as they continue on their spiritual journey.

**HOLY SHOP :** The shop is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00 and 2.30-3.45pm. Closed all day Wednesday. With Holy Communions and Confirmations happening in the parish in July, now is a good time to buy your cards and gifts. There is also a variety of other cards available.

**THE CHILDREN OF THE ABBEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** will be "welcoming a stranger" as part of refugee week commencing 14th June this year. 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/Abbey RC>.

**NEXT SUNDAY there will be a second collection for LIFE:** This pandemic has shown us just how much we value life as a society. Please help to build on this and fight against the legalisation of assisted suicide by donating to Day for Life. Your donations will support the work of pro-life organisations as they seek to promote and protect life from conception until its natural death.

Dear Parishioners,

as you can see we will be starting the evening Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.30pm. We will also resume the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7.00pm on Wednesday evenings. I encourage you to come along to the Novena and pray to our Blessed Lady for the parish and your families, especially as we will be celebrating her feast later on this month. Have a blessed week. Fr ELIAS CSSR