

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, 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.

"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



20th June 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th June

Twelfth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

6.00pm: Louie Beirne RIP

Sunday 20th June

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Phyllis Carey

10.30am: Gerald McGuigan RIP

12.00 noon: Stanley Family

6.00pm: Pauline Keran

Monday 21st June

10.00am: Nora & Francis

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7.30pm: Bridget Butler

Tuesday 22nd June

10.00am: John Conway RIP

11.00am: Margaret Bligh

Requiem

Wednesday 23rd June

10.00am: Eileen Hoey RIP

7.30pm: Diego Alves

Thursday 24th June

10.00am: Tracy Barnes RIP

7.30pm: Gordon Ashton RIP

Friday 25th June

10.00am: Aileen Rotheram RIP

Saturday 26th June

9.30am: Valerie Carless RIP

6.00pm: Jean McDonald RIP

Sunday 27th June

8.00am: Annabella Maric RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Bridget Gallagher

12.00 noon: Fr John Kearns RIP

6.00pm: Daphne McCarthy RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Easton Hurd, Stephen O'Reilly, Larry Shiel, Kathleen Boyle Snr, Phyllis Carey, Bridger Butler and Maureen McCaffery who are sick.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

We started the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help this week. This year the Feast falls next Sunday so we will celebrate the Feast next Saturday (26th) at the 9.30am Mass.

Each day we will have a short reflection on Our Lady. I hope as many of you as possible will come to celebrate the Feast with us and Redemptorists throughout the world.

FATHERS DAY: I hope all our fathers in the parish have a lovely relaxing day watching the football!!

ADORATION: we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.00pm before the evening Mass.

Wednesday Novena: I encourage you to come to the Novena every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm. Use this time to pray to Our Lady for the parish and your families.

Holy Hour: The diocese has set aside the month of July to the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore we will be having a Holy Hour with Benediction on Friday 2nd July at 3.00pm. I do hope you will be able to join us. Thank you.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK IN THE PARISH. If any parishioners who are unable to come to Mass because they are either house-bound 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 two 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.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

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 'Welcome a stranger' project. If you would like to donate via the Just Giving page, <https://www.justgiving.com/team/Abbey.RC.donations> gratefully received. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners, as you can see the parish is moving forward spiritually with Novenas, Adoration and Holy Hour. I encourage all parishioners to do your best to take part in what our parish is offering.

As a Redemptorist Community we will be enjoying the football and cheering on the nations England, Wales and Scotland as we are well represented in our community. Although it was a bit tricky on Friday! It's a good job Fr Kieran is away!!

Have a Blessed week.

Fr Elias CSsR



*Our Lady of Perpetual Help
In times of temptation, protect
me.*

*In times of suffering, comfort me.
In times of affliction, strengthen
me.*

*In times of discouragement,
renew me.*

In times of perplexity, guide me.

In times of doubt, lead me.

Whenever I call to you, hear me.

Mother of perpetual Help,

Pray for me.

Amen.