



# 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*

27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June

6.00pm: Jean McDonald RIP

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: John & Mary Neale

7.30pm: Peter Marron RIP

(Vigil)

#### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

#### Ss Peter & Paul

10.00am: Bridget & Christie  
Kelly RIP

7.30pm:

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am: Pat & Ivan Parkins RIP

11.30pm: Mary Carroll *Requiem*

7.30pm: Veronica Armstrong RIP

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July

10.00am: Maureen Joyce RIP

7.30pm: Edward Gallagher RIP

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

10.00am: Fr. Eamon Corduff

3.00pm: **Holy Hour**

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

#### St Thomas, Apostle

9.30am: Kathleen Fullerton RIP

6.00pm: Bob & Maureen  
Cotter RIP

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: James & Margaret  
O'Hara & Family

10.30am: Eileen Agar RIP

12.00 noon: Henry Family RIP

6.00pm: Sean Kiernan RIP

‘He gently reached out and touched the little girl’s hand, before commanding her to get up.’

If we have faith and believe in God’s ability to work in the world, then no situation or suffering is beyond his healing touch.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dee Dunston, Imelda Holland, Easton Hurd, Stephen O’Reilly, Larry Shiel, Phyllis Carey, Bridget Butler, Maureen McCaffery and Caroline Murphy (Rigby) who are sick.

**Feast of Ss Peter and Paul.** This Tuesday we celebrate the feast of these two great saints. Masses will be on Monday (vigil) 7.30pm, Tuesday 10.00am and 7.30pm. Please do your best to come to Mass and pray to these courageous saints.

**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 this 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 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:** Next Saturday will be the last group of children who will be making their first confession. There will be three priests hearing confessions. Let us pray for our children as they continue on their spiritual journey.

**Thank you for your donations today for the Peter’s Pence collection.**

**Restrictions:** As we still need to sanitise, clean benches and wear masks in Church it becomes an expensive operation! Therefore just a gentle reminder if you could please remember to bring your own mask with you to church, this will help reduce the cost of unnecessary spending. Thank you very much.

**YOUNG CATHOLIC GROUP:** The first Mass for this group will be at St Nicholas Church in Boldmere, on Tuesday 13th July at 7.00pm. Followed by pizza and drinks in the nearby section of Sutton Park. We would like to encourage as many Catholics aged 18-35 to come along.

**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 Communion 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.

**St. John Paul II Multi Academy JOB VACANCIES:** We currently have a range of Teaching and Non-Teaching jobs available across our Primary and Secondary schools in the multi academy. Please visit our website <https://johnpaulii.co.uk/vacancies> for further details.

**DATA COMPLIANCE MANAGER:** Full-time (35 hours per week) /Permanent Circa £40,000p.a. Remote Working/Central Birmingham. Informal discussion about the role contact Clare O’Brien, on 0121 230 6231 (email: [clare.obrien@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:clare.obrien@rcaob.org.uk)). Job description available from [Gerry.dryden@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:Gerry.dryden@rcaob.org.uk). Closing date Monday 12th July 2021.

Dear Parishioners, These last two Saturdays we have been blessed with hearing first confessions and what a happy experience that has been. I look forward to the final group next Saturday. And looking forward—we have Confirmations on Tuesday 6th July and First Holy Communion 10th & 17th July and our first wedding on 3rd July (for nearly a year!) So we have lots to celebrate in the parish.

Have a blessed week.

Fr Elias CSsR