



## The Parish of **Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury** **Erdington Abbey**

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**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, 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*

**11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year B**

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **Fifteenth Sunday**

6.00pm: Paul Callaghan

#### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Harjinder Sehra

10.30am: Alex James RIP

12.00 noon: Sue M'Cormack RIP

6.00pm: Dave Hird

#### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am: Bridie Purcell RIP

7.30pm: Fr Mark Van Beelemen

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am: Ann Gouldney RIP

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am: Pat Rigby

7.30pm: Dominic Murdock

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **St Bonaventure**

10.00am: Chris Dawe RIP

7.30pm: Patrick Hansard

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am: Peg Finnegan RIP

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am: Ray Taylor RIP

6.00pm: Bridget & James

Lynch RIP

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

8.00am: Kitty Brennan

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Benny McGrath RIP

12.00 noon: Mary & Michael

Maughan RIP

6.00pm: John McMullan RIP

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

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer, the Titular Feast of the Redemptorists. We will be having are usual second collection for our Redemptorist students. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you very much.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** We had a lovely celebration on Tuesday evening. Bishop David Evans very much enjoyed the Confirmation service and visiting the Abbey. I thank the teachers and all involved in making it a very special occasion.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** Congratulations to the two year 3 classes who made their first Holy Communion yesterday. Both services went very well and again I thank the teachers and all involved for making it such a special occasion.

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS** this Saturday 17th July at 9.30am Mass. We welcome our families of the 5 children who will be making their First Communion this Saturday. Thank you to Fionnuala Kelly who prepared the children. Please keep them in your prayers.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS** today to the **Erdington Food Bank**. Thanks also for your donations to the SVP retiring collection.

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

**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.

**Thanks:** The Family of the late Elaine Hird would like to express their thanks for all the sympathy, prayers and Mass offerings. A Mass will be offered in gratitude for all your intentions.

**FATHER HUDSONS CARE HOME** offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested please contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email [shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or visit our website at [www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk](http://www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk)



May the Heart of Jesus  
in the Most Blessed  
Sacrament be praised,  
adored and loved with  
grateful affection at  
every moment in all  
tabernacles of the  
world even until the  
end of time.  
Amen.

Dear Parishioners, What a lovely week it has been in our parish with Confirmations and First Holy Communion. Parents, I encourage you to bring your children to Mass each Sunday to continue their faith journey. I look forward to seeing you!

Next Sunday is a big day for all Redemptorists not only in this Province but throughout the world. Together with our parish it is the Feast of The Most Holy Redeemer. A day of great rejoicing giving thanks for the gifts of everlasting peace and true love that reconciled us to the Father. I hope you will rejoice with us next week.

Have a blessed week. *Fr Elias CSsR*