



**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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MASSES: Saturday: 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, & 6.00pm.

Parish Office: Monday & Friday 10am - 12 noon, Tuesday & Thursday 10am - 4pm.

Holy Shop: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10.30am - 12 noon.

PARISH OFFICE & HOLY SHOP CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

"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 July 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 899

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th July

6.00pm: Ned & Lucy
McGinnell RIP

Sunday 20th July

Sixteenth Sunday

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Ellen & Michael
Shanahan RIP

10.30am: Thampi Philip RIP

12.00pm: Joe & Katie
Donovan RIP

6.00pm: Tony Coyle RIP

Monday 21st July

10.00am: Anthony Yu RIP

Tuesday 22nd July

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

10.00am: Rose Quale &
Nora Canavan

Wednesday 23rd July

Feast of St. Bridget

10.00am: Fr. Anslem RIP
7.30pm: Margaret Miley RIP

Thursday 24th July

10.00am: Chris Miley
7.30pm: Pat & Mike
O'Connor

Friday 25th July

Feast of St. James

10.00am: Matthias Lau RIP

Saturday 26th July

9.30am: Ann Mitchell RIP
6.00pm: Hannah & Joseph
O'Connor RIP

Sunday 27th July

8.00am: James Clarke RIP
9.15am: Tom Joyce RIP
10.30am: Elaine Hanley
12.00pm: Cissie Farrelly RIP
6.00pm: All Parishioners

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund,
SVP



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Theresa Floyd, Kath Buckley, Maxine Desmond, Ethine O'Hara, Claire McGrath, Ann Farrell, Lawrence Shiel (Aged 15 yrs), Patsy O'Neill, Rowena Moore, Teresa Willson, Martin Whitehouse, Maurice Woulfe & Eleanor Woulfe & Bob Loftus who are sick and please pray for Kath Buckley, Marie McBride & Michael Maughan Jnr who died recently.

Bible Study this Monday after 10am Mass, all are welcome.

WARM WELCOME & CRAFT & CHAT: Every Tuesday 10.30 - 1.30pm, open to all Parishioners and friends. There will be tea, coffee, soup & sandwiches.

LAST WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING THIS WEEK UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday 8pm in the Parish hall.

Calvary Circle is looking amazing all thanks to OCU Group who have done a fantastic job. Memorials will be replaced in the next two weeks, we will keep you updated.

ADORATION times are as follows: Monday & Friday, 9am to 10am and Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Apostleship of the Sea collection will be on the 27th July, gift aid envelopes will be at the back of the Church this weekend.

HIGHCLARE PARKING will only be available on Sunday morning from 7.45am to 1.30pm for the next 2 weeks. NO parking in Highclare on Saturday evening or Sunday evening.

THE HOLY SHOP IS OPEN MORNINGS ONLY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 10.30AM TO 12 NOON.

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The Missionary Society of St Paul wish to Thank The Abbey for the generous sum of £1262.57. A Thank you poster is in the porch.

Songs for a Summer Afternoon on Saturday 26th July, 2.30pm start at Erdington Baptist Church, Wood End Road B24 8AD. Free entry, voluntary donations to Erdington Food Bank. Posters are dotted around the Church & Parish hall.

RESTORATION FUNDRAISER. I have been contacted by a few people wishing to have benches in the church grounds in memory of a loved one. We do not have much facility to do this, but we will be replacing 1 or 2 damaged/worn out benches. If you would like a plaque added to the bench in memory of a loved one, please contact the office. The bench will have up to 3 plaques added.

CHURCH FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF NED & LUCY MCGINNELL

2nd Collection is for Redemptorists Students

The Requiem Mass for Marie McBride is on Friday 25th July at 11.30am.

We Believe is a celebration of Catholic life, to be held in the grounds of Oscott College from **Friday 25 to Monday 28 July.**

Fr Kieran Brady C.Ss.R.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Gracy Raj Email sg.stthomas-stedmund.bham@rcaob.org & Liz Shipman, Email sg.stpeter-stpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.