



**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.

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

Holy Shop: Tuesday & Friday only: 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*

**27th July 2025**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time**

**Mass book 903**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 26th July**

6.00pm: Hannah & Joseph  
O'Connor RIP

**Sunday 27th July**

**Seventeenth Sunday**

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

**Monday 28th July**

10.00am: Sue Gill RIP

**Tuesday 29th July**

**Feast of St. Martha**

10.00am: Thanksgiving to  
St. Martha

**Wednesday 30th July**

10.00am: Irene Stewart  
7.30pm: Thomas Donohoe

**Thursday 31st July**

**Feast of St. Ignatius**

10.00am: Millicent McGrath  
7.30pm: Fr. Gabby RIP

**Friday 1st August**

**Feast of St. Alphonsus**

10.00am: Redemptorist  
Community at The Abbey

**Saturday 2nd August**

9.30am: John & Bridie  
Collins RIP

6.00pm: Edwin Pope RIP

**Sunday 3rd August**

8.00am: All Parishioners  
9.15am: Mary O'Connell RIP  
10.30am: Daniel Daly RIP  
12.00pm: Les Hill RIP  
6.00pm: Restoration  
Benefactors & those named in  
the Time Capsule

**Abbey QR donation code**

Church Offering  
Church Restoration Fund,  
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**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 & 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.

**PRAYER GROUP: Thursday 8pm in the Parish hall with Guest speaker Deacon Ajit.**

**NO ADORATION DUE TO SUMMER HOLIDAYS.**

**2nd collection this week is for The Apostleship of the Sea, gift aid envelopes are at the back of the Church, please support.**

**HIGHCLARE PARKING will only be available on Sunday morning from 7.45am to 1.30pm until mid August. No parking in Highclare on Saturday evening or Sunday evening.**

**THE HOLY SHOP IS OPEN TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS ONLY, 10.30AM TO 12 NOON THROUGHOUT AUGUST.**

**Calvary Circle is looking amazing all thanks to OCU Group who have done a fantastic job. All Memorials have now been replaced.**

**A Blessing of Calvary Circle will take place in the coming weeks.**

We give thanks to Lawrence Choto for her services to the Parish hall. She has decided to move on to pastures new but we feel sure she will still be involved with all the groups, and will continue to help the Redemptorist Fathers in other ways. Thanks for all your work and God Bless.

**RESTORATION FUNDRAISER.** You may have noticed the lovely addition/replacement of benches on the Abbey grounds. Plaques will be added in the coming weeks. If you would like a plaque added to a bench in memory of a loved one, please contact the office. I will continue to take details for another week for future benches. There will be 3 plaques added to a bench.

We pray for all grandparents and the elderly on this World day of Prayer. Let us continue to care, protect & respect our elderly.

**Guided tours of St. Chad's next month, please see the website.** St. Thomas Club on Station Road, Erdington will be holding a Motown night by P. Kelly on Friday 1st August at 8pm. £5 entry.

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**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](mailto:sg.stthomas-stedmund.bham@rcaob.org) & Liz Shipman, Email [sg.stpeter-stpaul.bham@rcaob.org](mailto:sg.stpeter-stpaul.bham@rcaob.org) Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org) if you have any concerns.