



## 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: Tuesday & Friday only: 10.30am - 12 noon for August.

**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*

**3rd August 2025**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**

**Mass book 907**

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 2nd August

6.00pm: Edwin Pope RIP

#### Sunday 3rd August

#### Eighteenth Sunday

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

#### Monday 4th August

10.00am: Eveline Rose RIP

#### Tuesday 5th August

10.00am: Fr. Gerry Lennon

#### Wednesday 6th August

#### Feast of the Transfiguration

10.00am: Deacon Adrian

Davies RIP

7.30pm: Mattie Nolan RIP

#### Thursday 7th August

10.00am: Caroline Joyce RIP

7.30pm: Derek Orr RIP

#### Friday 8th August

10.00am: Holy Souls

#### Saturday 9th August

#### Feast of St. Teresa

#### Benedicta of the Cross

9.30am: Winifred Lutwyche RIP

6.00pm: Bob & Maureen

Cotter RIP

#### Sunday 10th August

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Terence Rigby RIP

10.30am: Con Corcoran RIP

12.00pm: Marcella & Ollie

Eivors RIP

6.00pm: Maureen Doyle RIP

### Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund  
SVP



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, Ethine O'Hara, Claire McGrath, Ann Farrell, Patsy O'Neill, Rowena Moore, Teresa Willson, Martin Whitehouse, Maurice Woulfe & Eleanor Woulfe, Bob Loftus & Joseph Rigby who are sick and please pray for Kath Buckley, Krystyna Skrakowski & Peter Moran who died recently.

### Bible Study will resume in September.

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

### Wednesday Coffee Morning will resume in September.

### PRAYER GROUP will resume in September.

### NO ADORATION DUE TO SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

### UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WILL BE NO AVAILABLE PARKING IN HIGHCLARE THIS WEEKEND DUE TO WORK BEING CARRIED OUT.

During the month of August, Priests may not be able to cover everything. So until the 6th September, the Saturday evening confessions will be off. Confessions will still take place on Saturday morning 10 - 11am and Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am.

**We are pleased to announce that after 6 months of chemotherapy,**

**Lawrence Shiel is not in remission and off the sick list.**

### 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.

Knights of St Columba are completing a 5-mile sponsored walk to support Sifa Fireside on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August, starting at 2pm from Holy Trinity RC Church Sutton Coldfield. We would like parishioners to join us and help sponsor the walk. [www.justgiving.com/page/nicholas-bartleet-2](http://www.justgiving.com/page/nicholas-bartleet-2)

Please contact Nicholas on 07778 857369 for full details.

Cistercian Nuns at Holy Cross Abbey will be hosting another Come & See Weekend on Friday 8th August to Monday 11th August. They are inviting single Catholic women aged 25-45 years to experience their monastic life. Email [comeandsee@hca.com](mailto:comeandsee@hca.com) for more information.

The Archdiocese is rejoicing following the news St John Henry Newman will be declared a Doctor of the Church. The title of Doctor of the Church is given to Saints who have made a significant contribution to theology or doctrine through their research, study or writing.

A Happy Feast Day of St Alphonsus to you All. Say a prayer for  
your Redemptorist Community today if you can. God Bless

2nd Collection is for the upkeep of the Church.

*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.*