



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

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No. 234216

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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 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

10th August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 911

Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th August

6.00pm: Bob & Maureen
Cotter RIP

Sunday 10th August

Nineteenth Sunday

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

Monday 11th August

10.00am: Joseph Rigby

Tuesday 12th August

10.00am: Teresa Stanley RIP

Wednesday 13th August

10.00am: Bernadette Beirne

7.30pm: Phyllis Fields RIP

Thursday 14th August

10.00am: Peter Kennedy RIP

7.30pm: Frank Gilhooly RIP

Friday 15th August

Feast of the Assumption

Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am: Peter Lane RIP

7.30pm: All Parishioners

Saturday 16th August

9.30am: Celine Cowan

6.00pm: Peter Adams RIP

Sunday 17th August

8.00am: Michael Mahon RIP

9.15am: Betty Daly RIP

10.30am: Sandra Morgan RIP

12.00pm: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Fiona Miley

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP

Feast of the Assumption,

Friday 15th August.

Vigil, Thursday 7.30pm,

Friday Mass 10am & 7.30pm



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.

No Saturday evening confessions during the month of August. Confessions will still take place on Saturday morning 10 - 11am and Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am.

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

The newly Restored Paschal Candle going back to Benedictine times at The Abbey is now on view on the Altar for everyone to see in its splendour.

Knights of St Columba are completing a 5-mile sponsored walk to support Sifa Fireside on Sunday 17th 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

Please contact Nicholas on 07778 857369 for full details.

We will be celebrating Fr. Gerry Lennon's 40th Ordination

Anniversary on the 24th August with refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 12 noon Mass that he will be Ministering. A collection will be taken on the 17th August for Fr. Gerry to celebrate his Ordination and to thank him for all that he does for us at The Abbey.

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.

Responding to the call of creation, August 2025. For simple & sustainable school holiday activities, consider nature based adventures like visiting local parks, observing nature or getting creative with recycled materials. Please see our website or visit climateaction@rcaob.org.uk for more information.

Wishing Fr. Kieran Brady a Happy 60th Birthday on Sunday 17th August.

St. Mary's College Oscott Seminary and Community news is available on our website.

The Funeral Service for Peter Moran is on Wednesday 13th August at 11.30am.

Retiring Collection for the SVP Society

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.