



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

17th August 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 916

Mass Intentions

Saturday 16th August

6.00pm: Peter Adams RIP

Sunday 17th August

Twentieth Sunday

8.00am: Michael Mahon RIP

9.15am: Betty Daly RIP

10.30am: Sandra Morgan RIP

12.00pm: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Fiona Miley

Monday 18th August

10.00am: Patrick & Agnes

Finn RIP

Tuesday 19th August

10.00am: Maureen, Bernard &

Mary Holian RIP

Wednesday 20th August

10.00am: Margaret & Paddy

Miley RIP

7.30pm: Marie Mooney RIP

Thursday 21st August

10.00am: Gerry Bowen

7.30pm: Angela Percival

Friday 22nd August

10.00am: Vincent Hegeney

Saturday 23rd August

Feast of St. John Wall

9.30am: Sabu Muringampurath
RIP

6.00pm: Sarah Mahon RIP

Sunday 24th August

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Mary Gallagher

10.30am: Cecilia O'Connor RIP

12.00pm: Peter & Eileen

Sexton RIP

6.00pm: Joseph Toner RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

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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, Margaret O'Prey & Philip Henry Monaghan 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.

FROM THIS WEEKEND, HIGHCLARE SCHOOL PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING AS BEFORE.

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.

Inaugural Organ Recital given by Professor David Saint at St. Mary's

College, Oscott on Sunday 5th October 2025 at 3pm. Booking is required.

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, everyone is welcome.

A collection will take place this weekend 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.

Cantonese RCIA classes starting this September will be conducted in Cantonese at St. Mary's Church in Harborne. See poster for more details.

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

The Requiem Mass for Krystyna Skrakowski is on Wednesday 20th August at 11.30am.

The Requiem Mass for Michael Jnr Maughan is at St. Margaret Mary RC Church, Perry

Common on Wednesday 20th August at 11.15am.

2nd Collection is for Fr. Gerard Lennon's Ruby Ordination

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

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