



## 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*

24th August 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 920

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 23rd August

6.00pm: Sarah Mahon RIP

#### Sunday 24th August

##### Twenty-First Sunday

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

#### Monday 25th August

10.00am: Fr. Francis

McDermott RIP

#### Tuesday 26th August

##### Feast of Blessed Dominic

10.00am: Maureen Thomas RIP

#### Wednesday 27th August

10.00am: Bernadette

Maughan RIP

7.30pm: Margaret Toner

#### Thursday 28th August

10.00am: Kathleen & Sean Kelly

7.30pm: Michael Jnr

Maughan RIP

#### Friday 29th August

10.00am: Rob Waters RIP

#### Saturday 30th August

9.30am: Margaret Lennon

6.00pm: Kate Cunnane

#### Sunday 31st August

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Pat Molloy RIP

10.30am: Nora Burke RIP

12.00pm: Judy Connell

6.00pm: Cath O'Neill 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 Margaret O'Prey & Philip Henry Monaghan who died recently.

### THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM GUILD OF SAINT STEPHEN

**ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING is to be celebrated on Saturday 4th October 2025 at 12 noon by Bishop David Evans at St. Chads' Cathedral. Poster is in the porch.**

**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 Parish office will be closed from Monday 25th August to Monday 1st September.**

**Inaugural Organ Recital given by Professor David Saint at St. Mary's College, Oscott on Sunday 5th October 2025 at 3pm. Booking is required. Congratulations to Fr. Gerry Lennon on his 40th Ordination Anniversary.**

**Please join us in the Parish hall after the 12 noon Mass for a cup of tea and a sandwich to celebrate this lovely occasion.**

**Fr. Kieran wishes to Thank you all for the birthday greetings.**

"Brothers from Knights of St Columba completed their Sponsored Walk last Sunday. The aim is to raise funds to support Sifa Fireside, Digbeth. Please support the KSC in their efforts to help others.

[www.justgiving.com/page/nicholas-bartleet-2](http://www.justgiving.com/page/nicholas-bartleet-2) Or contact Nicholas on 07778 857369 for other ways to donate."

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Conversational Irish classes (Beginners and Intermediates) starting Wednesday 10th September 7:00 p.m. Holy Cross and St Francis Hall. 1 Signal Hayes Road, Walmley, B76 2RS. Large free car park. More details available from experienced and friendly teacher Gerard Tel: 07929 873828.

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.

**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 Kathleen Buckley is on Thursday 28th August at 11.30am.**

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.uk](mailto:sg.stpeter-stpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk) Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.