



## 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*

31st August 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 925

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 30th August

6.00pm: Kate Cunnane

#### Sunday 31st August

#### Twenty-Second Sunday

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Pat Molloy RIP

10.30am: Nora Burke RIP

12.00pm: Judy Connell

6.00pm: Cath O'Neill RIP

#### Monday 1st September

10.00am: Edel Bennett RIP

#### Tuesday 2nd September

10.00am: John & Catherine  
McAdam RIP

#### Wednesday 3rd September

Feast of St. Gregory,  
the Great

10.00am: Deirdre Kelly RIP

7.30pm: Ellie Beirne RIP

#### Thursday 4th September

10.00am: John Delaney RIP

7.30pm: Frances McClean

#### Friday 5th September

10.00am: Fr. Ryan Service

#### Saturday 6th September

9.30am: Ann Smith RIP

6.00pm: Sheila & Michael  
O'Connell RIP

#### Sunday 7th September

8.00am: Peggy Murphy RIP

9.15am: Peter Gatsi RIP

10.30am: Elaine Hanley

12.00pm: Restoration

Benefactors & those named in  
the Time Capsule

6.00pm: All Parishioners

### 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, Joseph Rigby & Sarah Doody who are sick and please pray for Bob Loftus, 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.

**First Holy Communion classes will start in the next few week's. Any children that are not in a Catholic School & want to make their Communion, please contact the office.**

**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.

**Coffee Morning this Wednesday after 10am Mass, all are welcome.**

**PRAYER GROUP will resume in September.**

**We welcome the Abbey School Children back this Tuesday for the beginning of another wonderful year.**

**There will be a 3pm Holy Hour for an increase in Vocations on First Friday, 5th September.**

**Saturday 6th September, after the 9.30am Mass, there will be a blessing and thanksgiving of the renovated Calvary Circle, we will pray for all interred there over the years. Highclare School Parking is available for all Masses.**

**Adoration & Confession times return to normal.**

**Inaugural Organ Recital given by Professor David Saint at St. Mary's College, Oscott on Sunday 5th October 2025 at 3pm. Booking is required.**

**Thank you to all who joined Fr. Gerry Lennon, Fr. Kieran Brady C.Ss.R. and all the Priests for the celebration of Fr. Gerrys 40th Ordination.**

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.

**The West Indian Catholic Chaplaincy are holding a CARIBBEAN FOOD FEST on Saturday 6th September from 12 noon to 6pm at Our Lady of the Caribbean West Indian Chaplaincy, Bayswater Rd, Birchfield, B20 3AE. Entrance via the car park of the Sacred Heart School. 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.**

**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.**

**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.*