



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: Mon, Tues, Thur & Friday 10.30am - 12 noon & Sunday 10am - 12 noon.

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

7th September 2025

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 928

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th September

6.00pm: Sheila & Michael
O'Connell RIP

Sunday 7th September

Twenty-Third Sunday

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

Monday 8th September

B'day of Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am: Mary Stanley

Tuesday 9th September

10.00am: Francis & Mary
McAdam RIP

Wednesday 10th September

10.00am: Benedict O'Hara
7.30pm: Sarah Doody

Thursday 11th September

Blessed Marie Celeste OSSR

10.00am: Con Corcoran RIP
7.30pm: Redemptorist
Community at The Abbey

Friday 12th September

10.00am: Alex James RIP

Saturday 13th September

St. John Chrysostom

9.30am: Ellen Curtin
6.00pm: Christie Moore RIP

Sunday 14th September

8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Gerry Sweeney RIP
10.30am: Mac McKinley
12.00pm: Kath Buckley RIP
6.00pm: Kath Bartlett

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, Margaret Lennon & Sarah Doody who are sick and please pray for Barry Carey & Bob Loftus who died recently.

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.

Holy shop is back to normal opening hours, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 10.30 to 12 noon and Sunday, 8.30am to 9am & 10am to 12 noon.

Our RCIA classes begin on Wednesday 29th October at 7pm, apply at 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. This weekend is the SVP's retiring collection and food bank drop off. Many thanks for your donations in support of the work of the SVP. Over the summer we have provided supermarket grocery vouchers to many families and assisted some with help buying school uniforms.

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

PRAYER GROUP every Thursday after 7.30pm Mass, all are welcome.

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th November 2025, £799.00. Price includes flight from Birmingham, Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Blessed Carlo is due to be canonised on **Sunday 7 September** and will be the first Millennial Saint to be so. He will be canonised alongside Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

The UK government is testing the Emergency Alerts system on **Sunday 7 September 2025 at 3pm**. Compatible mobile phones and tablets will receive an alert, make a loud siren-like sound and vibrate. You will not need to take any action.///////Please be aware that we are now in the **Season of Creation** where the church asks us to be more aware of our environmental responsibilities. See the link below or look on our website for the poster and more details.

[Season of Creation | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

The archdiocesan safeguarding team have been asked to publicise an important survey for survivors of abuse. More details can be found on our website and on the diocesan webpages. If you haven't previously engaged with the Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding team but feel that it would be helpful to do so, please don't hesitate to contact the Safeguarding office on 0121-230-6240, or by emailing safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk.

The survey is an important step in ensuring that survivor voices are heard, valued, and used to shape future safeguarding practice. We are committed to supporting survivors with compassion and sensitivity and are grateful to all those who have already shared their experience and work in partnership with us to improve support for survivors"

REVISED DATE: Conversational Irish classes (Beginners and Intermediates) starting Wednesday 17th September 7:00 p.m. Holy Cross and St Francis Hall. 1 Signal Hayes Road, Walmley, B76 2RS. Contact teacher Gerard on 07929 873828.

The Funeral Service for Margaret O'Prey is on Monday 8th September at 12 noon.

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.