



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: 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

14th September 2025

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 932

Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th September

6.00pm: Christie Moore RIP

Sunday 14th September

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
Feast of The Exaltation of
The Holy Cross**

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Gerry Sweeney RIP

10.30am: Mac McKinley

12.00pm: Kath Buckley RIP

6.00pm: Kath Bartlett

Monday 15th September

10.00am: Patrick & Phil

Boylan RIP

Tuesday 16th September

10.00am: Peter Moran

Wednesday 17th September

10.00am: Eve Mary Kelly RIP

7.30pm: Amanda Mary

Breslin RIP

Thursday 18th September

10.00am: Martin Donovan RIP

7.30pm: Pauline Beech & Family

Friday 19th September

10.00am: Bob Loftus RIP

Saturday 20th September

9.30am: Lulu Andrade RIP

6.00pm: Pat, Margaret,

Joe & John Loughlin RIP

Sunday 21st September

8.00am: Noel Regan RIP

9.15am: Maureen Doggrell RIP

10.30am: Christy Miley

12.00pm: Breda Mulvaney RIP

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

This is Education Sunday, Please Pray for your Catholic Schools and Pupils.

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 open on Monday, Tues, Thurs & Friday, 10.30-12noon and Sunday, 10am to 12 noon.

If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2026, you need to apply online for a school place. Information can be found on the Local Authority website from 1st October 2025.

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissionsSchool admissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissionsSchool%20admissions) | [Birmingham City Council](http://Birmingham%20City%20Council)

Our Open Day sessions will take place on Wednesday 12th November 2025 9:30 - 10:30am and Monday 17th November 2025 1:30 - 2:30pm.

Fr. Gerry wishes to Thank all the Parishioners for their prayers, kindness, cards & best wishes for his 40th Ordination. A special word of thanks for their generous gift of a £1000.00. I am very grateful & thank you most sincerely.

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.

Our RCIA classes begin on Wednesday 29th October at 7pm, apply at the office.

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.

A group from the Abbey are visiting Rome this October. Due to a cancellation, there is now a flight booking and a single room vacant on the pilgrimage. If interested please contact Nicholas Bartlett 07778 857369.

You can support PACT with a regular donation via the website www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Craft Sale Sunday 19th October 2025, 8:30am-1:30pm (after all morning masses) in the Parish Hall. Beautiful handmade homeware, ideal Christmas gifts and knitwear - something for everyone! Please pop-in for a cuppa and see all the wonderful goods, created by our Craft & Chat group. PLEASE NOTE CASH ONLY. All proceeds to the restoration fund.

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues?

Next programme starts 17th October www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983

St Paul's School for Girls, Invite you to our **Open Evening Thursday 18 September 2025 5:00pm – 8:00pm** Headteacher Presentation will be at 5:15pm and 6:15pm

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.

Safeguarding office on 0121-230-6240, or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk.

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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