



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

28th September 2025

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 941

Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th September

6.00pm: Michael O'Hehir &
Bridget Lynch RIP

Sunday 28th September

Twenty-Sixth Sunday

8.00am: John & Margaret
Farrell RIP

9.15am: Flawrence Choto
& Family

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00pm: Theresa May
Shaw RIP

6.00pm: Marion Lovell

Monday 29th September

Feast of Ss Michael & Raphael

10.00am: Vince Hegeney

Tuesday 30th September

10.00am: Darren McGrory RIP

Wednesday 1st October

Feast of St. Therese

10.00am: Danny & Mary Carney

7.30pm: Margaret O'Prey RIP

Thursday 2nd October

Feast of the Guardian Angels

10.00am: Gerard Kane RIP

7.30pm: Maria Gawron RIP

Friday 3rd October

10.00am: P J Egan RIP

Saturday 4th October

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

9.30am: Gerry Corcoran RIP

6.00pm: Paul Fitzgerald RIP

Sunday 5th October

8.00am: Restoration
Benefactors & those named in
the Time Capsule

9.15am: Peter Moran RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00pm: John Hanbury RIP

6.00pm: Redemptorist

Community at The Abbey

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Elaine Hanley, 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, Frank Monteiro, Margaret Lennon & Sarah Doody who are sick and please pray for Kasey Greene aged 13 years who sadly died recently. **The feast of the patron saint of the police, St Michael, at Mass on Monday 29th September. Please pray for our Police service and the work of the Catholic Police Guild on Monday, the feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.**

Solemn Mass in Latin, Vespers & Benediction at St. Mary's College, New Oscott on Saturday 4th October at 11am. Hosted by the Association for Latin Liturgy. All are welcome, the day includes lunch & a talk.

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/schooladmissions | [School admissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) | [Birmingham City Council](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

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

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.

Bible Study Group every Monday after 10am Mass.

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 every Thursday after 7.30pm Mass, all are welcome.

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

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2025. There is a poster in the porch with dates &

times. Erdington Abbey Blessings on Sunday 2nd November at 2pm.

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

CAFOD This Family Fast Day (Friday, 3 October) Your support enables us to provide practical assistance for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters worldwide. We have already collected for CAFOD earlier in the year. So, due to concerns about too many collections, we will not take a Family Fast Day appeal in church, but money can be left in the shop or office. Details of their work can be found at cafod.org.uk/parish.

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

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

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.

The Requiem Mass for Kasey-Lei Greene is on Friday 3rd October 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

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