



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

21st September 2025

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 937

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th September

6.00pm: Pat, Margaret,
Joe & John Loughlin RIP

Sunday 21st September

Twenty-Fifth Sunday

8.00am: Noel Regan RIP
9.15am: Maureen Doggrell RIP
10.30am: Christy Miley
12.00pm: Breda Mulvaney RIP
6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 22nd September

10.00am: Holy Souls

Tuesday 23rd September

10.00am: Margaret Lennon

Wednesday 24th September

Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

10.00am: Barry Carey RIP
7.30pm: John & Sadie
Malone RIP

Thursday 25th September

10.00am: Brendan O'Keefe RIP
7.30pm: Rowena Moore

Friday 26th September

10.00am: Margaret Rose
Court RIP

Saturday 27th September

9.30am: Tim Kelly RIP
6.00pm: Michael O'Hehir &
Bridget Lynch RIP

Sunday 28th September

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

2nd Collection

Home Mission Sunday
Abbey QR donation code
Church Offering



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, Margaret Lennon & Sarah Doody who are sick and please pray for Kasey Greene aged 13 years who sadly died recently.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday Bishop David Oakley speaks to young people who are seeking answers, ahead of Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. We can all spread the Word. Please get involved in the mission of our church. Please find all the news and resources for this Sunday and beyond on our websites and at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/young-people-seek-the-church-for-answers-says-bishop-ahead-of-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>
First Holy Communion classes will start in the next few weeks. 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/schooladmissions | [Birmingham City Council](http://www.birminghamcitycouncil.gov.uk)

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.

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.

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER: 'YOUNG VINNIES' the junior SVP from St. Edmund Campion School, will attend the 10am Mass on Friday and assist with the Readings. You are most welcome to come and support them, especially if you are in the SVP.

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

Cultural Evening Saturday 27th September 6.15-10.00pm at SS Peter & Paul Church Hall with entertainment and food from Poland, Nigeria, Ireland, India and England. tickets are £3 or £5 for a family from our parish office or on the door.

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.

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

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.

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.