



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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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

12th October 2025

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 949

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th October

6.00pm: Roddy & Delia
Delaney RIP

Sunday 12th October

Twenty-Eighth Sunday

8.00am: Bridie Hartley
9.15am: Ronnie Sweeney
10.30am: Nancy Turbitt RIP
12.00pm: All Parishioners
6.00pm: John Connor RIP

Monday 13th October

10.00am: Jimmy Redmond RIP

Tuesday 14th October

10.00am: Glenna Walsh RIP

Wednesday 15th October

10.00am: Holy Souls
7.30pm: John O'Brien RIP

Thursday 16th October

Feast of St. Gerard Majella

10.00am: Peter Boyle RIP
7.00pm: Richard Lutwyche RIP

Friday 17th October

10.00am: Tony & Elveria
Collins RIP

Saturday 18th October

Feast of St. Luke

9.30am: Patrick O'Dwyer &
Peter & Rita Murray RIP
6.00pm: Paddy Martin RIP

Sunday 19th October

8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Maureen Joyce RIP
10.30am: Leo Kelly RIP
12.00pm: Rosie McGirl
6.00pm: Margaret Lennon

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
SVP

Retiring Collection
is for the
SVP



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, Maurice Woulfe & Eleanor Woulfe, Joseph Rigby, Frank Monteiro, Margaret Lennon, Rosemary Goodwin, Josephine Colclough & Sarah Doody who are sick and please pray for Paddy Martin, Mark Logan, Kevin Bradley & Martin Whitehouse who sadly died recently.

You may know my face or my name, but i bet there is something you never know: that i am a passionate runner! This November i will take part in the first race of my life & i'm going to run for my favourite Church, Erdington Abbey. If you wish to sponsor me, there will be sponsorship forms in The Parish office & Holy shop, all funds raised will go the Restoration Fund. Please support **Sr. Terez Badon**.

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. "This weekend is the SVP retiring collection and foodbank drop off. We continue to help those in difficulty, with visits and assistance whenever possible. If you're able to offer a little of your time, please call 07958 939449, particularly people of all ages and all communities within our parish".

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

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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Come and join us as we plan this wonderful, festive event for our parish - we really need YOU! Meeting for volunteers Monday 20th October 2025 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Phone 07531189333 or the Parish Office.

New E.M. & Readers Rotas have been emailed, if you have not received yours, please contact the Parish office.

Prisoners' Sunday: 12th October 2025 The day of National Prayer for prisoners and their families. There are resources on our parish website to support this, and on this website: www.prisonadvice.org.uk/

THREE DAYS OF PRAYER IN THE CLUSTER FOR ST GERARD'S FEAST.

Thursday 16th October at 7pm, Feast Day Mass at Erdington Abbey. Friday 17th at 6pm, Cluster Mass and intercommunal evening Mass for St. Gerard, at St Gerards Church. **Please note, this will also be the Induction Mass for Rev. Fr. Prabhakar, all are welcome with refreshments served afterwards.** Saturday at 7pm, Mass celebrating St. Gerard at St Mary & John's Church. There will be an opportunity to be blessed by the relic of St. Gerard Majella CSsR.

"For those who need help with transport to St. Gerard's on Friday, our minibus will leave from the Parish hall at 5.30pm on Friday 17th and will leave St Gerard's at around 8.00pm to return." Please let the office know if you require a lift.

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.**

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2025. There is a poster in the porch with dates & times. **Erdington Abbey Blessings on Sunday 2nd November at 2pm.**

CHURCH FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ELLEN MADDEN

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.