



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

19th October 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 953

Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th October

6.00pm: Paddy Martin RIP

Sunday 19th October

Twenty-Ninth Sunday

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Maureen Joyce RIP

10.30am: Leo Kelly RIP

12.00pm: Rosie McGirl

6.00pm: Margaret Lennon

Monday 20th October

10.00am: Camillus Corcoran RIP

Tuesday 21st October

10.00am: Mary Delaney

Wednesday 22nd October

10.00am: Mathew Mathai RIP

7.30pm: Danny Halarahan RIP

Thursday 23rd October

10.00am: Joanne Clark

7.00pm: Gerard McElroy RIP

Friday 24th October

10.00am: Janele

Saturday 25th October

9.30am: Phyllis Fields RIP

6.00pm: Nora Mungovan &
Eugene Lynch RIP

Sunday 26th October

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: John & Kathleen

Joyce RIP

10.30am: Margaret & Paddy

Miley RIP

12.00pm: Michael Maughan

Junior RIP

6.00pm: Kathleen

Turrall-Darby RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP

Second Collection
is for the
APF



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

Many thanks to Sr. Terez for her restoration fundraiser. Not only has it raised money for the restoration fund, it has also uplifted anyone who has supported it. "A quote for the day" individual quotes from the scriptures are available from the Parish office or Holy Shop, **£132.34 has been raised so far.** On the 2nd of November, Sister Terez will take part in the first race of her life to raise funds for her favourite Church, Erdington Abbey. **Please get behind Sr. Terez and support her in her next fundraiser.**

sponsorship forms in The Parish office & Holy shop, all funds raised will go the Restoration Fund. **HOLY SHOP OPEN THIS SUNDAY, PICK UP SOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS!**

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.

Friday 12 December 2025 Mass for Life and Baby Loss Awareness Week, which will be offered by The Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham at St. Chads.

No Bible Study Group this Monday as people are away.

WARM WELCOME & CRAFT & CHAT: Every Tuesday 10.30 - 1.30pm, open to all Parishioners and friends. There will be tea, coffee, soup & sandwiches. If you're able to offer a little of your time, please call 07958 939449, particularly people of all ages and all communities.

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.

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

The APF in England and Wales works with the Mill Hill Missionary Society – the only major missionary society formed in England. Mill Hill missionaries go to the most remote places in the world to show the love of Christ to those in need, both spiritually and materially.

Craft Sale this Sunday 19th October 2025, 8:30am-1:30pm (after all morning masses) in the Parish Hall. Beautiful handmade gifts. 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 MAUREEN JOYCE

The Funeral Service for Mark Logan is on Thursday 23rd October at 1pm.

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.