



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

26th October 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass book 957

Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th October

6.00pm: Nora Mungovan &
Eugene Lynch RIP

Sunday 26th October

Thirtieth Sunday

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

Monday 27th October

10.00am: Jim Kee RIP

Tuesday 28th October

Feast of Ss Simon & Jude

10.00am: Martina Crehan

Wednesday 29th October

10.00am: Joe Gormley

7.30pm: Maurice Woulfe RIP

Thursday 30th October

10.00am: Sophie Ruane, Mary
Carroll & Ronnie Coyne

7.30pm: John & Bridget
Carey RIP

Friday 31st October

10.00am: Barbara Kroll

Saturday 1st November

9.30am: May, Michael &
Gerard Cusack RIP

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 2nd November

All Saints Solemnity

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: Ron Heeley

10.30am: Margaret O'Gara &
Hannah McGuire RIP

12.00pm: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Timothy Meere RIP

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

Erdington Abbey Blessing of the graves on Sunday 2nd November at 2pm.

Oscott blessing of graves is on Saturday 1st November at 3pm.

There is a box in the Church and the Holy Shop for your lists and donations for the **NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD**. The Remembrance Mass for our dead will be on Monday 27th November at 7pm, all are welcome.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Craft & Coffee Sale. You raised £2000.00 for the Restoration Fund - AMAZING! Also, a huge shout-out to our talented, generous crafters, you are really appreciated by our community.

Bible Study Group this Monday after 10am Mass, all are welcome.

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: Thursday after 7.30pm Mass, all are welcome.

The role of faith communities in society today is a good thing. Please see our website & St. Chads website for information on upcoming events starting with a meeting at St. Chads on Sunday 26th October at 1.30 pm in the Grimshaw room. This is one event of several in the lead up to the Nostra Aetate anniversary celebration, with health care workers and medical practitioners particularly in mind. The national celebration to mark the 60th anniversary of Nostra Aetate will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 26th at 4pm with sung Vespers. This coming week is Half Term so there will be no Exposition in Church, 27 - 31 October. The following week, there will be work carried out on the lighting, so exposition will be limited to 9am before mass on both Monday 3rd and Friday 7th November.

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 are in The Parish office & Holy shop, all funds raised will go the Restoration Fund.

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. **Abbey Primary School are having a Remembrance Day Service in the playground on Tuesday 11th November at 10.45am. Everyone is welcome, please do attend.**

Date for your Diary - CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday 6th December!

There will be a bucket and box in the sacristy for anyone wishing to donate flowers or money for Church flowers in November. Please leave your donations on a Thursday.

CHURCH FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ROY & DYMUNA BELL

The Requiem Mass for Patrick Martin is on Monday 27th October at 12 noon. The Requiem Mass for Kevin Bradley is on Wednesday 29th 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 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.