



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.

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

2nd November 2025

Solemnity Of All Saints

Mass book 1045

Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st November

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 2nd November

Solemnity of All Saints

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: Ron Heeley RIP

10.30am: Margaret O'Gara &
Hannah McGuire RIP

12.00pm: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Timothy Meere RIP

Monday 3rd November

Feast of All Souls

10.00am: Holy Souls

Tuesday 4th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 5th November

10.00am: Woulfe & Holland
Families RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 6th November

Redemptorist Spanish

Martyrs

10.00am: Cecil Cawley RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 7th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 8th November

9.30am: All deceased members
of the Redemptorist Province

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 9th November

Feast of the Lateran Basilica

8.00am: Holy Souls

9.15am: Mabel & Oliver
Moran RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00pm: Marcella & Ollie
Eivors RIP

6.00pm: Constantine

O'Neill RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund
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, Eleanor Woulfe, Frank Monteiro, Margaret Lennon, Rosemary Goodwin, Josephine Colclough & Sarah Doody who are sick and please pray for Ron Heeley, Joseph Rigby & Martin Whitehouse who sadly died recently.

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

Witton & Rectory Road Cemetery blessing of the graves is on the 9th November at 2pm.

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 24th November at 7pm, all are welcome.

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.

During November, there will be daily Masses for the Holy Souls. You can add your loved ones names to these masses by writing out your intentions and placing them with your donation in the boxes available in the Church and the Shop. **It is also possible to donate money at the office for the flowers in the church during November in memory of your loved ones.** There will be a bucket and box in the sacristy for anyone wishing to donate flowers or money. [2nd Collection is for the upkeep of the Church.](#)

THE HOLY SHOP IS CLOSED THIS SUNDAY.

Another way to remember your deceased loved ones is to light one of our devotional Red Candles. Pay for them in the same way as the perpetual help candles and leave them at Our Lady's Shrine. They will then be transferred to the Blessed Sacrament altar in the Alphonsus chapel and the Calvary altar. The Primary school will host a Remembrance service for all who have died in war on 11th November at 10.45am in the playground.

**** 8th November: Day of Renewal with guest speaker John Hesketh.**

Begins with Mass at 9.30am in The Abbey, to include music and

prayer ministry. Flyers at the back of church. All welcome. **

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE & FAYRE Saturday 6th December 2025, 10-1pm.

Raffle tickets will be sold after all masses on weekends 22nd/23rd and 29th/30th November 2025. We would welcome donations for the raffle, bottles, gifts, children's quality toys, **no bric-a-brac.** All items can be dropped into the Parish Office or Holy shop during opening hours, thank you.

This 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.

There is still time to sponsor Sister Terez who is taking part in Birmingham's Morun this Sunday. You can sponsor online at [gofundme](https://gofundme.com/sisterterez) Sister Terez or there is a sponsor form in the Holy shop. All funds raised is going to The Abbey Restoration Fund.

The Requiem Mass for John Reid is on Monday 3rd November at 12.30pm.

The Requiem Mass for Martin Whitehouse is on Friday 7th November 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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