

# 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 & Thursday 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

### 9th November 2025

### **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Mass book 1068

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th November

6.00pm: Holy Souls **Sunday 9th November** 

8.00am: Holy Souls 9.15am: Mabel & Oliver

Moran RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners 12.00pm: Marcella & Ollie

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6.00pm: Constantine

O'Neill RIP

Monday 10th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Tuesday 11th November

10.00am: Holy Souls
Wednesday 12th November

10.00am: Mary Griffith 7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 13th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Amanda Morrison RIP

Friday 14th November 10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 15th November

9.30am: Áll deceased Redemptorists. 6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 16th November

8.00am: Restoration

Benefactors & those named in

the Time Capsule 9.15am: Peggy & George

Kelly RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners12.00pm: John Morrissey RIP

6.00pm: Holy Souls

### **Abbey QR donation code**

Church Offering Church Restoration Fund SVP

Retiring Collection is for the SVP



<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR</u>: 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 who are sick and please pray for Alexandra Sweeney, Ron Heeley, Angelisia Perkins & Joseph Rigby who sadly died recently.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th November, the Holy shop will also be closed on Friday 14th November.

# THE HOLY SHOP WILL BE OPEN EVERY SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER 10AM - 12 NOON.

There is a box in the Church and the Holy Shop for your lists and donations for the NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD. There are daily Masses for the Holy Souls in the month of November. The Remembrance Mass for our dead will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

This weekend is the SVP retiring collection and food bank drop off. We continue to visit, shop and directly assist people and families in our community who need help. Thankyou for your donations in support of the work of the SVP.

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

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

If you would like to donate to Church Flowers in Memory of loved ones for the month of November, Please bring the names and donations to

the Parish office or Holy shop.

The Legion of Mary is booked to speak at the 6pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November (evening Mass) and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at the 10.30 and 12pm Mass and then the 8am & 9.15am Masses the following Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

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 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am in the playground.

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.

The Funeral Service for Alexandra Sweeney is on Wednesday 12th November at 11.30am. The Requiem Mass for Angelisia Perkins is on Friday 14th 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 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 <a href="mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk">safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</a> if you have any concerns.