



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, Tue, 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

16th November 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass book 969

Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th November

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 16th November

Thirty-Third Sunday

8.00am: Restoration

Benefactors & those named in the Time Capsule

9.15am: Peggy & George

Kelly RIP

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00pm: John Morrissey RIP

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Monday 17th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Tuesday 18th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 19th November

10.00am: Deceased

Redemptorist Benefactors

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 20th November

10.00am: Deceased

Redemptorist Parents & Relatives

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 21st November

Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 22nd November

St. Cecelia Martyr Memorial

9.30am: Holy Souls

6.00pm: John Costello RIP

Sunday 23rd November

Feast of Christ the King

8.00am: Ned & Lucy

McGinnell RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Holy Souls

12.00pm: Chris Keane RIP

6.00pm: Stephen Mathai RIP

**2nd Collection is for the
Johnson Fund**

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 who are sick and please pray for Ron Heeley, Joseph Rigby & Joe Carroll who sadly died recently.

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

After prayer and discussion among the clergy it has been agreed to name our Cluster after our shrine, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cluster, or 'Perpetual Help' for short.

Please pray for our cluster parishes and activities.

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 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.

**Many Congratulations and a big Thank You to Sister Terez who raised
£1100.00 with her sponsored run in aid of The Abbey Restoration Fund.**

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.

Foundation Governors Needed – SS Mary and John's Catholic School

SS Mary and John's Catholic School is seeking new **Foundation Governors** to join our governing body. **Foundation Governors** play a vital role in supporting the Catholic ethos of the school, helping to ensure that faith is at the heart of everything we do.

For more information or to express interest, please contact the school office. 0121 382 3522.

Many congratulate to Jithin, our Oscott student, who has been ordained Deacon this weekend.

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.

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 Requiem Mass for Joseph Rigby is on Tuesday 18th November at 11.30am.

The Requiem Mass for Ron Heeley is on Friday 21st November at 1.30pm.

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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