



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, 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

23rd November 2025

Christ the King - Youth Sunday

Mass book 973

Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd November

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

Monday 24th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.00pm: Remembrance Mass

Tuesday 25th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 26th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Ben O'Hara & Family

Thursday 27th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

7.30pm: Maria & Stanislaw

Gawron RIP

Friday 28th November

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 29th November

9.30am: Holy Souls

6.00pm: Frank Gordon

& Family RIP

Sunday 30th November

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Kathleen Boyle RIP

10.30am: Daniel Daly RIP

12.00pm: Patricia Steenhuus RIP

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP

**2nd Collection is for
the
Catholic Youth Services**



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 & Jonah Considine who are sick and please pray for Joe Houston, Joe Carroll & Dr Desmond Murphy who sadly died recently.

THE HOLY SHOP WILL BE OPEN THIS SUNDAY, 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 will be NO ADORATION in the Church on Tuesday due to building work on the Altar.

**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.

Christmas Production - "A New King Will Arise" performed by our Cluster Schools at The Abbey on Monday 15th December & at St Mary and St John's, Gravelly Hill on Tuesday 16th December. Both productions will be at 6.00pm. Admission is free. Please support our children by coming along.

Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year

At 12.15pm on Monday 8th December at St Chad's Cathedral, His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year. He would like to invite representatives from around the Archdiocese of Birmingham to join him, and particularly those who have made Pilgrimages during this Holy Year, especially to Rome.

If you would like to attend, you must please let Paul Northam (Diocesan Co-ordinator for the Jubilee Year) know via the following details so that the Cathedral can make sure everyone can be accommodated: paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk or on 0121 321 5148

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.

A representative for "The Legion of Mary" will be speaking at the Weekend Masses of the 7th December.

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.

CHURCH FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF NED & LUCY MCGINNELL

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.