



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, 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

30th November 2025

First Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 29th November

6.00pm: Frank Gordon
& Family RIP

Sunday 30th November

First Sunday of Advent.

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Kathleen Boyle RIP

10.30am: Daniel Daly RIP

12.00pm: Patricia Steenhuus RIP

6.00pm: Holy Souls

Monday 1st December

Feast of St. Edmund

Campion

10.00am: Pat Wood RIP

Tuesday 2nd December

10.00am: Maurice Howe RIP

Wednesday 3rd December

10.00am: Mary Boyle RIP

7.30pm: Paddy Finn RIP

Thursday 4th December

10.00am: Eamon Devlin &
John Conlon RIP

7.30pm: Sarah Doodly

Friday 5th December

Feast of St. Birinus

10.00am: Barry Carey RIP

Saturday 6th December

Feast of St. Nicholas

9.30am: Tess & John Reidy RIP

6.00pm: Sarah Ruane RIP

Sunday 7th December

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Keating & Hill

Families RIP

10.30am: Ray James RIP

12.00pm: Private Intention

6.00pm: Mary McMahon

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Elaine Hanley, Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Theresa Floyd, Maxine Desmond, 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 Carroll, Joe Houston, Dr Desmond Murphy, Mary Hayes, Ann Dodds & Tom Williams who sadly died recently.

THE HOLY SHOP WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY, 10AM - 12 NOON.

The Christmas Masses are: Christmas Eve, Family Vigil 6pm, Carol Service 11.30pm, Midnight Mass 12pm. Christmas Day, 8am, 10am & 12 noon. No evening Masses throughout Christmas Week.

COME, COME, COME and join the festive fun at our Parish Christmas Fayre, a great event for all on Saturday 6th December 2025, 10-1pm. Santa will be visiting! Keralan cuisine, tombola, cake stall, gifts, portraits, Irish coffee, refreshments, Parish Christmas raffle draw and more!

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.

FANTASTIC! Our Craft & Chat team raised £280 at a tabletop sale in Olton Friary, last weekend, plus a further £236 raffling a handcrafted quilt. A total of £516 added to our Restoration Fund. Thank you to all involved.

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.

Congratulations to St Edmund Campion school who celebrated their 50th anniversary this Wednesday, half a century educating our young people!

The school are also hosting a VIP dinner for pensioners in the school on Thursday 4th December at 1.30pm. Call the School to book a place.

Thank you to David & Jane Logue for hosting a quiz night and raising £350.00 for the Restoration Fund.

Our SVP festive Dinner takes place next Sunday. The Legion of Mary will speak at all morning Masses on the 7th December.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE & FAYRE Saturday 6th December 2025, 10-1pm. Raffle tickets will be sold after all masses this weekend, 29th/30th November. We still need 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 Joesph Carroll is on Monday 1st December at 11.30am. The Requiem Mass for Mary Hayes is on Thursday 4th December 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.