



## 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 1pm - 4pm. Closed on Wednesday.**

**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*

18th January 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass book 578

**Part of the  
Perpetual Help Cluster  
Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 17th January**

6.00pm: Frank Neary RIP

**Sunday 18th January**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Ann Pham Thi Hoai & Joseph Pham Van Phan RIP

10.30am: Susan McGuigan RIP

12.00pm: Bridget, Michael & Ray Sullivan RIP

6.00pm: Janet Williams RIP

**Monday 19th January**

**Feast of St. Wulstan**

10.00am: Jerry Sweeney RIP

**Tuesday 20th January**

10.00am: Michael Fahey RIP

**Wednesday 21st January**

10.00am: Tim Murphy RIP

7.30pm: Danny Mulhern RIP

**Thursday 22nd January**

10.00am: James Turbitt RIP

7.30pm: Ciara Cassidy

**Friday 23rd January**

10.00am: Peter Houston

**Saturday 24th January**

**St. Francis De Sales**

9.30am: McKenna & Dignan Families RIP

6.00pm: Paul & Betty Marklow RIP

**Sunday 25th January**

8.00am: Martin Kelly RIP

9.15am: Kate Ann Gray

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00pm: Bernadette

Maughan RIP

6.00pm: Timothy Meere RIP

**Abbey QR donation code**

Church Offering  
Church Restoration Fund  
SVP



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Elaine Hanley, Dee Dunston, 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, Francis Mulholland, Steve Hickman & toddler Ethan Jarrett who are sick and please pray for Nuala Jones, Errol Dcaccia & Patricia Reid who died recently.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** every Monday after 10am Mass. All 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.**

**Peace Sunday is the 18th January. It also begins a week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Information on our website in the Archdiocese section.**

**Adult Irish Ceili Dancing Classes on Wednesday evenings 6.30pm - 8pm at Ss Peter & Paul Parish hall, Erdington B24 9ND. No dancing experience necessary, a new skill learnt while enjoying yourself. £5 per class, contact Kate for more information on 07514 438066.**

**Please visit the website of St. Mary's College, Oscott for tour dates.**

**February Organ Recital at St Mary's College, Oscott, Sunday 8th February, 3pm to 4.30pm. The organ recital is one of several planned as part of a fundraising drive to raise over £150,000 by July to restore the chapel organ.**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 1pm.** We will be gathering at Calvary Circle to thank the company that put so much work into completely renovating the structure in 2025. Fr Kieran and members of the fundraising committee will be in attendance. Please come to represent the parish at this special event.

**We also give thanks to Mr Ron Heeley who helped make the Calvary renovation happen, and has done valiant work in leading the Restoration effort over the last years. May he Rest in Peace.**

**Fr. Kieran would also like to thank Kathleen Buckley and her family. The Buckley's have gifted £20,000 from their late mother's estate towards the Abbey Restoration.** Thank you for all the donations from so many generous people. Thanks again for other bequests totalling £95,000. These donors have asked for privacy, but we are indeed grateful for their generosity.

**IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO GIFT SOMETHING TO US IN YOUR WILL. EVERY PENNY COUNTS.**

***The next major project will be our Church Spire. There will be more information over these coming weeks.***

**The Requiem Mass for Ivy Seel is on Monday 19th January at 11.30am.**

**The Requiem Mass for John (Patsy) McGoldrick is on Thursday 22nd January 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.*