



**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*

**25th January 2026**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass book 582**

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

**Saturday 24th January**

**St. Francis de Sales**

6.00pm: Paul & Betty

Marklow RIP

**Sunday 25th January**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.00am: Martin Kelly RIP

9.15am: Kate Ann Gray

10.30am: All Parishioners

12.00pm: Bernadette

Maughan RIP

6.00pm: Timothy Meere RIP

**Monday 26th January**

10.00am: Bernadette Cruse RIP

**Tuesday 27th January**

**Blessed Edward Oldcorne**

10.00am: Sarah Sangster RIP

**Wednesday 28th January**

10.00am: Elizabeth Gannon RIP

7.30pm: Jozef & Teodozja

Rutkowsky RIP

**Thursday 29th January**

10.00am: Peter Larkin RIP

7.30pm: Tom Bowden

**Friday 30th January**

10.00am: Ellen Boylan

**Saturday 31st January**

9.30am: Joe Houston RIP

6.00pm: John Paul Reddan RIP

**Sunday 1st February**

8.00am: Redemptorist

Community at The Abbey

9.15am: Martin

Whitehouse RIP

10.30am: Steve Hickman

12.00pm: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Carmel Connor 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, Teresa Willson, Eleanor Woulfe, Frank Monteiro, Margaret Lennon, Rosemary Goodwin, Josephine Colclough & Jonah Considine, Francis Mulholland, Steve Hickman & toddler Ethan Jarrett, James J Sullivan & Patrick Boylan who are sick and please pray for Nuala Jones, Patricia Reid, Paul Reilly & Aidan Gordon 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.**

Erdington Abbey Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. Sat. 30th May to Wed. 3rd June. Booking forms and information sheets now available in the Holy shop & Church porch. Please contact Nicholas Bartleet for further details. Early booking is needed to ensure the quoted price.

**Adult Irish Ceili Dancing Classes on Wednesday evenings**

**6.30pm - 8pm at Ss Peter & Paul Parish hall, Erdington B24 9ND.**

**Contact Kate for more information on 07514-438066.**

**Saturday 7th February 2026, 10.30am for 11am start.**

The West Indian Catholic Chaplaincy, Birmingham Racial Justice week event. **Rev Dr Carlton Turner**, Tutor in Contextual and Mission Studies at the Queen's Foundation, Birmingham, will speak about **Black Spirituality and Theology in Everyday Life**. **Deacon Justin Malawezi** who works in the Liverpool Archdiocese will speak about his work **promoting Racial Justice in parishes** and materials he has produced for use in schools. Please bring your own lunch. **Venue:** Our Lady of the Caribbean Chaplaincy, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham B20. **Contact:** via **text 07399 549 901** or book via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-day-on-racial-justice-tickets-1980815098281> Or just turn up!

**Reader's and Eucharistic Ministers rota's have been emailed, if you have not received your rota, please contact the office.**

**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 29th 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.

**The Requiem Mass for Errol Dcaccia is on Friday 30th January at 12.15pm.**

**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](mailto:sg.stthomas-stedmund.bham@rcaob.org) & Liz Shipman, Email [sg.stpeter-stpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stpeter-stpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk) Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.*