



**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

1st February 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass book 586

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

Saturday 31st January

6.00pm: John Paul Reddan RIP

Sunday 1st February

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 2nd February

Feast of St. Chads

10.00am: Kathleen Patton RIP

Tuesday 3rd February

Presentation of the Lord

10.00am: Paddy Stack RIP

Wednesday 4th February

St. Blaise

10.00am: Patrick Mulligan

7.30pm: John & Sadie Malone

Thursday 5th February

St. Agatha Martyr

10.00am: Fr. Gabby RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 6th February

St Paul Miki & Companions

10.00am: Robert Bolger RIP

Saturday 7th February

9.30am: Teresa Mee RIP

6.00pm: Paddy Martin RIP

Sunday 8th February

8.00am: Mary Teresa Doyle

9.15am: Breda O'Connor

10.30am: Mike & Bridget
O'Reilly

12.00pm: Restoration

Benefactors & those named in
the Time Capsule

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering



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, Margaret McGeever & Callum Jones who are sick and please pray for 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.

First Friday is on 6th February, there will be a Holy Hour at 3pm.

An update on your support of the church around the world. **You raised £783.21 for Missio Sunday not including your 'red boxes'.** We also thank you for the £870.00 raised for Bro Ben's feeding project in Zimbabwe, thank you for your support.

This year's designated Missionary Order are the **Immaculate Heart Sisters**. You may remember Sr. Sebastian from Nigeria who visited us some time ago promoting their Raffle. She is based in Birmingham and will come for an appeal on 29th March.

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.

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**. Please bring your own lunch. **Venue:** Our Lady of the Caribbean Chaplaincy, 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>

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.

The Requiem Mass for Patricia Reid is on Wednesday 4th February at 12 noon.

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.