



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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MASSSES: 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

22nd February 2026

First Sunday of Lent

Mass book 112

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st February

6.00pm: O'Brien Family RIP

Sunday 22nd February

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.00am: Mary Bostock RIP

9.15am: Bridget Mulhern RIP

10.30am: Mary & Jim

Mackessy RIP

12.00pm: Johnnie Bierne RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 23rd February

10.00am: Rebecca Hughes RIP

Tuesday 24th February

10.00am: Florence Hennigan

Wednesday 25th February

10.00am: Patrick Mulligan Jr RIP

7.30pm: Joyce Bennett RIP

Thursday 26th February

10.00am: Patrick, Rose &

Elveria Collins RIP

7.30pm: Barbara Johnson

Friday 27th February

10.00am: Jackie Thomas RIP

Saturday 28th February

9.30am: Fr. Bill Maram RIP

6.00pm: Roddy & Delia

Delaney RIP

Sunday 1st March

8.00am: Little Sisters of
the Poor

9.15am: Margaret Francis

10.30am: Fagin & O'Connor
Families

12.00pm: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Catherine

Kavanagh 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, Rosemarie 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 George Brophy, Laura Caroline Smith & Katherine 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.

Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am - 11am & Saturday, 10am - 11am.

2nd collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

The Holy Shop will be open on a Sunday morning, 10am - 12 noon for the month of March in the run up to Easter Sunday.

SPRING CRAFT SALE after all masses in church foyer on the 28th Feb/1st March. St Patrick's Day, Easter and Mother's Day handcrafted gifts, created by our parish craft & chat group.

All proceeds to the Restoration Fund. **CASH ONLY**

We're excited to invite you to our **Father Hudson's Race Night** – a fun, social evening to kick off spring and raise funds for all our projects. Tuesday 10th March 2026, 7pm - 10.30pm (first race 7.15pm) at Coleshill Town Hall. £20 per person 🍷 Fish & chip supper (included in ticket price) and free parking at Chantry House (opposite Town Hall)

Eventbrite tickets <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1980857511139?aff=oddtcreator>

During Lent, flowers are kept to a minimum and there are no Baptisms during Lent, in keeping with its penitential nature. However Baptism preparation continues and the Sacraments will be celebrated in Eastertide. You can also donate for the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one or as a thanksgiving for your families.

St Patrick's Feast - Celebration evening at SS Peter & Paul's Parish Hall. Saturday 14th March 7.30 - 10.15pm. Tickets: Adults £5.00, Children £2.50 from Piety stall at SS P&P or contact Sheila Allen 07717 526 535. Come and join us for a social evening of Irish music, song, dance and a light buffet supper.

ABBEY PRINTS AVAILABLE FOR £25.00 IN THE HOLY SHOP
ERDINGTON ABBEY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026.

Saturday 30th May to Wednesday 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.

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.