



The Parish of **Sts. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury** **Erdington Abbey**

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No. 234216

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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

1st March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass book 118

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

Saturday 28th February

6.00pm: Roddy & Delia
Delaney RIP

Sunday 1st March

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Monday 2nd March

Feast of St. Chad

10.00am: Sophie Ruane RIP

Tuesday 3rd March

10.00am: Steve Hickman

Wednesday 4th March

10.00am: Tomy Thomas RIP

7.30pm: Angela Driscoll RIP

Thursday 5th March

10.00am: Sheila Allen

7.30pm: Josie Sweeney

Friday 6th March

10.00am: Fr. Dickinson CSsR RIP

Saturday 7th March

9.30am: Eugene Payne RIP

6.00pm: Aidan Gordon RIP

Sunday 8th March

8.00am: Restoration
Benefactors & those named in
the Time Capsule

9.15am: Nicholas Baines

10.30am: Vic Lafite RIP

12.00pm: Frank Gilhooly RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

**2nd Collection, CAFOD,
envelopes at back of Church.**

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund



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, Margaret Johnston, Peter Coulborn, Jane de Lima & 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.

If you would like to donate to the Church Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please bring the name and donation in an envelope to the Parish office.

Abbey Lourdes Pilgrimage 30th May to 3rd June.

There are still a few spaces available, but all booking forms must be returned by Monday 9th March when bookings close. Please contact Nicholas Bartleet for further details, tel 07778 857369

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

Next week's collection is for the Legion of Mary, there will be a speaker at the morning masses.

The Holy Shop will be open on Sunday morning, 10am - 12 noon.

THE GREAT EASTER EGG RAFFLE TICKET SALE
will take place after all masses 21st & 22nd MARCH. LOTs of chocolatey delights. Draw at warm welcome on 24th. Please keep supporting the restoration fund. **CASH ONLY**

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. contact Sheila Allen 07717 526 535.

Trustee and Chair of Safeguarding Sub-Committee

The Trustees of The Birmingham Diocesan Trust are looking to recruit a skilled and committed Catholic volunteer with professional experience of safeguarding to join the Board of Trustees and Chair the Safeguarding Sub-Committee. For an informal discussion about the role please contact Claire Reay, Head of Safeguarding, via email claire.reay@rcaob.org.uk or call 0121 230 6240.

Trustee and Chair of Property Sub Committee

The Trustees of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust are seeking to appoint a skilled and committed Catholic volunteer to serve as Lead Trustee for Property and Chair of the Property Sub-committee. This is a significant stewardship role, supporting the Archdiocese in ensuring its extensive property portfolio is managed effectively, responsibly, and in alignment with the mission of the Church. For an informal discussion about the role please contact Toni Guest, Head of Property, via email toni.guest@rcaob.org.uk or call 0121 230 6221

The Requiem Mass for Laura Smith is on Monday 2nd March at 11.15am.

The Requiem Mass for Katherine Reid is Wednesday 4th March 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.