



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

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*

**8th March 2026**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Mass book 121**

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

**Saturday 7th March**

6.00pm: Aidan Gordon RIP

**Sunday 8th March**

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

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

**Monday 9th March**

10.00am: James & Brigid  
Wiseman RIP

**Tuesday 10th March**

10.00am: Bridget Boxwell

**Wednesday 11th March**

10.00am: Roger Fisher RIP

7.30pm: James Sullivan

**Thursday 12th March**

10.00am: Margaret Lennon

7.30pm: Ryan Joy

**Friday 13th March**

10.00am: Gormley Family RIP

**Saturday 14th March**

9.30am: Aleykutty Mathai RIP

6.00pm: Bridie & Joe

Kiernan RIP

**Sunday 15th March**

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Mary Parkes

10.30am: Madge Hussey

12.00pm: Sarah Doody

6.00pm: Redemptorist

Community at The Abbey

**Abbey QR donation  
code**

Church Offering  
Church Restoration Fund

SVP

Retiring Collection &  
Foodbank this weekend.



**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, Sheila Corcoran & Callum Jones who are sick and please pray for George Brophy, Margaret Johnston, Peter Coulborn, Jo Daly, Denis McCarthy & Brendan Gerard Maher 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.

Please bring your donations for the Church Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one to the Parish office or Holy shop.

Abbey Lourdes Pilgrimage 30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

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

Irish Cultural Evening at The Abbey on Friday 24th April at 7pm.

**Music with Little Jimmy, Ceili Dancing, Buffet Supper and Bar. Tickets £7.00 for Adults & £3.00 for Children available from the Parish office. All funds raised for the Restoration Fund.**

This week, our students have been invited to join CJM Music's 'Born For This' at the Symphony Hall on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March. Following on from our own production of this show on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup>, the cast will now be performing with over 200 other young people from across the archdiocese, along with a live orchestra and Jo Boyce herself at one of the UK's most prestigious venues! Tickets for the show can be booked online, at: <https://bmusic.co.uk/events/born-for-this>. Of course, our show on Monday and Tuesday is still free admission!

There will be a speaker from the "Legion of Mary" 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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH. LOTS of chocolatey delights. Draw at warm welcome on 24<sup>th</sup>. Please keep supporting the restoration fund. CASH ONLY.

**ALL DONATIONS OF EASTER FOODIE TREATS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED!**

Trustee and Chair of Safeguarding Sub-Committee

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Claire Reay, Head of Safeguarding, via email [claire.reay@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:claire.reay@rcaob.org.uk) or call 0121 230 6240.

Trustee and Chair of Property Sub Committee

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Toni Guest, Head of Property, via email [toni.guest@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:toni.guest@rcaob.org.uk) or call 0121 230 6221

**The Requiem Mass for Brendan Gerard Maher is at Holy Trinity Church, Sutton Coldfield at 11am on Friday 13th March.**

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.