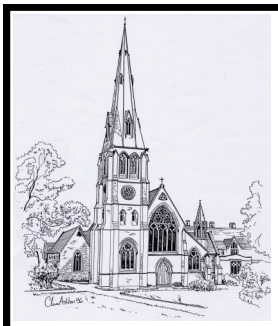

The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury
Erdington Abbey

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

15th March 2026 **Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)** **Mass book 127**

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster

Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th March
6.00pm: Bridie & Joe Kiernan RIP

Sunday 15th March
4th Sunday of Lent
8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Mary Parkes
10.30am: Madge Hussey
12.00pm: Sarah Doody
6.00pm: Redemptorist Community at The Abbey

Monday 16th March
10.00am: Special Intention

Tuesday 17th March
Feast of St. Patrick
10.00am: Nuala Cryer RIP

Wednesday 18th March
10.00am: Val & Mary Lennon
7.30pm: Ruth Macalino

Thursday 19th March
Feast of St. Joseph
10.00am: Joe & Mary Carroll RIP
7.30pm: Sean & Bridget Carey RIP

Friday 20th March
10.00am: Fr John Brookes RIP

Saturday 21st March
9.30am: Bernadette Reilly RIP
6.00pm: Ita Henson & Mary Murphy RIP

Sunday 22nd March
8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Mary McGorman RIP
10.30am: Rosemarie Goodwin
12.00pm: Cornaelous Clancy RIP
6.00pm: Special Intention

Abbey QR donation code
Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund

2nd Collection is for the Upkeep of the Church

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 Margaret Johnston, Peter Coulborn, Jo Daly & Denis McCarthy 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.

Names & Donations for Church Easter Flowers in Memory of a loved one can be brought to the Parish Office or Holy Shop. Closing date is Monday 30th March.

Penitential Service on Monday 30th March at 7pm.

Commissioned pro-life Men's conference on Saturday 18th April, 10am - 5pm, more information on our website and posters in the porch.

Pilgrimage to Padua, Cascia & Assisi, posters in the porch with contact details.

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. For more info & tickets, contact Kate on 07514 438066

Local SVP groups have arranged an Indian meal on Saturday 28th March at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall, tickets are £20. To book call 07548 937287.

Congratulations to our students who have been invited to join CJM Music's 'Born For This' at the Symphony Hall on Wednesday, 25th March. This will follow on from our very own Production of the show at The Abbey on Monday 23rd from 6 - 7pm & Tuesday, 24th at St. Gerard's, same time. The cast will 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, the shows on Monday & Tuesday is free admission and not to be missed!

NEXT WEEKEND 21st & 22nd - EASTER EGG RAFFLE after all Masses. CASH ONLY. PLEASE DONATE AN EGG IF YOU CAN.

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

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who supported the craft sale of St Patrick's day and Easter crafts. A total of £510.00 was raised for the Restoration Fund FANTASTIC!

The Requiem Mass for John Fitzgerald is on Tuesday 17th March at 12.15pm.

The Requiem Mass for George Brophy is on Friday 20th 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.