



**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.

MASS: 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 March 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass book 134

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

Saturday 21st March

6.00pm: Ita Henson &
Mary Murphy RIP

Sunday 22nd March

5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Mary McGorman RIP
10.30am: Rosemarie Goodwin
12.00pm: Cornaelous
Clancy RIP

6.00pm: Rhea Thapa

Monday 23rd March

10.00am: Tony McAuliffe

Tuesday 24th March

10.00am: Elizabeth Flannagan

**Wednesday 25th March
Annunciation of the Lord**

10.00am: Ann Lutwyche
7.30pm: Kathy Cope

Thursday 26th March

10.00am: Gerard Dornan RIP
7.30pm: Mich Nugent RIP

Friday 27th March

10.00am: Sr. Terez

Saturday 28th March

9.30am: Tess & John Reidy RIP
6.00pm: Catherine &
Christopher O'Hehir RIP

Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday of the Passion

8.00am: Stephen Weir RIP
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Kevin O'Carroll RIP
12.00pm: Seamus
McDermott RIP

6.00pm: Pat McGlone 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, Sheila Corcoran & Callum Jones who are sick and please pray for Patricia Corcoran & Kathleen Steele 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Please support the Retiring Collection for the Students of St. Edmund Campion Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

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.

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.

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

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

Irish Cultural Evening tickets on sale from the Holy Shop.

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! **Holy week and Easter week mass times, please see posters in Church and on the website.**

The Requiem Mass for Margaret Johnston is on Wednesday 25th 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.