



**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

29th March 2026

Palm Sunday - Passion of The Lord

Mass book 184

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

Saturday 28th March

6.00pm: Catherine &
Christopher O'Hehir RIP

Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday

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

Monday 30th March

10.00am: Dr. Mary Synnott RIP

Tuesday 31st March

10.00am: Roddy &
Pauline Cowan

Wednesday 1st April

10.00am: Mary E Kelly RIP
7.30pm: Margaret Johnston RIP

Maunder Thursday 2nd April

8.00pm: Readers &
Eucharistic Ministers

Good Friday 3rd April

3.00pm: Liturgy of The Passion

Saturday 4th April

Easter Vigil

9.00pm: Candidates being
received into Church

Sunday 5th April

Easter Sunday

8.00am: Restoration
Benefactors & those named in
the Time Capsule
9.15am: Patrick Mulligan RIP
10.30am: Martin Cooney RIP
12.00pm: Fr. John Kearns RIP
6.00pm: All Parishioners

**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: This Tuesday 10.30 - 1.30pm.

WARM WELCOME WILL BE CLOSED ON THE 7TH & 14TH APRIL.

Coffee Morning this Wednesday after 10am Mass, all welcome.

PRAYER GROUP will resume week beginning the 20th April.

IRISH CULTURAL EVENING ON FRIDAY 24TH APRIL AT 7PM.

MUSIC WITH LITTLE JIMMY, CEILI DANCING, BUFFET SUPPER, BAR & RAFFLE.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE & HOLY SHOP & ARE

GOING FAST! CONTACT KATE FOR MORE INFO ON 07514-438066

The Holy Shop will close on Tuesday 31st March for Eastertime and reopen on Monday 13th April, 10.30 - 12 noon.

St Peter & Paul's Parish wish to thank all their friends from The Abbey who helped with food, dancing and their generosity in making the event such a success in raising £1126.00 for Parish Funds.

PERPETUAL HELP CLUSTER YOUTH CLUB

We are starting a monthly youth club for 12-16 year olds on Wednesday from 7.00-9.00pm on the following dates: April 8th, May 6th, June 10th, July 8th Activities include crafts, pool, table tennis, volleyball, board games and a 30 minute discussion on an aspect of our faith. There is no charge and a few places are available. If you are interested please contact Paul Roberts on 07749 755551.

We wish **Mr McTernan** well, he has been appointed as Head Teacher of the English Martyrs Catholic Primary School in Sparkhill and will take up this new role at the start of the next academic year. This is a well-deserved opportunity for him to bring his strong and committed leadership to another school. On behalf of The Abbey Parish and the Governing Body, I would like to express our sincere thanks to Mr McTernan for his deep commitment and service to our school. During his leadership, the school has gone from strength to strength. This has been recognised through the outstanding outcomes in the Catholic School Inspection which affirmed the strength of the Abbey's Catholic life, mission, religious education, prayer and liturgy.

We also thank Mrs. Jessica Hughes for her service at The Abbey Primary School and wish her luck in her new post as Deputy head.

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

We welcome the Immaculate Heart Sisters today for the annual Missionary collection.

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.