



**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.

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

12th April 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass book 296

**Part of the
Perpetual Help Cluster**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th April

6.00pm: Alan & Philomena
Romney RIP

Sunday 12th April

Divine Mercy

8.00am: Redemptorist
Community at the Abbey
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Raymond Kelly
12.00pm: Ollie Eivors RIP
6.00pm: Violet Cullen RIP

Monday 13th April

10.00am: Tony & Elaine Smith

Tuesday 14th April

10.00am: Pamela Roche RIP

Wednesday 15th April

10.00am: Peter Morrison RIP
7.30 pm: Annie Cameron RIP

Thursday 16th April

10.00am: Maureen Thomas RIP
7.30pm : Kath Reid RIP

Friday 17th April

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 18th April

9.30am: Mary McDonald
6.00pm: Philomena Green RIP

Sunday 19th April

8.00am: Sr. Ethna RIP
9.15am: Breda O'Connor
10.30am: All Parishioners
12.00pm: Mary Bostock RIP
6.00pm: Brendan Cunane

**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 & Harry Ewing who are sick and please pray for Patrick Mulraney who died recently.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP will resume week commencing the 20th April.

**WARM WELCOME WILL BE CLOSED ON THE 7TH & 14TH APRIL.
FOODBANK AND WARM WELCOME WILL BE OPEN ON THE 21ST.**

This weekend is the monthly SVP retiring collection and Foodbank drop off. The SVP visit the sick, befriend the lonely and help those in need. If you know anybody who needs our help or if you'd like to join us, please call 07958 939449. Thank you for your donations in support of the work of the SVP.

Coffee Morning will resume week commencing the 20th April.

PRAYER GROUP will resume week beginning the 20th April.

Please collect your gift aid envelope boxes from the Porch.

**IRISH CULTURAL EVENING ON FRIDAY 24TH APRIL AT 7PM
MUSIC WITH LITTLE JIMMY, CEILI DANCING, BUFFET SUPPER, BAR & RAFFLE.
IF YOU HAVE ANY RAFFLE PRIZES THAT COULD BE USED FOR THE DRAW,
PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE.**

The Holy Shop will be open from Monday 13th April, 10.30 - 12 noon.

Adoration on Monday & Friday 9am - 10am and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Many thanks for your generosity in giving to the "Immaculate Heart Sisters" Missionary work collection. An amazing £1140.00 was raised. Pope Leo has asked us to pray in a special way for peace this Sunday. He will be holding a vigil in Rome. So, as well as the usual intention, **the 6pm Mass on Sunday evening will be dedicated to praying for Peace in Ukraine and the Middle East. If you can attend this Mass, please do so.**

The Bishops of England and Wales ask that each area tries to join them in prayer next Sunday praying for the 'Dignity of life'. Accordingly, our Perpetual Help Cluster will be led in a **Holy Hour by Fr. Prabhaker at 4.30pm to 5.30pm on Sunday 19th April at St Mary & John's Church.**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 12th April 2026 At St. Mary & St. John's Catholic Church, Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham. B23 6BQ. This will commence at:- 3.00 pm - with the Three O'clock Prayer followed by The Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more details, see the posters in the porch or on the website.

The Requiem Mass for Patricia Corcoran will be on Friday 17th April 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.stpeterstpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.