



**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

19th April 2026

Third Sunday Of Easter

Mass book 301

**Part of the
Perpetual Help Cluster**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th April

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

Monday 20th April

10.00am: Peter Lane RIP

Tuesday 21st April

10.00am: Barrie Baxter RIP

Wednesday 22nd April

10.00am: Juliette Dodd

7.30pm: Patrice Jackson RIP

Thursday 23rd April

Feast of St. George

10.00am: Judith Connell

7.30pm: Patrick & Helena
O'Hanlon RIP

Friday 24th April

10.00am: Tony Collins RIP

Saturday 25th April

Feast of St. Mark

9.30am: Sarah Mahon RIP

6.00pm: Lucy Johnston RIP

Sunday 26th April

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Louie Johnson RIP

10.30am: Paddy, Mary &
John Kearney RIP

12.00pm: Patrick & Annie
Sherry RIP

6.00pm: Timothy Kelly RIP

**Abbey QR donation
code**

Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
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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 Pauline Mulholland 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 welcome.

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday after 7.30pm Mass, all are welcome.

Please collect your gift aid envelope boxes from the Porch.

IRISH CULTURAL EVENING THIS 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 holy shop or office. Bring your tickets with you on the evening please.

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

The winning ticket from the Easter raffle held by St. Edmund Campion School when they were fundraising for Lourdes is ***842 Roanna McLoughlin*** Can the winner please email at jenkinsk@stedcamp.bham.sch.uk and I will arrange for the prize to be delivered.

Pope Leo has asked us to pray in a special way for peace this Sunday.

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.**

From Sinai to Rome: Jewish Identity in the Catholic Church, Monday 27th April.

An evening of celebration with presentations by Dr. Angela Costley, Prof. Gavin D'Costa and Prof. Lawrence Feingold. Introduction by Bishop Timothy Menezes and a drinks reception to follow. A free event – full details can be found here: <https://stmaryscollegeoscottcio.churchsuite.com/events/n0g58ukm> Other events at Oscott can be found on our website and Facebook.

A date for your diaries. **Thursday 14th May** is the Ascension, a Holiday of Obligation. The Cluster will be holding a special mass for this event, so the evening mass in the Abbey will be cancelled in favour of a joint mass together. The Masses here will be Wednesday, 13th at 7.30pm, Vigil Mass after Novena, and the usual 10am Thursday Mass.

The Requiem Mass for Kathleen Steel is on Thursday 23rd April at 11.30am.

The Requiem Mass for Patrick Mulraney is on Friday 24th 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.