



**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. Sunday 10 -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

26th April 2026

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

Mass book 306

**Part of the
Perpetual Help Cluster**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th April

Feast of St. Mark

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

Monday 27th April

10.00am: Julia Doherty RIP

Tuesday 28th April

10.00am: Bridie Molloy RIP

Wednesday 29th April

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

10.00am: Anne O'Mullane

7.30pm: Jonathan Mulligan

Thursday 30th April

10.00am: Special Intention

7.30pm: Fr. Jim Casey RIP

Friday 1st May

10.00am: Dominic Boyd RIP

Saturday 2nd May

9.30am: Annamma Philip RIP

6.00pm: Michael O'Gorman RIP

Sunday 3rd May

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Tom Joyce RIP

10.30am: Restoration

Benefactors & those named in
the Time Capsule

12.00pm: Mike McCormack RIP

6.00pm: Paul Davis 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.

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

If you have a child in year 6 or above that is in a non Catholic School and wishes to make their Confirmation, please contact the office regarding classes which will be starting in the next few weeks.

Our Archbishop writes: If you feel that the Good Shepherd might indeed be calling you to priesthood - and if you are 18 or over - I would ask you to write to me directly at archbishop@rcaob.org.uk.

I shall be happy to meet you, with our Vocations Director, Fr Craig Szmidt, and to hear your story as you try to discern what the Lord is asking of you today and in the years ahead. Please pray for me and for all our priests.

The 2nd Collection is for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund.

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.

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 Stephen Sullivan is on Monday 27th 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.