



The Parish of **Sts. 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

3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

Mass book 310

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster

Mass Intentions

Saturday 2nd May

6.00pm: Michael O'Gorman RIP

Sunday 3rd May

5th Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 4th May

Feast of the English Martyrs

10.00am: Mary Bartleet RIP

Tuesday 5th May

10.00am: Winnie Sue & Family

Wednesday 6th May

10.00am: Pippa Cope RIP

7.30pm: Kevin Baker RIP

Thursday 7th May

10.00am: Sr. Regina

7.30pm: Eamon Quinn RIP

Friday 8th May

10.00am: Mick Dooley

Saturday 9th

9.30am: Eileen Lines &

Mark Irons

6.00pm: Bernard & Patricia

Corcoran RIP

Sunday 10 May

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Josie Sweeney

10.30am: Rosemarie Goodwin

12.00pm: Bill McGrath RIP

6.00pm: Catherine

Kavanagh 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, Callum Jones & Harry Ewing who are sick and please pray for Pauline Mulholland, Anna Hennessy & Andrew Georgiou who died recently.

NO BIBLE STUDY GROUP this Monday due to bank holiday.

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.

Vocations Sunday Newsletter is in the Porch and on the website.

There will be no adoration on Monday due to the bank holiday, it will resume on Tuesday.

There will be a short confession time on Saturday 9th May due to First Holy Communions.

A fantastic night was had by all at The Irish Cultural night which raised a staggering £1800.00! A massive thank you to each & everyone for helping to set up, bake, serve, organise & clean up. A special thank you to Kate Crehan who put this fundraiser in motion 18 months ago and to Sheila Allen from St. Peter & St. Paul Church for compering. £1200.00 to restoration and £600.00 to Parish hall refurbishment.

Perpetual Help Cluster Youth Club for 12-16 year olds

Meets in our parish hall every month on Wednesday's from 7.00-9.00pm. It includes pool, volleyball, badminton, crafts, board games and a short faith based reflection. Come and make friends. It's free. Please contact proberts576@icoloud.com. Our next session is this Wednesday 6th May.

AFTERNOON TEA This year's parish event is on Saturday 13th June 2026, 2-4pm, in the Parish Hall. **Tickets are £8 and will be available from the Parish Office from Tuesday 6th May 2026.** If you would like to join the team to help at this event please ring Barbara on 07531 189333.

BAKERS, you always amaze us with your culinary delights and again we would really appreciate donations of cakes and scones for the day. All proceeds to Parish hall refurbishment.

Thursday 14th May, Ascension of the Lord, Holiday of Obligation. At the Abbey; Vigil Mass Wednesday 13th at 7.30pm, and 10am Mass on Thursday 14th May. There will be NO evening mass at the Abbey on Thursday. **The Perpetual Help Cluster Mass will be at SS Mary & John Church at 7pm on Thursday.**

Sacred Heart Novena Masses at Maryvale House, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG on Thursday 4th June to Friday 12th June, all Masses at 7pm. Contact Fr. Andrew McCann on 07745 607978 for more information or see the poster in the porch.

The Requiem Mass for Pauline Mulholland is on Tuesday 5th May at 11.30am.

The Funeral Service for Andrew Georgiou is on Friday 8th May at 11.00am.

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.