



## 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*

10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Mass book 314

**Part of the  
Perpetual Help Cluster**

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday 9th May**

6.00pm: Bernard & Patricia  
Corcoran RIP

#### **Sunday 10th May**

##### **6th Sunday of Easter**

8.00am: All Parishioners  
9.15am: Josie Sweeney  
10.30am: Rosemarie Goodwin  
12.00pm: Bill McGrath RIP  
6.00pm: Catherine  
Kavanagh RIP

#### **Monday 11th May**

10.00am: Sue Curran RIP

#### **Tuesday 12th May**

10.00am: Maurice Woulfe RIP

#### **Wednesday 13th May**

10.00am: O'Mara Family RIP  
7.30am: Redemptorist  
Community at the Abbey

#### **Thursday 14th May**

##### **Feast of the Ascension**

10.00am: Beatrice Baird RIP

#### **Friday 15th May**

10.00am: Anne & Thomas  
Curtis RIP

#### **Saturday 16th May**

9.30am: Michael  
O'Gorman RIP

6.00pm: Kate Clason

#### **Sunday 17 May**

8.00am: Barry Carey RIP  
9.15am: Peter Gatsi RIP  
10.30am: Jane & John  
O'Keeffe RIP

12.00pm: Kathleen Steele 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, 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 Anna Hennessy, Michael Kilmartin, Eilish Kearney & Fiona Miley who have died.

**The family of Josephine Colclough would like to thank you all for your prayers. Josephine has made a fantastic recovery from major surgery that consultants thought she would not survive.**

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** this 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. This week is the retiring collection and food bank drop off.

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

**There will NO Coffee Morning on Wednesday 20th May.**

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

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

**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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm, and 10am Mass on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**£498.00 has been raised for the Restoration Fund from the blue boxes.**

**Thank you for continuing to bring in your blue boxes to the Parish Office.**

This year marks the **300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of St. Gerard.**

Redemptorist churches across the world are dedicating this year to St.

Gerard. We are building up to a special time of prayer **14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>**

**October 2026 led by Fr Royston Price CSsR. Archbishop**

**Bernard Longley, Bishop David Evans, and Provincial**

**Fr Richard Reid C.Ss.R. will also be in attendance.**

*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](mailto:sg.stthomas-stedmund.bham@rcaob.org) & Liz Shipman, Email [sg.stpeterstpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stpeterstpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk) Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.*