



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

17th May 2026

Seventh Sunday Of Easter

Mass book 322

**Part of the
Perpetual Help Cluster**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 16th May

6.00pm: Kate Clason

Sunday 17th May

7th Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 18th May

10.00am: Kate Cunnane

Tuesday 19th May

10.00am: Sheila Corcoran

Wednesday 20th May

10.00am: Barbara Kroll RIP

7.30am: Mary McMahon

Thursday 21st May

10.00am: Fiona Miley RIP

7.30am: Margaret & Graham
Allcott RIP & David Pugh RIP

Friday 22nd May

10.00am: Kitheka & Mary
Wanjiku

Saturday 23rd May

9.30am: Holy Souls

6.00pm: Martin, Mary & Baby

Anne Creaven & Frank

Gordon & Family RIP

Sunday 24th May

8.00am: Mary Houston

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Roma Fernandopulle

12.00pm: Janina & Leopold
Surowiec RIP

6.00pm: Noel Regan 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, Jonah Considine, Francis Mulholland, Steve Hickman, toddler Ethan Jarrett, James J Sullivan, Patrick Boylan, Margaret McGeever, Callum Jones, Harry Ewing & Brendan Casey who are sick and please pray for Anna Hennessy, Michael Kilmartin, Eilish Kearney, Fiona Miley & Barbara Kroll who have died recently.

ABBEY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE. Please place any petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes in the petition box that will be on the altar until Friday 29th May. Petitions will be taken to Lourdes and placed in the Grotto.

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

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. All welcome.

There will NO Coffee Morning on Wednesday 20th May.

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

Perpetual Help Cluster of Parishes

Pilgrimage to St Mary's College Oscott, Chester Rd, B73 5AA on Saturday 20th June 2026. The pilgrimage will begin from all four churches at slightly different times, converging on the Abbey at 10.45am before continuing on to Oscott College. More information is available on the poster in the Church Porch.

AFTERNOON TEA is on Saturday 13th June 2026, 2-4pm, in the Parish Hall.

TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!

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.**

Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St. Francis of Assisi, Handsworth B19 1EB. Monday 25th May to Wednesday 3rd June 2026. For more information see the poster in the porch.

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.

This year marks the **300th 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 14th - 16th 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.**

The Requiem Mass for Michael Kilmartin is on Monday 18th May 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.