



**The Parish of Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury
Erdington Abbey**

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No. 234216

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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

24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Mass book 326

**Part of the
Perpetual Help Cluster
Mass Intentions**

Saturday 23rd May

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

Monday 25th May

10.00am: Fr. Gabby RIP

Tuesday 26th May

10.00am: Tom & Winifred
Madden RIP

Wednesday 27th May

Feast of St. Augustine

10.00am: Margaret & James
O'Hara

7.30am: Josie Sweeney

Thursday 28th May

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ

10.00am: Caroline, Terence &
Joseph Rigby RIP

7.30am: Michael Flanagan RIP

Friday 29th May

10.00am: Des Rafferty RIP

Saturday 30th May

9.30am: Lourdes Pilgrims
6.00pm: Rosie Abraham RIP

Sunday 31st May

Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Kitty & Vincent

McElhone

10.30am: Maureen Dooley RIP

12.00pm: Paul Marian RIP

6.00pm: Cecil Cawley RIP

**Abbey QR donation
code**

Church Offering



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, Callum Jones, Harry Ewing & Brendan Casey who are sick and please pray for Fiona Miley, Barbara Kroll & Mary Patricia Turner 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.

Rotas for E.M. and readers have been emailed. If you have not received your email with your rota attached, please contact the office.

No Adoration this week as half term.

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. All welcome.

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

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. 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. TICKETS SOLD OUT.**

The Second collection this week is for the Poor Parishes.

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.

Job vacancy for a Senior Administrative Operator, a full time post required for September 2026. All the details and downloadable application forms are on the St. Margaret Mary website <https://www.stmgmtmry.bham.sch.uk/>

The Catholic Medical Association Annual Conference is on Saturday, 30th May. See the poster in the porch for more information.

The Requiem Mass for Patrick Daly is on Tuesday 26th May at 11.30am.

The Requiem Mass for Ann Walsh is on Wednesday 27th May at 12 noon.

The Requiem Mass for Jeanette Madden is on Thursday 28th 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 Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org if you have any concerns.