



## 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 & 4.30 - 5pm**

**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*

5th July 2026

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass book 627

### Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 4th July

6.00pm: Susan Kelly RIP

#### Sunday 5th July

8.00am: Mary Bostock RIP

9.15am: Brendan & Mary  
Hanratty  
10.30am: Sheila & Fionnuala  
Kelly

12.00pm: All Parishioners  
6.00pm: Restoration Donors &  
those named in Time Capsule

#### Monday 6th July

10.00am: Ger O'Donoghue

#### Tuesday 7th July

10.00am: Kitty McGiny

#### Wednesday 8th July

10.00am: Alex James RIP

7.30pm: Private Intention

#### Thursday 9th July

10.00am: Annie Galvin RIP

7.30pm: John Niland RIP

#### Friday 10th July

10.00am: Julia Neary RIP

#### Saturday 11th July

**Feast of St. Benedict**  
9.30am: Roger O'Kelly RIP

6.00pm: Bob & Maureen  
Cotter RIP

#### Sunday 12th July

8.00am: Caroline Parsons RIP

9.15am: Ellen & Michael  
Shanahan RIP

10.30am: Mick Dooley

12.00noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Fr. Joseph  
Fawcett-Wood

### 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, Callum Jones, Harry Ewing, Brendan Casey & Susan Kelly who are sick and please pray for Harriot Crotty, Noreen Kenny, Lucy Reid, Martin Vincent Coffey & Nicola Lewis who have died recently.

**Adoration on Monday & Friday 9am - 10am and Tuesday,**

**Wednesday & 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.

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

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

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who popped-in to the craft & coffee sale, last weekend - your support was really appreciated. A huge shout-out to all our crafters, who give so generously of their time and talent. A total of £1,627 was raised for our community - FANTASTIC!**

### **PERPETUAL HELP CLUSTER YOUTH CLUB**

Our next session is this Wednesday 8th July 7.00-9.00pm in the Abbey Parish Hall. If you are Year 6 or above and enjoy pool, volleyball, badminton, crafts or board games please come and join us. Parents contact Paul Roberts [proberts576@icloud.com](mailto:proberts576@icloud.com)

### **MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues?**

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct.

[www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info) Tel: 0788 7296983

**Come along and support the Table Top Sale coming to Erdington Abbey on Saturday 18th July 2026, from 10.00am till 2.00pm. Free Entry. See the poster in the porch for more details. Everyone is welcome!**

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE LIFE CHARITY SUPPORTED BY THE BISHOP'S CONFERENCE.**

Oscott Deacon Jithin Titto, who has been with us over the last few years, is being ordained a Priest in St Chad's Cathedral this Monday. He will be with us on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August for a Thanksgiving Mass. We will not be taking a formal collection for him, but if anyone wants to contribute to a gift for him, please hand the money into the Sacristy, or shop in these coming weeks. The Parish will also make a donation.

You are invited to Fr. Hudson's Caritas open day on Thursday 9th July 1 - 4pm. See the poster in the porch for more details.

### **Harvington History Festival (22-26 July)**

The Harvington History Festival in Worcestershire returns from 22-26 July with a fascinating programme of talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese's historic moated manor house well known for its priest hides. For more information and to book, please visit: [harvingtonhall.co.uk](http://harvingtonhall.co.uk)

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July is the Feast of Holy Redeemer, a major day for the Redemptorists.**

**The Second Collection that weekend is for the Redemptorists Student Fund.**

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](mailto:sg.stpeterstpaul.bham@rcaob.org) Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org) if you have any concerns.