



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 & 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, Closed on Wednesday.

Holy Shop: Mon & Tue 10.30am - 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

19th July 2026

Feast of Holy Redeemer

Mass book 635

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

Saturday 18th July

Feast of St. Benedict

6.00pm: Fr. Gerry Bowen

Sunday 19th July

Feast of Holy Redeemer

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Ned & Lucy

McGinnell RIP

10.30am: Joe & Katie

Donovan RIP

12.00pm: Jim Cumiskey RIP

6.00pm: Margaret, Rory &

John O'Sullivan RIP

Monday 20th July

10.00am: Holy Souls

Tuesday 21st July

10.00am: Private Intention C.A.D

Wednesday 22nd July

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

10.00am: Mary Hanbury

7.30pm: Brenda Gladwyn RIP

Thursday 23rd July

Feast of St Bridget

10.00am: Jack Reid RIP

7.30pm: Betty Lynam RIP

Friday 24th July

10.00am: Camillus Corcoran RIP

Saturday 25th July

Feast of St James, Apostle

9.30am: Peg Finnegan RIP

6.00pm: Hannah & Joseph

O'Connor RIP

Sunday 26th July

8.00am: Doreen O'Sullivan RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Maureen Joyce RIP

12.00noon: Rose McElroy RIP

6.00pm: Maureen Cronin 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, 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 Lucy Reid, Michael Greatrex, Nicola Lewis, Susan Willson-Kelly, Rosemarie Goodwin & Ann Widdecombe who have died recently.

School holidays. We are on Summer Timetable. No Adoration until school reopens in September.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MORNINGS ONLY FROM THE 27TH JULY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 10AM TO 12 NOON.

THE HOLY SHOP WILL BE OPEN MONDAY & TUESDAY ONLY, 10.30AM TO 12 NOON FROM THE 27TH JULY.

"Thank you for your donation of £312.30 and offering hope to Christians in the Holy Land. Please pass on our gratitude to your parishioners for their generosity and support through their offerings."

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.

This weekend is the SVP retiring collection and foodbank drop off. In the last month we have continued to telephone, visit and shop for people. Supermarket grocery vouchers will also be provided to many families in time for the summer holidays. Thank you for your donations in support of the work of the SVP.

Wednesday Coffee Morning has finished for the summer, it will resume in September.

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

THANK YOU TO MRS CLAIRE WILDE:

For 26 years of loyal service to the Abbey Primary School and community. She has supported in many roles, including as a parent support worker, a teaching assistant, moving up to a higher level teaching assistant. Claire constantly trained and gained new skills as a teacher, an R. E. Lead as well as an English Lead. She concludes her time in school as the Assistant Principal, with special responsibility for attendance and SENCO. and vulnerable children. Claire is 'Abbey through and through' and both the school and Parish are indebted to her commitment and sacrifice. She continues to support the parish as a catechist for Confirmation children, Baptismal Preparation for the Abbey families, and being there to guide the families at their baptism day. Her pastoral care and time given to support the most vulnerable children and families in school and parish is invaluable. On behalf of the School Governors and as the Parish Priest, I thank Claire and convey many people's gratitude. We wish her well as she moves onto the next chapter in her journey and wish her well on a well-deserved rest.

Oscott Deacon Jithin Titto, was ordained a Priest in St Chad's Cathedral last Monday. He will be with us on Sunday 9th 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.

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Redemptorists Student Fund.
The Requiem Mass for Lucy Reid is on Wednesday 22nd July at 11.30am.

Church Flowers in Memory Ned & Lucy McGinnell

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.