



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

26th July 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass book 639

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th July

Feast of St. James, Apostle

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

12.00pm: Rose McElroy RIP

6.00pm: Maureen Cronin RIP

Monday 27th July

10.00am: SVP - Thanksgiving

Tuesday 28th July

10.00am: Richard Harnett RIP

Wednesday 29th July

10.00am: Thanksgiving - St.
Martha

7.30pm: Private Intention D.T

Thursday 30th July

10.00am: Sue Kelly RIP

7.30pm: Fr. Gabby RIP

Friday 31st August

St. Ignatius of Loyola

10.00am: Millicent McGrath

Saturday 1st August

Feast of St. Alphonsus

Founder of Redemptorists

9.30am: Redemptorist

Community at the Abbey

6.00pm: Mattie Nolan RIP

Sunday 2nd August

8.00am: Eileen Hughes RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Winifred Lutwyche RIP

12.00noon: Daniel O'Sullivan RIP

6.00pm: Martin Whitehouse 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 & Walter McEvilly who are sick and please pray for Michael Greatrex, Nicola Lewis-McNally, Susan Willson-Kelly, Rosemarie Goodwin, James Stuart Baird, Margaret Mary Toner & Ann Widdecombe who have died recently.

We are on a Summer Timetable. No Adoration until School reopens in September. Please enjoy your Summer holidays and breaks.

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.

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.

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

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday after 7.30pm Mass.

Oscott Deacon Jithin Titto, has been ordained a Priest. 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.

Please pray for The Redemptorists next weekend as it is St Alphonsus' Feast, the founder of the Redemptorist Order.

This weekend, 26th July World day of prayer for Grandparents and elderly, an invitation to families and churches not to forget the elderly and to recognise in them a precious presence and a blessing.

The second collection this week is for Apostleship of the Sea.

NO FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR IN AUGUST.

The following CELEBRATE summer family faith resources are created to encourage families in sharing faith with their children: summer family activity pack - www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks -

families can choose from faith-filled activities, support for family prayer, books for different ages and film suggestions. Summer Psalm Walk - Summer Psalm Walk - designed to help families explore Psalm 139 whilst they walk in their local park or on holiday.

The Requiem Mass for Michael Greatrex is on Monday 27th July at 11.30am.

The Requiem Mass for James Baird is on Thursday 30th July at 12.00 noon.

The Requiem Mass for Nicola Lewis-McNally is on Friday 31st July 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.