



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

2nd August 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass book 643

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st August
Feast of St. Alphonsus
Founder of Redemptorists

6.00pm: Mattie Nolan RIP

Sunday 2nd August

8.00am: Eileen Hughes RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Winifred Lutwyche RIP

12.00pm: Daniel O'Sullivan RIP

6.00pm: Martin Whitehouse RIP

Monday 3rd August

10.00am: Eveline Rose RIP

Tuesday 4th August

St. John Mary Vianney,

Priest

10.00am: Terry Welch

Wednesday 5th August

10.00am: Mary Batchford

7.30pm: O'Hora Family

Thursday 6th August

**Feast of the Transfiguration
of the Lord**

10.00am: Christy O'Donovan

7.30pm: Bannon Family

Friday 7th August

10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 8th August

St. Dominic, Priest

9.30am: Lynn & Mark Dust

6.00pm: Restoration Donors

& those named in Time Capsule

Sunday 9th August

8.00am: Ryszard Kus RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Fiona Miley RIP

12.00noon: Kate

Shorthouse-Boxwell RIP

6.00pm: Private Intention (JNVB)

**Abbey QR donation
code**

Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
SVP

**Second Collection
Upkeep of Church**



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 Susan Willson-Kelly, Rosemarie Goodwin, Margaret Mary Toner, Alice Aston & Colm Walsh 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 has finished for summer, it will resume in September.

Senior Group will resume in September.

Oscott Deacon Jithin Titto, has been ordained a Priest. He will be with us on Sunday 9th August for a Thanksgiving Mass.

In October we will start our RCIA / Journey in Faith classes for those adults wishing to discover more about the Catholic Faith and be received into the Church next Easter. If you would like to join these classes, please hand your name, address and phone contact details and email address into the Office. We will then be in contact soon.

Thank you to Brendan and Martin for all your help this week with the courtyard and the roof - Fr. Kieran

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.

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress is on Saturday 10 October it is the Bishops invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord.

Parishes are encouraged to have Adoration across that weekend. There are resources online from the archdiocese. We will have a time of exposition and prayer in one of our Perpetual help parishes at that time. More information to follow.

Many schools are already taking part in an art competition in celebration of the event.

[Archbishop Bernard Longley has also shared a video message](#) inviting everyone to take part.

There are lots of resources already available on our website to help you start preparing.

The Requiem Mass for Margaret Mary Toner is on Monday 3rd August at 1.45pm.

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.