



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 & 4.30 - 5pm

MASSSES: 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

9th August 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass book 647

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th August

St. Dominic, Priest

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

12.00pm: Kate

Shorthouse-Boxwell RIP

6.00pm: Private Intention (JNVB)

Monday 10th August

Feast of St. Lawrence,

Deacon, Martyr

10.00am: Susan Willson-Kelly RIP

Tuesday 11th August

10.00am: Michael Gilbert RIP

Wednesday 12th August

10.00am: Anthony Hynes RIP

7.30pm: Marianna Kus RIP

Thursday 13th August

10.00am: Phylliss Fields RIP

7.30pm: Frank Gilhooly RIP

Friday 14th August

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe,

Priest, Martyr

10.00am: May, Michael &

Gerard Cusack RIP

Saturday 15th August

9.30am: Peter Lane RIP

6.00pm: Fr. Thomas Hennigan RIP

Sunday 16th August

The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Betty Daly RIP

10.30am: Mary McEvilly-Nee RIP

12.00noon: Marcella &

Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm: Vincent Coffey 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, Bridget Nokes, 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.

Retiring collection today for the SVP.

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 will resume in September.

PRAYER GROUP will resume in September.

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.

To young people leaving school this year. It is not too late for those aged 18-25 to apply to join the Kenelm Youth Trust Mission Team. Whether you are thinking about deferring university, taking a gap year, reconsidering your options after results day, or simply looking for an unforgettable year before moving on to university or employment, joining our Mission Team could be the perfect opportunity.

Contact Hannah Smith: hannah.smith@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk 01538 703224

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress is on Saturday 10 October. This 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.

Mary's Meal's is a catholic charity helping many children across Africa. Please see our website for information regarding how you can help and donate to help some of their programs.

Archbishop Bernard will be opening a CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Briefing Saturday 19th September 10am-12.30pm, The Masterson Room at St Chad's Cathedral. Guest Speaker: Teamrat Belai will share her experience of the challenges facing communities in Ethiopia and beyond and the impact of CAFOD's work alongside them. To secure your place, please [register now](#) – email smutsigwa@cafod.org.uk or see our website.

The family of a lady who has recently died have donated many religious objects to the parish. We cannot store them all, so please take anything you like from the table at the back. They are free but if you want to leave a donation place it in the collection box near the table.

The Requiem Mass for Susan Willson-Kelly is on Tuesday 11th August at 11.30 am.

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.uk if you have any concerns.