



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

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

16th August 2026

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass book 1039

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th August

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

Monday 17th August

10.00am: Lucy Reid RIP

Tuesday 18th August

10.00am: Mark & Mary Clinton

Wednesday 19th August

10.00am: Bob Loftus RIP

7.30pm: Patrick & Agnes

Finn RIP

Thursday 20th August

10.00am: Matthew Kavanagh RIP

7.30pm: Angela Percival

Friday 21st August

10.00am: Bridget Tobin RIP

Saturday 22nd August

9.30am: Patrick Cunnane RIP

6.00pm: Nancy Conlon RIP

Sunday 23rd August

8.00am: Maurice Howe RIP

9.15am: James & Sarah Flynn

& Pauline Cooke RIP

10.30am: Sandra Morgan RIP

12.00noon: Eileen & Peter

Sexton RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

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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 Josie Sweeney, Alice Aston, Bridget Noakes & Michael Colm Walsh who have died recently.

No Adoration until School reopens in September.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP will resume in September.

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.

Church Donations: Please consider Gift Aiding your church contributions. If you are a taxpayer you can increase the amount of revenue the church receives by completing a simple form. This information will not affect your own tax arrangements. There are boxes of envelopes available in the Parish Office.

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 supply the Parish office with your name, address, phone number and email address. We will contact you in due course.

Please see the poster from Witton Lodge Community Association regarding a free local health programme called Game of Stones. The programme supports adults living with Type 2 diabetes who would like help losing weight, eating more healthily and improving their diabetes control. Each participant works one-to-one with a Lifestyle Coach, and support can be adapted to their lifestyle, culture, family circumstances and individual needs. The participant will receive a financial incentive if they loose 5% of their body weight in 6 months (£50 gift voucher) and then if they maintain that weight loss or more they will receive another incentive (£100 gift voucher)

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 at The Masterson Room at St Chad's Cathedral. Guest Speaker is Teamrat Belai who will share her experience of the challenges facing communities in Ethiopia and beyond and the impact of CAFOD's work alongside them. To secure a place, please [register now](https://www.cafod.org.uk/register) – email smutsigwa@cafod.org.uk or see our website. The Requiem Mass for Michael Colm Walsh is on Friday August 21st at 11.15am.

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.