



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

MASS: 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

23rd August 2026

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass book 655

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd August

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

Monday 24th August

Feast of St. Bartholomew

10.00am: Mary & Barry
Floyd RIP

Tuesday 25th August

Blessed Methodius CSSR, Martyr

10.00am: Rosemary Goodwin RIP

Wednesday 26th August

Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi

10.00am: Ellen Boylan

7.30pm: Mary Hayes RIP

Thursday 27th August

St. Monica

10.00am: Margaret Thompson

7.30pm: James Smith RIP

Friday 28th August

St. Augustine

10.00am: Peter Larkin RIP

Saturday 29th August

9.30am: Colm Walsh RIP

6.00pm: Patrick Mulligan RIP

Sunday 30th August

8.00am: Jackie Joyce

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Tim Mackessy &
Noreen O'Hagen RIP

12.00noon: Anthony Hynes

6.00pm: Madge O'Grady 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 Lynnette O'Keeffe, Josie Sweeney, Alice Aston, Brenda Phillips & Bridget Noakes 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.

The annual Pilgrimage Mass at Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday 6 September. This year's principal celebrant will be His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain. The day will include: Confessions: 1.45pm to 2.30pm & Mass at 3pm.

Visitors are asked to bring their own chairs and a packed lunch.

QUIZ NIGHT with light supper Friday 2nd October 2026, in the Parish Hall, 7.30pm - 10pm (doors open 7pm). Please call into the Parish Office from Tuesday 1st September onwards to book teams of up to 6, £7 per head. Bar available. Come and join in the fun! All proceeds to the Restoration Fund.

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 at hanah.smith@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk 01538-703224

The Funeral Mass for Lynnette O'Keeffe is on Thursday 27th August at 12 noon.

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.