



## 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, Thur & Fri 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*

30th August 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass book 659

### Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday 29th August**

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

#### **Monday 31st August**

10.00am: Fr. Frank

McDermott RIP

#### **Tuesday 1st September**

10.00am: Fr. Bill Maram RIP

#### **Wednesday 2nd September**

10.00am: A.C. Thomas & Mary  
Thomas RIP

7.30pm: Mary Jo Siry

#### **Thursday 3rd September**

**St. Gregory the Great Feast**

10.00am: Deirdre Mary Kelly RIP

7.30pm: Holy Souls

#### **Friday 4th September**

10.00am: McCoy Family

#### **Saturday 5th September**

9.30am: Liz & Alan Parsons

6.00pm: Restoration Donors &  
those named in Time Capsule

#### **Sunday 6th September**

8.00am: Michael & Sheila

O'Connell RIP

9.15am: Joe McTiernan

10.30am: Maureen Joyce RIP

12.00noon: James Stuart

Baird RIP

6.00pm: All Parishioners

### **Abbey QR donation code**

Church Offering  
Church Restoration Fund  
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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 Kathleen Masefield, Josie Sweeney, Alice Aston, Brenda Phillips & Bridget Noakes who have died recently.

**This Monday is bank holiday so the Parish Office and Holy Shop will be closed.**

**Adoration begins next Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September will be the Abbey whole School**

**Mass so no FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR.**

**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)

**The Requiem Service for Josephine Sweeney is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 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](mailto:sg.stthomas-stedmund.bham@rcaob.org) & Liz Shipman, Email [sg.stpeterstpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stpeterstpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk) Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.