



The Parish of Sts. 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

13th September 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass book 667

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th September

6.00pm: Jean & Alan McDonald RIP

Sunday 13th September

8.00am: Kate Houston RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Teresa Philomena

Scanlon RIP

12.00noon: Camillus Corcoran RIP

6.00pm: Faleta Honeyghan RIP

Monday 14th September

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10.00am: Mary McMahon RIP

Tuesday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows

10.00am: Pat McKenna RIP

Wednesday 16th September

10.00am: Patrick Boylan RIP

7.30pm: Carmel Barwell

Thursday 17th September

10.00am: Eve Mary Kelly RIP

7.30pm: Sarah Dean RIP

Friday 18th September

10.00am: Patricia McGrane RIP

Saturday 19th September

9.30am: John Fleming RIP

6.00pm: James Connor RIP

Sunday 20th September

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Maureen Doggrell RIP

10.30am: Rosemary Goodwin RIP

12.00noon: Pat & Kath Molloy RIP

6.00pm: Kate & John Cawley RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
SVP

Retiring collection is
for the SVP
Society



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 & Martin Kilkelly who are sick and please pray for Brenda Phillips, Geoff Burden, Maureen Taylor, Mary McMahon, Michael Whitty & Gerard Murphy who have died recently.

Reception Intake September 2027. If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2027 you need to apply online for a school place. Information can be found on the Local Authority website from 1st October 2026.

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions | Birmingham City Council
Please check this website on a regular basis so that you don't miss out on important information and share these details with other families who have a child starting school next September. If you apply for a place at our school you also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form - these are available on our website and also from our School Office.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP every Monday after 10.30am Mass.

WARM WELCOME, CRAFT & CHAT:

Every Tuesday 10.30 - 1.30pm, open to all Parishioners and friends. All welcome.

Wednesday Coffee Morning at 10.30am after 10am Mass. All welcome.

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday after 7.30pm Mass, all are welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT with light supper Friday 2nd October 2026, in the Parish Hall, 7.30pm - 10pm (doors open 7pm). Teams of up to 6, £7 per head. Bar available. There are a few tables left, come and join in the fun!

All proceeds to the Restoration Fund.

First Holy Communion Classes will be starting soon. If your child is in year 3 or above and you wish for them to attend classes, please contact the office.

Knights of St Columba are organising a sponsored walk in Newhall Valley on Saturday 26th September in memory of Des Rafferty and to support Sifa Fireside. Please support by joining us on the walk or by making a donation. Contact Nicholas Bartleet for details on 07778 85736.

This Sunday is Education Sunday. Our Archbishop writes: "There is a real need for more foundation directors and governors to help guide our schools and keep Christ at the heart of their mission. This is not simply an administrative role; it is a true vocation and a practical way to serve Christ and His Church. If you are a practising Catholic, and willing to share your time, skills and faith, you can make a lasting difference for thousands of children and young people. No prior experience is required, as full training and support are provided. Please speak to your parish priest or visit the Diocesan Education Service website for further details and to complete an online application form.

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.

CAFOD Event at St Chad's Cathedral Join us on Saturday 19 September from 10am in the Masterson Room, St Chad's Cathedral, to learn more about CAFOD's work. Prayer will be led by Archbishop Bernard. Guest speaker Teamrat Belai, Country Director for CST Ethiopia, will share insights into the challenges facing communities in Ethiopia and the impact of CAFOD's work. Email birmingham@cafod.org.uk for more information. We look forward to seeing you.

The Requiem Mass for Brenda Phillips is on Tuesday 15th 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 & Liz Shipman, Email sg.stpeterstpaul.bham@rcaob.org Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org if you have any concerns.