



The Parish of Sts. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury Erdington Abbey

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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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

20th September 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass book 671

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th September

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

Monday 21st September

Feast of St. Matthew,

Apostle, Evangelist

10.00am: Teresa Doyle RIP

Tuesday 22nd September

10.00am: Fr. Tom Molloy RIP

Wednesday 23rd September

10.00am: Margaret Francis

7.30pm: Mary Clarke-Smith RIP

Thursday 24th September

Feast of Our Lady of

Walsingham

10.00am: David Pritchatt RIP

7.30pm: Thomas Dance RIP

Friday 25th September

10.00am: Paddy Canty RIP

Saturday 26th September

Feast Blessed Caspar CSsR

9.30am: Syliva Irons &

Margaret McClure

6.00pm: Paddy Martin RIP

Sunday 27th September

8.00am: John & Margaret

Farrell RIP

9.15am: Josie Sweeney RIP

10.30am: Ellen Boylan

12.00noon: All Parishioners

6.00pm: Darran McGlory RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP

This week's 2nd Collection is for
Home Mission Sunday



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 & Sheila Gannon who are sick and please pray for Geoff Burden, Maureen Taylor, Mary McMahon, Michael Whitty & Bridget O'Sullivan 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. Don't miss out, come and get the last few places.

All proceeds to the Restoration Fund.

Charis, the UK Charismatic groups news is now available on our website.

This is the last week to register for First Holy Communion Classes which 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.

It is with sadness, that we note that Fr Thomas Molloy CSsR, former beloved Parish Priest of Erdington Abbey, passed away peacefully in Liverpool aged 91. We thank him for his years of service to God's people, grant eternal rest unto him oh Lord. We also welcome our two Redemptorist Visitors from Rome. They are here on a General Visitation to the UK and are visiting every Redemptorist Community. We are glad to host them this weekend. Be aware that the Redemptorists will be busy with meetings and prayer this weekend.

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.

The family of the late Colm Walsh would like to thank people who visited when Colm was sick and sent mass cards & messages of sympathy. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

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.

The Requiem Mass for Maureen Taylor is on Tuesday 22nd September at 11.30am.

The Requiem Mass for Bridget O'Sullivan is on Thursday 24th September at 12.15pm.

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.uk Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.