

**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

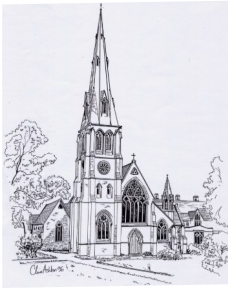
MASSSES: Saturday: 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, & 6.00pm.

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



27th September 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass book 675

**Part of the
Perpetual Help Cluster
Mass Intentions**

Saturday 26th September

Feast Blessed Caspar CSsR

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

Monday 28th September

10.00am: Susan Kelly RIP

Tuesday 29th September

**Feast of St Michael, Gabriel,
and Raphael, Archangels**

10.00am: Mary McCoy RIP

Wednesday 30th September

10.00am: Bibiana Martial RIP

7.30pm: Carmel Martin

Thursday 1st October

**Memorial of St. Therese of
the Child Jesus**

10.00am: Mary Bartleet RIP

7.30pm: Private Intention

Friday 2nd October

Memorial of the Holy

Guardian Angels

10.00am: Florence Hennigan

Saturday 3rd October

9.30am: PJ Egan RIP

6.00pm: Suey Kerr RIP

Sunday 4th October

8.00am: Maureen Graham RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Mary Curran RIP

12.00noon: Fr. Tom Molloy RIP

6.00pm: Pictr Sudy RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP

**This week's 2nd Collection is for
Fr. Hudson's 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, James J Sullivan, Patrick Boylan, Callum Jones, Harry Ewing, Brendan Casey, Walter McEvilly, Martin Kilkelly & Sheila Gannon who are sick and please pray for Patrick Shortall, Gerald Murphy & Mary McMahon who have died recently.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Sunday 27th September. Please visit the website for more details.

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

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions | Birmingham City Council

Check the website regularly 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 Form - these are available on our website and also from our School Office.

Our Open Day sessions will take place on Thursday 12th November 2026 1:45pm - 2.45pm and Tuesday 17th November 2026 9:30am - 10:30am. See details on our website.

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, one table left! All proceeds to the Restoration Fund.

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

RCIA classes will start on Wednesday 21st October at 7pm.

We are currently looking for a chaperone who could help out with the minibus once every five weeks.

This would entail collecting the passengers from their front door and assisting them into the Minibus.

We have thankfully had a volunteer of a driver, if you could assist as a chaperone, please contact the office.

Craft Sale & Coffee Sunday 18th October 2026 8:30-1:30pm (after all morning masses) in the Abbey Parish Hall. Pop-in, have a cuppa and browse the wide selection of our handcrafted goods - you won't regret it! All proceeds to The Restoration Fund. CASH ONLY.

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.

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 Funeral Service for Gerald Murphy is on Thursday 1st October 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.uk Diocesan Safeguarding team are on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.