

**The Parish of Ss. 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

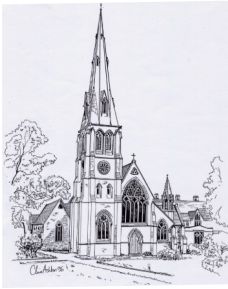
MASSES: Saturday: 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, & 6.00pm.

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



4th October 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass book 679

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

Saturday 3rd October

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: Pictur Sudy RIP

Monday 5th October

Blessed Francis Seelos CSsR

10.00am: Redemptorist
Community at The Abbey

Tuesday 6th October

10.00am: Maurice Woulfe RIP

Wednesday 7th October

10.00am: Jim Moore RIP

7.30pm: Fr. John Marsh RIP

Thursday 8th October

10.00am: PJ Dolan RIP

7.30pm: John Daly

Friday 9th October

**Feast of St. John Henry
Newman**

10.00am: Frances O'Meara RIP

Saturday 10th October

9.30am: Mrs E McKay

6.00pm: Roddy & Delia

Delaney RIP

Sunday 11th October

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Ruth Macalino

10.30am: Marie Curie Staff

12.00noon: Restoration

Donors & those named in

Time Capsule

6.00pm: Cecil Cawley RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP

**Second Collection
Upkeep of the Church**



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, Ann Cullen & Sheila Gannon who are sick and please pray for Jacquie Sutton (Nee Madden), Patrick Shortall & Mary McMahon who have died recently.

Reception Intake 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 School admissions | Birmingham City Council

If you apply for a place at our school, you also need to complete a Supplementary Form - these are

available on our website & from our School Office. Our Open Day sessions are on Thursday 12th

November 1:45pm - 2.45pm & Tuesday 17th November 2026 9:30am - 10:30am. Details on our website.

Perpetual Cluster Youth Club - Meet every fortnight in our Parish hall from Wednesday 7th October 6.30-8.30pm. Come and join our group of 11-17 year olds. It's Fun, Friendly and Free. Please use the link on the flyer at the back of Church to register.

Sick Visits: If a family member or loved one who resides in the parish becomes housebound or sick, please contact the Parish office and we will organise a visit from a Priest or Eucharistic minister. We cannot visit someone in the Parish if we do not know they are unwell, do not assume that the Priests know. For those living in the area of Erdington, Pye Hayes or Gravelly hill, the contact is:

stpeter-stpaul.bham@rcaob.org.uk To all Eucharistic Ministers, if you are taking communion to anyone in the parish, even if it is infrequently, please email the names and addresses to Fr Kieran as an up to date list needs to be kept in the office.

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.

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.

Our RCIA Journey in Faith classes for adults wishing to discover more about the Catholic Faith and be received into the Church next Easter. Classes will start on Wednesday 21st October. 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 Mary McMahon is on Wednesday 7th 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.