



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

11th October 2026

Twenty- Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass book 684

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th October

6.00pm: Roddy & Delia
Delaney RIP

Sunday 11th October

8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Ruth Macalinalo
10.30am: Marie Curie Staff
12.00noon: Restoration
Donors & those named in
Time Capsule

6.00pm: Cecil Cawley RIP

Monday 12th October

10.00am: Nancy Turbitt RIP

Tuesday 13th October

10.00am: Fr. Christopher
Fitzpatrick RIP

Wednesday 14th October

10.00am: Helen McGroaty RIP

7.00pm: Thomas Davitt RIP

Thursday 15th October

10.00am: James Cunningham RIP

7.00pm: Piotr, Jan &
Krystna Sudy RIP

Friday 16th October

10.00am: Tony & Elveria
Collins RIP

7.00pm: Thomas Dance RIP

Saturday 17th October

9.30am: Mr & Mrs Murray &
Patrick O'Dwyer RIP

6.00pm: Donna
Rodgers-Worthington RIP

Sunday 18th October

8.00am: Martin Whitehouse RIP

9.15am: All Parishioners

10.30am: Richard Lutwyche RIP

12.00noon: Peter Boyle RIP

6.00pm: Sean & Bridget
Carey RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund



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) recently deceased.

St Gerard's 3 days of Prayer celebrating 300 years since his birth. 14th – 16th October. The relics of St Gerard Majella will be at Erdington Abbey for veneration each evening at 6.30pm in time for a 7pm Mass. St Gerard is the patron of mothers and families, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. See poster for details - all welcome and bring your petitions to this little saint! Bishop David Evans leads us on Wednesday 14th October, Archbishop Bernard Longley leads us on Thursday 15th, and Fr Richard Reid CSsR and Fr Royston Price CSsR on Friday 16th the Feast Day.

Reception Intake September 2027. Information can be found on the Local Authority website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions | [School admissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) | [Birmingham City Council](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Due to Priests being away, there will be no EVENING confessions on Saturday 24th October.

WARM WELCOME, CRAFT & CHAT: Every Tuesday 10.30 - 1.30pm, open to all Parishioners and friends. All welcome. This weekend is the retiring SVP collection and Foodbank drop-off. We continue to visit and help those in need.

During the summer many families were provided with supermarket grocery vouchers, another family were assisted with bedroom furniture and we had a day trip to Weston-super-Mare for families that wouldn't otherwise have a summer holiday. Thank you for your donations in support of the work of the SVP.

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

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

QUIZ NIGHT Many thanks to everyone who supported our quiz night, our teams and those who organised the event. A huge shout out to our quiz master, Jason. Total raised towards the Restoration Fund will be in next week's bulletin.

Sick Visits: If a family member or loved one who resides in the Parish, becomes housebound or sick, do contact the office and we will organise a visit from a Priest or Eucharistic minister. We cannot visit someone who attends the Abbey if we do not know they are unwell. 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. **KSC Sponsored walk for Sifa Fireside.** Thanks to all who sponsored us or joined us on the walk. We completed the 5 mile walk and have raised £850 in donations and £649 on the just giving page. If anyone still wants to donate, please contact Nicholas on 07778 857369.

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.

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School are looking to recruit exam invigilators for 2027. For more information, please contact Annie Smith at asmith@cardinalwiseman.net

CHURCH FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ELLEN MADDEN

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.