



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

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

18th October 2026

Twenty- Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass book 688

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th October

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

Monday 19th October

10.00am: Maureen Joyce RIP

Tuesday 20th October

10.00am: Pat Burke RIP

Wednesday 21st October

10.00am: Thomas & Frank

McAdams RIP

7.30pm: Tommy & Mary

McCann RIP

Thursday 22nd October

10.00am: Teresa Woulfe RIP

7.30pm: Mary Howley RIP

Friday 23rd October

10.00am: Ron & Betty

Roberts RIP

Saturday 24th October

9.30am: Tess & John Reidy RIP

6.00pm: Phyliss Fields RIP

Sunday 25th October

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Ron Heeley RIP

10.30am: Margaret & Paddy

Miley RIP

12.00noon: Marcella Eivors RIP

6.00pm: Mary McMahon RIP

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering

Church Restoration Fund

SVP



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 & Evelyn Allen who died recently.

Reception Intake September 2027. Information can be found on the Local Authority website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions | Birmingham City Council

Thank you to everyone who attended the Solemn Triduum in honour of St. Gerard Majella. Thank you to our flower arrangers and cleaners for making the Church lovely and to the ladies for serving refreshments on Thursday evening. A special thanks to his Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longly, Bishop David Evans, Provincial Richard Reid C.Ss.R., Fr. Royston Price C.Ss.R. and all the Clergy for the wonderful Masses.

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.

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

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

The Parish Office and Holy Shop will be closed on Monday 26th October.

Eucharistic Ministers, if you are taking Communion to anyone in the Parish, even if it is infrequently, please email or pop a list into the Parish Office. You may have given details already, but I need an up to date list please, Name, Address & Telephone number for the office records.

Archdiocese audit on Monday 19th October, the office will be busy.

Our RCIA Journey in Faith classes for adults wishing to discover more about the Catholic Faith start this Wednesday at 7pm at the Parish hall.

Craft Sale & Coffee this 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.

Caroline, Our Parish Administrator is walking 45 miles in October to help raise awareness & money for the Bowelbabe Fund for Cancer Research UK. It is a fantastic research and supporting charity set up by the late deputy head teacher, Journalist & Cancer campaigner, Dame Deborah James. If you are able to support this charity and help fund cutting-edge research, please donate to my page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/carolines-giving-page-23153>

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.

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 MAUREEN JOYCE

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.