

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

1st November 2026 **Solemnity of All Saints** **Mass book 1054**

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster

Mass Intentions

Saturday 31st October
6.00pm: Nora Mungovan & Eugene Lynch RIP

Sunday 1st November
8.00am: Restoration Donors & those named in Time Capsule
9.15am: Billy Neenan RIP
10.30am: May, Michael & Gerard Cusack RIP
12.00noon: Holy Souls
6.00pm: All Parishioners

Monday 2nd November
10.00am: Holy Souls

Tuesday 3rd November
10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 4th November
10.00am: Peggy Cox RIP
7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 5th November
10.00am: Holy Souls
7.30pm: Deceased Redemptorists of the Province & Region

Friday 6th November
10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 7th November
9.30am: Holy Souls
6.00pm: Constantine O'Neill RIP

Sunday 8th November
8.00am: Joe Houston RIP
9.15am: All Parishioners
10.30am: Joe Carroll RIP
12.00noon: Mabel & Oliver Moran RIP
6.00pm: Holy Souls

Abbey QR donation code
Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
SVP
2nd 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, 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 Evelyn Allen, Noel Reilly & Easton Hurd who died recently.

Blessing of the Graves: Rectory Road, Sunday 1st at 2.30pm, Oscott Cemetery, Saturday 7th at 3pm & Erdington Abbey on Sunday 15th November at 3pm.

Could you help charity Mary's Meals as a Church Engagement Volunteer? Please see website.

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.

Holy Souls Mass on Monday at The Abbey at 10am and at Ss Peter & Paul at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE is on Saturday 5th December, 10-1pm, when Santa will be paying us a visit! We would really appreciate donations for the bottle tombola, gift sets/items, children's toys (nearly new) and confectionery. NO BRIC-A-BRAC, thank you. Additionally, we need prizes for our Christmas Grand Draw. All donations can be dropped into the Parish Office, Holy Shop, Warm Welcome, Wednesday Coffee Morning or given to raffle ticket sellers on 21/22 and 28/29 November, or leave in the church foyer (box under the table). If you would like to be part of the team organising the event please contact 07531189333. CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW tickets will be on sale, in the foyer of the church, both weekends of 21/22 and 28/29 November, after all masses. Thank you for your support in advance.

SHARING CULTURES EVENING: Friday 20th November, 7.00pm - 10.00pm in our Parish hall. Tickets are £5 adults, £3 children which are on sale from the Parish office. Snacks & performances from our Irish, English, Keralan & Polish groups including snacks from our Ghanean & Zimbabwean community. Please come along & join in the fun.

Changes in timetable: The School will be adopting a new timetable week beginning Monday 9th November. The school day will start at 8.30am each morning. Every Friday, the school closes at approximately 1pm. The School changes will mean a slight change for our masses and adoration times. From week beginning the 9th November, the school will be joining us for mass on a FRIDAY most weeks. This will also mean some change for our exposition times. It has been noted that at certain times in the week, the exposition slots may only have one person in attendance. Accordingly, the new mass and exposition times will be Monday & Thursday exposition before mass 9 till 9.50am. Tuesday & Wednesday exposition after mass, 10.30 – 12noon. 10am Friday School Mass. There will be no exposition on Fridays. There are other opportunities for exposition on Thursday evenings 7 – 7.30pm and of course benediction during the Novena at 7pm on Wednesday evenings. We encourage you to come to our Novena. This is also to help the Parish Priest co-ordinate running four parishes in the Perpetual Help Cluster.

Funeral Service for Evelyn Allen is on Tuesday 3rd November 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.