

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

25th October 2026 **Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time** **Mass book 692**

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster

Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th October
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
Monday 26th October
10.00am: Jack Cribbin
Tuesday 27th October
10.00am: Mary Hanbury
Wednesday 28th October Feast of Ss Simon & Jude
10.00am: P C Antony
7.30pm: Michael Gilhooly RIP
Thursday 29th October
10.00am: James O'Hara
7.30pm: Sarah Doody
Friday 30th October
10.00am: Josie Sweeney RIP
Saturday 31st October
9.30am: Mary Comerford RIP
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

Abbey QR donation code

Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
SVP

SECOND COLLECTION
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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 who died recently.

Blessing of the Graves is on Sunday 15th November at 3pm.

Memorial Mass is on Monday 23rd November at 7pm.

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.

Please note that readers and ministers should endeavour to be at the masses they are assigned to. We understand that sometimes things get in the way of fulfilling that duty. In that case, please, contact the other members of the team for that mass and get someone to cover or swap.

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.

QUIZ NIGHT The wonderful evening raised a total of £1,062.20 for the Restoration Fund - THANK YOU SO MUCH!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who supported our craft & coffee sale. A total of £1,652 was raised for the Restoration Fund - FANTASTIC! A huge-shout out to all our crafters, for sharing their talents and endless generosity.

I have walked 37 of the 45 miles in October for the Bowelbabe Fund for Cancer Research UK to date. The remaining miles and hopefully more will be completed in the next week! It is a fantastic charity set up by the late deputy head teacher, Journalist & Cancer campaigner, Dame Deborah James. Thank you for all your support, it really does spur me on. 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 There is also a sponsor form in the Holy shop, thank you once again.

There are diocesan jobs available, please see St. Chads or our website.

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 RICHARD LUTWYCHE

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.