

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

8th November 2026 **Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Mass book 699**

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th November
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

Monday 9th November Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10.00am: Holy Souls

Tuesday 10th November
10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 11th November
10.00am: Holy Souls
7.30pm: Thomas McCann

Thursday 12th November
10.00am: All Deceased Redemptorists
7.30pm: Holy Souls

Friday 13th November
10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 14th November
9.30am: Horrocks Family
6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 15th November
8.00am: Holy Souls
9.15am: Ann Pham Thi Hoai & Joseph Pham Van Phan RIP
10.30am: Amanda Morrison RIP
12.00noon: John Morrissey RIP
6.00pm: All Parishioners

Abbey QR donation code
Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
SVP
Retiring Collection
S.V.P. Society

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, Walter McEvilly, Martin Kilkelly, Ann Cullen & Sheila Gannon who are sick and please pray for Easton Hurd & Thomas Fahey who died recently.

Blessing of the Graves: Erdington Abbey on Sunday 15th November at 3pm.

The Parish office & Holy shop will be closed on Friday 13th & 20th November. The Holy shop will be open on Sundays from the 15th November, 10am – 12 noon.

WARM WELCOME, CRAFT & CHAT: Every Tuesday 10.30 - 1.30pm, open to all Parishioners and friends. All welcome.

This weekend is the SVP retiring collection and Foodbank drop-off. We continue to visit, telephone and shop for people. We also provided a bed for a family and have organised a day trip to a garden centre with lunch included for many parishioners. 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.

SHARING CULTURES EVENING: The tickets are going fast, please purchase your tickets from the Parish office to avoid disappointment. Friday 20th November, 7.00pm - 10.00pm in our Parish hall. Tickets are £5 adults, £3 children. Snacks & performances from our Irish, English, Keralan & Polish groups including snacks from our Ghanean & Zimbabwean community. Please come along & join in the fun. **BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.**

The Abbey Primary School are having a Remembrance Service in the school playground this Wednesday 11th at 10.45am. All are welcome.

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.

Exposition times are Monday & Thursday before mass 9 till 9.50am. Tuesday & Wednesday after mass, 10.30 - 12noon. School Masses are on Fridays at 10am. 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.

Could you spare a few hours each week to make a meaningful difference? At Acorns Children's Hospice, we believe every moment matters. We provide specialist palliative care for children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions, supporting them and their families through some of life's most challenging times. Please see the poster in the porch and on the website for more details.

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.