

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.

y Shop: Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri, 10.30am - 12 noon & Sunday 10am – 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

15th November 2026 **Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Mass book 703**

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster

Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th November
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

Monday 16th November
10.00am: Holy Souls

Tuesday 17th November
10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 18th November
10.00am: Frank Gordon & Family RIP
7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 19th November
10.00am: Holy Souls
7.30pm: Deceased Redemptorists Benefactors

Friday 20th November
10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 21st November
9.30am: Kathleen Gormley
6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 22nd November
Christ our King
8.00am: Ned & Lucy McGinnell RIP
9.15am: Holly Scott RIP
10.30am: Elaine Hanley
12.00noon: Holy Souls
6.00pm: All Parishioners

Abbey QR donation code
Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
SVP

Second Collection
Johnson Fund

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 Mary Gatward, Easton Hurd & Thomas Fahey who died recently.

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

Thank you to everyone who encouraged and sponsored me for the bowelbabe cancer uk 45 mile challenge. £750.00 plus £152.50 gift aid money was raised for the charity. Your support was very much appreciated.

The Parish office & Holy shop will be closed on Friday 20th November.

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.

SHARING CULTURES EVENING

FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER 7.00pm - 10.00pm in our PARISH HALL. Tickets are £5 adults, £3 children. Tickets will be on sale this Sunday at 9.15am, 10.30am & 12 noon Mass. Alternatively, you can purchase your tickets from the Parish office. Performances & snacks from our Irish, English, Keralan, Polish & Nigerian groups including snacks from our Ghanean & Zimbabwean community. BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.

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: Monday & Thursday before mass 9am - 9.50am. Tuesday & Wednesday 10.30am - 12noon. School Masses are on Fridays at 10am.

The Johnson Clergy Association (Birmingham) CIO has supported priests for over 315 years. These priests who are sick, infirm or retired often depend on support of the Association. Please help us to care for them who have cared for you. Your financial generosity is greatly appreciated but please remember to pray for the work of the Association and for its members.

Sponsored walk in memory of Des Rafferty. The total raised was £1350 in sponsorship and £750 from Just giving. £2100 has now been forwarded to Sifa Fireside who thank everyone who supported the event. They are still in need of food and men's clothing and would welcome donations.

Acorns Children's Hospice are looking for volunteers to help out in their shop. Please see the poster in the porch and on the website for details.

The Funeral Service for Easton Hurd is on Wednesday 18th 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.