

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

22nd November 2026 **Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ** **Mass book 707**

Part of the Perpetual Help Cluster

Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st November
6.00pm: Holy Souls

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

Monday 23rd November
10.00am: Holy Souls
7.00pm: Remembrance Mass

Tuesday 24th November
10.00am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 25th November
10.00am: Gormley Family RIP
7.30pm: Holy Souls

Thursday 26th November
10.00am: Holy Souls
7.30pm: Deceased Redemptorists Parents & Relatives

Friday 27th November
10.00am: Holy Souls

Saturday 28th November
9.30am: William Martin & Margaret O'Meara RIP
6.00pm: Holy Souls

Sunday 29th November
8.00am: All Parishioners
9.15am: Brendan Hanratty
10.30am: Tmothy Mackessy & Mary Murphy RIP
12.00noon: Frank Gordon & Family RIP
6.00pm: Holy Souls

Abbey QR donation code
Church Offering
Church Restoration Fund
SVP
Second Collection
Catholic Youth Service

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, Thomas Fahey, Simon Jordan, Adrian Ferry & Martin Mcilwraith who died recently.

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.

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.

Remembrance Mass on Monday 23rd November at 7pm.

Exposition times: Monday & Thur, 9am - 9.50am. Tuesday & Wednesday 10.30am - 12noon.

Care UK: Dementia Support Circle are meeting on Wednesday 25th November at 10.30am - 12 noon at Elderflower Grange Care Home, Orphanage Road, B24 9HX. See the poster in the porch.

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support. We are looking for volunteer Supervisors to provide supervision and mentoring to our relationship counsellors who support couples experiencing relationship distress. For this role you would need to be professionally qualified and experienced in counselling supervision, and also be a qualified experienced relationship counsellor. For full information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.ukor email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

As Christmas draws near, I am delighted to personally invite you and members of your Church to join us for our Christmas Community Carol Service at the YMCA at the Chris Bryant Centre Erdington on Thursday 17 December at 1:00pm. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together to celebrate the Christmas season through carols, reflection, and fellowship.

The Requiem Mass for Simon Jordan is on Tuesday 24th November at 11.30am.
The Requiem Mass for Thomas Fahey is on Wednesday 25th November at 11.30am at St. Mary & John Church, Erdington.

Church Flowers in Memory of Ned & Lucy McGinnell

The Brother Benjamin feeding project appeal for children in Zimbabwe. Cards are on sale for £10 in the Holy shop.

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.