



**Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston  
Parish of St. Joseph's Nechells**

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**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday Vigil Mass	11.00 am	6.00 pm	Mary Highfield People of Parish
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	10.00 am		Michael Delaney
Monday	11.30 am		<b>Funeral Mass for Sheila Lawley</b>
Tuesday			
Wednesday <b>Ss. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b>		9.30 am	Billy & Brooks Mass in St. Joseph School
Thursday	9.10 am		Martin Monaghan Mass in Sacred Heart School
Friday <b>CAFOD Family Fast Day</b>		Noon	Billy Goodby

**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**

Saturday Vigil Mass	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	Gerard Lysaght People of Parish
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	10.00 am		Teresa Ball

Dear Parishioners,

The **Bible Time Line** course starts this Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September starting at 7 pm so make sure you are there by 6.45 pm so that we are all ready for the start at 7 pm. We shall be running it in the Church at Sacred Heart, but you need to register for it even if you are coming to the Church to do it together, because registering will give you access to things you will need for the course. To register go to [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org) It runs on Wednesday evenings for 8 weeks.

I would encourage you to take part in it. It will enable you to make sense of the scriptures and also to understand how you and I fit into God’s plan – to know better who we are, where we have come from and where we are going. When we grasp that Catholic teaching makes a lot more sense.

If you think that you might like to become a Catholic, then come to this Bible Time-Line course. It will be a good start.

**Please let me know if you are coming preferably by email or by writing your name on the list at the back so that I can make sure we are “Covid secure” for the numbers coming.**

This Friday is the **CAFOD Family Fast Day**. You can support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protecting God’s creation - people like Ivanilde who are on the frontline of the climate crisis, by fasting on Friday and giving to the second collection next weekend. There are envelopes available that will allow you to Gift Aid your donation if you are a tax-payer.

The 40 Days for Life Kick-off last Sunday was very good. Fr. Bernard Murphy, a Franciscan Friar of the Renewal spoke. A large and very impressive bearded man with a sparkle in his eye, he spoke with great clarity and humour. I am sorry if you missed the event.

May God bless you all and help you grow in the faith.

Fr. Stephen Pimlott

**Collections Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Sacred Heart	£1,664.55	St. Joseph’s	£33.00
Catholic Evangelisation	£181.43		£33.80

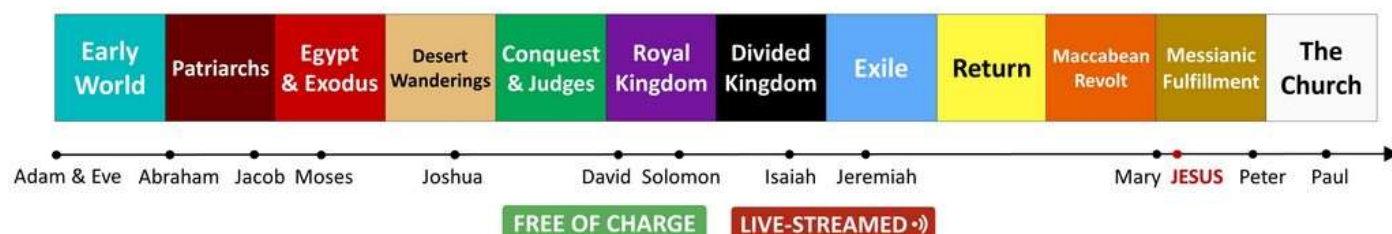
This weekend there will be a second collection for **Fr. Hudson's Society**  
Next Weekend there will be a second collection for the **CAFOD Harvest Fast**

**THE AA MEETINGS** have restarted in the Community Room at St. Joseph's on Wednesdays at 12 noon. For details contact Mike on 07901 833048

**FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP** You are welcome to come to the Friday Prayer Group in the Community Room at St. Joseph's following the 12 noon Mass. For further details contact Mike on 07901 833048

**WANTING TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?** Please come to the course below.

## The Bible Timeline Course



Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wed 29th September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions, @7pm. Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE STARTED last Wednesday** and runs from 8am – 8 pm each day until 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please pray for it every day.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, NEHELLS 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** You, especially St. Joseph's people, are invited to join in any of their celebrations on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September. 11 am Communion Service (of course as Catholics you must not receive Communion), 4.45 pm Celebration tea, 6.00 pm Gospel Service. If you are going to the tea, let Fr. Stephen know and he can inform them for catering purposes.

**The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage** will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1<sup>st</sup> up to 60<sup>th</sup> (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you, your parents or grandparents could be it then let Lianne know! The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via email [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) **Closing date to register for the Mass is 1<sup>st</sup> October.**

**SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN NOT AT A CATHOLIC SCHOOL** Please let Fr. Stephen know if you have children who are not at a Catholic school, and need preparing for First Communion or Confirmation.

**COVID RESTRICTIONS IN CHURCH** Although restrictions have been lifted, the coronavirus is still a great threat. The Bishops of England & Wales have said that we should continue to wear masks in church though we can join in the singing under the masks. Also people who want to keep a metre distance from others should still be able to do so.

**DIOCESAN NEWS** Go to [News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham (birminghamdiocese.org.uk))

**YOUTH** Many things are beginning to happen now that we are coming out of lockdown, some still on-line but also events at Alton Castle and other places. Visit the website [KENELM YOUTH TRUST - Home](http://KENELM YOUTH TRUST - Home)

**PARKING** Sometimes it is a bit congested round Sacred Heart Church, but we shall make sure that the Club Car park is open for you to attend the Sunday Mass (except match days).

**Please Pray for the sick;** Mary Levell, William Parish, Anne Robinson, Maura Greene, Jimmy Armstrong, Bernadette Harnett, Lisa Brean, Michael Brennan, Alex McClure, Phil Robinson, Mona Recci, Mary Cartridge, Bill Marron.

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48) *Attitudes stemming from jealousy*  
We read today how Moses and Jesus ignored criticism, seeing it as rooted in jealousy. So many evils have been perpetrated because of jealousy. A problem today for husbands and wives is the temptation to judge their spouse on their ability to match up to what the media shows, becoming so deep-seated it can cause serious harm. Stand firm together.

**CORONAVIRUS** For the Church's guidelines see the Conference of Bishops website  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk> or go to [COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship)

## **USEFUL WEBSITES**

[Home - Sycamore](http://www.sycamore.org.uk) A new English (as opposed to American) site to help parents be more confident in the faith so us to be more able to teach their children. It can accessed in several different languages which some of you might find helpful.

[https://www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) For access to many streamlined Masses in UK & Ireland

[https://www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org) Bishop Barron's website

[https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/](http://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/)

[https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/)

[https://www.ewtn.com/radio/shows/called-to-communion](http://www.ewtn.com/radio/shows/called-to-communion)

[https://www.catholic.com/](http://www.catholic.com/)

[https://www.walsingham.org.uk/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/)

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