



**Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston**

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**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

| Day  | Aston           | Nechells                    | Intention  |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Saturday Vigil Mass                            | <b>12.30 pm</b> | <b>6.00 pm</b>              | <i>Philip Marron<br/>Michael Murphy</i>  |
| <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> | <b>10.00 am</b> |                             | <i>People of parish</i>  |
| Monday   | <b>12.30 pm</b> |                             | <b>Funeral Service for Eva Holmes</b>  |
| Tuesday <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>  |                 |                             | <i>Patricia Horan</i>  |
| Wednesday                                      |                 | <b>9.20 am<br/>11.00 am</b> | <i>Paddy Deane</i> Mass in St. Joseph’s school<br><b>Funeral Mass for Freddy Banks</b> |
| Thursday                                       | <b>9.10 am</b>  |                             | <i>Sr. Sheila Sheehy</i> Mass in Sacred Heart School                                   |
| Friday Day of abstinence                       |                 | <b>Noon</b>                 | <i>People of Parish</i>  |

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

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| Saturday Vigil Mass                            | <b>12.30 pm</b> | <b>6.00 pm</b> | <i>Mary Raeside<br/>Thanksgiving</i> |
| <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | <b>10.00 am</b> |                | <i>Julie Gallagher</i>               |

Dear Parishioners,

November is the month of the dead. As autumn rolls in, the leaves fall and nature seems die, but all the time it is preparing for spring. So we pray for the souls of the departed during this month, but all the time we have our focus on Easter. It is very important for us to pray for the souls of our loved ones in purgatory. It is a great work of mercy and we hope that people will pray for us when we go. Here is a link that tells you how can obtain a plenary indulgence for departed souls.

[How to Gain a Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls in Purgatory Any Day This November - \(churchpop.com\)](http://churchpop.com)

God bless you and keep you safe.

Fr. Stephen Pimlott

**Collections Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Sacred Heart £163.93 St. Joseph’s £64.00

Missio £184.45 £56.40

**Collections on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Sacred Heart £250.24 St. Joseph’s £86.00

This weekend there will be a second collection for **The Johnson Association**

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** Oscott Cemetery 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3 pm, St. Joseph’s 14<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3 pm.

**MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AS A RESULT OF THE PANDEMIC.** The Archbishop will be celebrating a special Mass at St. Chad’s Cathedral on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30 am. You are welcome to attend.

**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 Geoff on 07477024137

**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

**THE BIBLE TIME-LINE COURSE** continues on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm. It is an on-line course, so you can do it at home or better gather to do it together at Sacred Heart in the undercroft.

[www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**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, Alice Walker, Rose McLoughlin.

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44)

*Giving from what little we have*

Considering the context of today's readings, we see the 'holiness' inherent in the 'sacrifices' of all those involved. The reality of life's experiences indicates that it is through giving that we receive. The small things we do each day produce wonderful and fruitful consequences in our marriage. Our graced daily 'yes' to one another is what ultimately 'makes us holy'.

**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 recommend that we 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.

**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://Home - Sycamore) 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> For access to many streamlined Masses in UK & Ireland

<https://www.wordonfire.org> Bishop Barron's website

<https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

<https://www.ewtn.com/radio/shows/called-to-communion>

<https://www.catholic.com/>

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

<https://magiscenter.com/>

[Lust is Boring on Apple Podcasts](https://www.lustisboring.com/)

<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/online-retreats/register>