



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

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ADVENT III

12th December 2021

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday Vigil Mass	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	<i>People of Parish</i> <i>Marie Cunniffe</i>
Advent III	10.00 am		<i>Sr. Vivian</i>
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday		9.30 am	<i>Pat Wall</i> Mass in St. Joseph’s school
Thursday			
Friday Day of abstinence		Noon	<i>Geoff Thompson</i>

ADVENT IV

19th December 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	<i>Annie & Tess Kehoe</i> <i>Fr. Eamonn Corduff</i>
Advent IV	10.00 am		<i>People of Parish</i>

Fr. Stephen is out of Mass intentions

Dear Parishioners,

Please do not waste this very important season of Advent of preparing for Christmas and the coming of Christ. Making your confession before the great festivals is something all Catholics should do and I shall be available at the end of the Masses both this weekend and next. Jesus tells us that it is those with clean hands and pure hearts who will see God and I pray that we shall all be among those.

God bless

Fr. Stephen Pimlott

Collections last weekend

Sacred Heart	£201.69	St. Joseph’s	£70.80
Poor Parishes	£116.40		£58.10

The Christmas collections are by custom a personal gift to the Parish Priest.

CONFESSIONS Over the weekends of Advent, Fr. Stephen will be available to hear confessions immediately after the Masses.

CHRISTMAS MASSES Christmas Eve: 6.00 pm St. Joseph’s, 8.00 pm Sacred Heart. Christmas Day 10 am Sacred Heart; Sunday 26th 10.00 am Sacred Heart.

THE SOWER, COLUMBAN CALENDARS and other magazines are available at the back of the Church or in the porch. Please take whatever you want.

THE CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS is being broadcast on BBC 1 from St. Chad’s Cathedral starting at 11.45 pm.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS 2021

Thursday 16th December 2:15pm
Virtual Carol Service

<http://saintteresaofcalcutta.org.uk>

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 KENELM YOUTH TRUST are recruiting for various paid jobs as well as volunteer ones. For details visit the recruitment page on their website: [work4KYT - KENELM YOUTH TRUST](#)

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

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, Danny Delaney.

COVID RESTRICTIONS IN CHURCH New guidance has recently come out for churches. They largely reiterate what we have been doing emphasizing the use of hand gell and wearing masks in church.

Bishop Challoner TSA is working in partnership with CEFEL and The Catholic Education Service to deliver National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) for Teachers. They are also offering a new NPQ in Leading Behaviour and Culture. NPQs are currently fully funded for all state maintained schools. Apply here: <https://www.cefel.org.uk/npq/> Applications close on 17th January 2022 for programmes starting February 2022.

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 \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

USEFUL WEBSITES

[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.belmontabbey.org.uk/online-retreats/register>