



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

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Welcome to the Sacred Heart & St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. If you are visiting us for the first time we wish to welcome you and your family and hope that you enjoy your visit.

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**First Sunday in Lent (A)**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm –  
Vincent Jordan (Get Well)**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 10.15am –  
Lesley Devlin (Get Well)**

**School Mass Tuesday this week 28<sup>th</sup> February  
9.10am – All are welcome**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.00am – Funeral Mass for  
Edna Grigg**

**Second Sunday in Lent (A)**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm –  
Catherine Butler (Int)**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 10.15am –  
Maureen Sawyer (R.I.P)**

**18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> March**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection - £235.09**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Pro Life) - £128.11**

**Prayers for those who have died:**

Canon Garry Byrne, Patrick Bland, Edna Grigg.

**Prayers for members of our parish community  
who are sick or housebound:**

Maura Greene, John McManus, Andy Walsh,  
Bernadette Harnett, Noreen Fowler, Clem Murray,  
Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Paul Craig, Rob  
Badland.

**Palm Sunday weekend  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April - 12.30pm  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April) – 10.15am**

**Holy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.00pm**

**Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Walk of Witness ??????  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 3.00pm**

**Holy Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
No 12.30pm Mass today  
Easter Vigil &  
First Mass of Easter – 7.00pm**

**Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Mass as normal 10.15am**

**Stations of the Cross** There will be Stations of the Cross every Sunday during Lent following the 10.15am Sunday Mass.

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. The purple vestments appear again today - purple represents penance, preparation, and sacrifice. May the Lord bless us with a grace-filled season of Lent.

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal**

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at [cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give) and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.** Led by Mgr Daniel McHugh. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### **'Being a Welcoming Church' – Four One Hour Online Workshops**

Fr Hudson's are running the following online workshops

- 20/03/23 – Older People, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
- 17/04/23 – Refugees, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
- 22/05/23 – Disability, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
- 19/06/23 - Homelessness, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

In each of these one-hour evening workshops experiences will be shared of responding to these four needs, the experience of those in parishes working at a local level and what parishioners are doing, and it will finish with a call to action and offer of support. Each session will ask for God's blessing within a short liturgy.

There is no charge for the workshops, but anyone interested should register by emailing [fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or visiting our Eventbrite page. They will then be sent a link to this online workshop.

#### **Who to contact**

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