



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Saturday 4th May 12.30pm – John McCann (R.I.P)

Sunday 5th May 10.15am – Maura Greene (1st Anniv)

School Mass (in school) Wednesday 8th May 9.10am – All are welcome

Thursday 9th May (Ascension) 7.15pm – Catherine Village

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Saturday 11th May 12.30pm – Philomena Daniels

Sunday 12th May 10.15am – Mary Greaney

**Collection 27th/28th April
Offertory £209.10**

Second collection next weekend for Catholic Communication

Prayers for those who have died:

Billy De La Cruz, Terry Winnal, Christina Jones, Mgr George Hay, Anne-Marie Alcide, Anthony Abalum

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

John McManus, Andy Walsh, Bernadette Harnett, Clem Murray, Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Margaret Armstrong, John Pender, David Harnett, Edward Jones, Robert Shine, Margaret Delaney, Desmond Bernard, Amanda Checkley, Shirley Atkinson, Raymond Maddix

Tea and Talk will meet this Tuesday 7th May 12.00 - 2.00 – why not come along?

MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY

Saturday 25th May - Victoria Square, Birmingham. Join Archbishop Bernard Longley this May to publicly witness to our faith, pray for our nation and to inspire men to live out their vocation as defenders of the faith and protectors of women and children. For more info contact Ben: 07885505116

New Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Pope Francis has appointed Canon Richard Walker and Mgr Timothy Menezes as Auxiliary Bishops of Birmingham. Please pray for them.

Foundation Governor for Sacred Heart Primary School - Our parish school is looking for a Foundation Governor. The person needs to be a Catholic who attends Mass regularly, who cares about Catholic education, and who can attend 4/5 meetings a year. If you are interested, please contact Fr Tim.

Message from Father Tim

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

During this Month of May, we are asked to show our love and devotion for Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

I would like to draw your attention to an event that is taking place in our neighbourhood – Saltmine Theatre Company are excellent and they are coming to Aston. If you are able to see their presentation on St Matthew's Gospel...

Fr Tim

Infinite Arts at Anchor Point (a church just north of the Birmingham Ring Road) will host its first **International Creative Worship Conference** on Friday 17th – Saturday 18th May: Anchor Point, 58 Chester Street, Aston, B6 4BE. As part of the programme **Saltmine Theatre Company** will perform *The Liberator* – an unconventional, contemporary re-telling of the life and ministry of Jesus, based on Matthew's Gospel on **Saturday 18th May at 2pm**. Tickets for the show only: £5. For further details, please email creative@saltmine.org

Pentecost Sunday – please let Francis Prom know if you could lead an Our Father in a language other than English on Sunday 19th May at 10.15am Mass. Thank you.

Congratulations! Our Altar Servers awarded the Guild of St. Stephen Medal

Altar Servers from our Parish were admitted into the Guild of St. Stephen and awarded the Guild of St. Stephen Medal for their committed service as altar servers.

As we congratulate all the Altar servers and their families, we are also grateful to priests and parents for encouraging our young people and giving this opportunity to grow in their faith journey. Servers, thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve at the altar, for the glory of God and your commitment to grow in your faith journey.

Diocesan Pilgrimages:

Walsingham, Norfolk – Saturday 11th May
Hednesford, South Staffs: Outdoor Mass and Sacrament of the Sick – Sunday 7th July
Harvington Hall, Worcestershire: Outdoor Mass in honour of the English Martyrs – Sunday 1st September

May Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th May – John Frain (R.I.P)
Sunday 19th May – Jimmy Butler (Anniv)
Saturday 25th May – Madge Thomas Moore (Anniv)
Sunday 26th May – Mary & Dennis Seery (Anniv)

Who to contact

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Teresa O'Gorman. She can be contacted at: sg.sacredheart.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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Health & Safety Representative:

Marie Armstrong 07818 426891

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