

Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston

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Email sacredheart.bham@rcaob.org.uk Parish Website: <u>www.sacredheartaston.com</u> 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 Pentecost Sunday (Year B) | Prayers for those who have died: Billy De La Cruz, Terry Winnal, Christina Jones, Mgr George Hay, Anne-Marie Alcide, Anthony Abalum |
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| Saturday 18 th May 12.30pm – John Frain (R.I.P) | 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 |
| Sunday 19 th May 10.15am – Jimmy Buttler (Anniv) | |
| School Mass (in school) Wednesday 22 nd May 9.10am – All are welcome | |
| Thursday 23 rd May 12.00 noon – Funeral Mass for Anne-Marie Alcide | 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 |
| Trinity Sunday (Year B) | |
| Saturday 25 th May 12.30pm – Madge Thomas Moore (Anniv) | |
| Sunday 26 th May 10.15am – Mary & Dennis Seery (Anniv) | |
| Collection 11 th /12 th April Offertory £259.77 | Tea and Talk will be meeting this Tuesday 21 st May 12.00 – 2.00 in the presbytery. We meet to have fun, (light refreshments are available), and it is a wonderful opportunity for people to get |

together and enjoy each other's company in an informal atmosphere. Many people find it hard to come on their own to meet strangers but we are always glad to see new faces. Strangers become friends very quickly. If you would like to come along, just turn up on a Tuesday.

From the weekend of 6th July, we shall all gather for one parish weekend Mass at 10.15 on Sunday morning.

Message from Father Tim

Dear Farishioners and Friends,

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth! Happy Feast of Pentecost - we reach the completion of the Easter Season and we come to see through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, especially in prayer and in the Sacraments, what Christ meant when he said to (Doubting) Thomas: Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe!

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us through this time of change in our parish.

Congratulations to Aston Villa. We are now a Champions League Parish! Best wishes and prayers, Fr Tim

Deacon Ambrose will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 13th July in Portsmouth. If you would like to attend this very special occasion transport has been arranged – (cost of travel, times for departure and return are to be confirmed) please sign the list at the back of the church.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School First Holy Communions will be celebrated at our 10.15am Mass on Sunday 9th June.

Diocesan Pilgrimages:

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 and June Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st June – Harnett & Bell Families Sunday 2nd June - Daniel Joicey Saturday 8th June – Ann & Dennis Griffiths & Family Sunday 9th June – Christina Jones (R.I.P) Saturday 15th June – Tom Murphy Sunday 16th June – Anne Power Saturday 22nd June – Mitchell & Green Families Sunday 23rd June – Marion Jones Saturday 29th June – Kathleen & Gabriel Brady Sunday 30th June – Anthony Abalum

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 <u>safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</u> if you have any concern.

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