



**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**

**Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm – Kathleen & Gabriel Brady**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 10.15am – Anthony Abalum**

**NO School Mass This week**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10.15am – Dennis Seery (Anniv)

**Collection 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Offertory £264.03**

**Second collection this weekend for Peter's Pence**

**Prayers for those who have died:**

Billy De La Cruz, Terry Winnal, Christina Jones, Anne-Marie Alcide, Anthony Abalum, Robert Shine Jnr.

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

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

**Deacon Ambrose** will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July in Portsmouth. The coach will depart from Sacred Heart Church at 6.15am and return at 4.30pm. The cost of travel is £30.00. It's not too late if you would like to attend this very special occasion there are a few places still available on the coach – speak to Teresa or Marie.

**A few gentle reminders: Please...**

**Arrive early and join in saying the Rosary before Mass on Sundays from 9.45am - Please respect those who would like to pray by maintaining silence in Church prior to Mass. Why not pray when you arrive at Mass, and look forward to catching up on conversation after Mass?**

**Father Tim Ordained as Bishop** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon – the Sacred Heart Club, Grange Road, will be showing the live stream of this very special occasion. It would be really lovely if we could come together as a parish to celebrate the wonderful event.

**From next weekend, 7th July, we shall all gather for one parish weekend Mass at 10.15 on Sunday morning. The Saturday Mass has now ceased.**

Message from Father Tim .....

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*It is a great joy to celebrate the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul on a weekend when we can all reflect together on what it means to be a universal Church.*

*The starting point for our belonging to the Catholic Faith is the place of our birth and how that relates to the Holy Father in Rome and our sense of identity.*

*Today we remember two of the greatest saints of the Church, and we know that they had their moments of doubt, despair and utter failure. They are not saints who are too good to be true, but whose greatness today is as a result of living with and addressing their weaknesses. May they pray for us today and always.*

*Best wishes and prayers,*

*Fr Tim*

**URGENT APPEAL – St Chad’s Sanctuary project for refugees and asylum seekers: NEEDED URGENTLY:**

**Tinned tomatoes, Longlife Milk, Pasta, Tinned Fish, Tinned vegetables, Rice, Kidney Beans and Chickpeas, Sugar, Tinned Fruit, Tea, Soup, Cereals. Can be delivered to St Chad’s Cathedral.**

**New Parish Priest for Sacred Heart and St Chad’s Cathedral.** Archbishop Bernard has appointed Canon Brian McGinley as Parish Priest of both parishes. He is currently Parish Priest of St George’s and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishes, Worcester. He will arrive at the end of August.

**July Mass Intentions**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Marion Jones  
John Mullen (Anniv)  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Joseph (Joe) Greene  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Ints of David & Hugh Green

**Diocesan Pilgrimages**

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, South Staffordshire, WS12 1DB. Next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Programme runs throughout the afternoon and food is available to buy.

4pm Outdoor Mass with Anointing of the Sick, celebrated by Archbishop Bernard. All welcome.

Harvington Hall, Near Kidderminster, DY10 4LR. Open Air Mass in honour of the English Martyrs – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 3pm. Principal Celebrant: Abbot Paul Gunter of Douai.

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/annual-pilgrimage-to-harvington-hall-2024>

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**Who to contact**

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