



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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 21st July 10.15am – Joseph (Joe) Greene (Anniv)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 28th July 10.15am – David & Hugh Green (Int)

7th July

Offertory Collection £269.31

15th / 16th July

Offertory Collection **£228.93**

Apostleship of the Sea **£113.65**

Prayers for those who have died:

Terry Winal, Christina Jones, Anne-Marie Alcide, Anthony Abalum, Robert Shine Jnr, Deacon Bill Baines, Cyril Lysaght, Shirley Atkinson

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, Raymond Maddix, David Maddix.

Tea and Talk will be meeting this **Tuesday 23rd July** 12.00noon – 2.00pm in the presbytery. If you would like to come along, just turn up.

Please... Arrive early and join in saying the Rosary before Mass on Sundays from 9.45am. It is often led by our wonderful young people. Let's support them. Please respect those who would like to pray by maintaining a prayerful quiet in Church prior to Mass. Why not pray when you arrive at Mass, and look forward to catching up on conversation after Mass?

Congratulations to Bishop Timothy and Bishop Richard who were ordained on Tuesday 16th July as Auxiliary Bishops of Birmingham. What a wonderful day – it was a truly lovely, joyous and very moving – Please keep both of them in your prayers 🙏

Funeral details for Cyril Lysaght – Reception of the body Tuesday 6th August at 6pm. Funeral Mass Wednesday 7th August at 10am.

August Mass Intentions

Sunday 4th August – Christopher Seery

Sunday 11th August – John Mulrany

Sunday 18th August – Tony Seery

Sunday 25th August – Peter McKernan

Message from Bishop Timothy

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This has been a most extraordinary week in my life and I feel very grateful and blessed. It is sad that the Cathedral could not accommodate all those who would have wished to come for the Ordination of Bishops last Tuesday but I know that so many were praying for us. Thank you to those who gathered in the Social Club to pray together and mark the day.

I look forward to celebrating Mass with you next Sunday at 10.15am and afterwards to bless the new garden area and commemorative bench in thanksgiving for the generous service over so many years of the late Julie Gallagher.

May God bless you and your families, and thank you for your support and prayers.

Best wishes and prayers,

+ Timothy, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham!

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.

Church Toilets

There has been a substantial amount of work carried out to install a 2nd toilet and washbasin for parishioners to use. This is situated in the Sacristy, the first door next to the stairs.

The Disabled toilet is out of action at the moment as all the old equipment has been removed, the floor has now been re-laid and new fixtures and fittings will be installed – including baby-changing facilities.

Adoremus – National Weekend with a focus on Eucharistic Adoration – 14 / 15 September. Parishes across the country are asked to give some time to fostering devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to the Eucharist which we receive in the Mass.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

Harvington Hall, Near Kidderminster, DY10 4LR. Open Air Mass in honour of the English

Martyrs – Sunday 1st September at 3pm. Principal Celebrant: Abbot Paul Gunter of Douai. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/annual-pilgrimage-to-harvington-hall-2024

Our Parish Primary School, Sacred Heart, finishes for its summer break. We wish all of the staff and pupils a safe and enjoyable summer.

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:

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