



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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Year B)**

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4th August 10.15am – Christopher
Seery (Int)

21st July

Offertory Collection **£245.90**

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, Richard Watchorn

**Tea and Talk will be meeting Tuesday
6th August 12.00noon – 2.00pm in the**

presbytery. If you would like to come along, just turn up.

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

Thank you Bishop Tim – In our busy lives it is easy to take for granted the thoughtful words and gestures that brighten up the day and bring a smile. You should know that these little things make all the difference in life and that you mean so much for showing care and kindness always.

It takes a remarkable person, someone with a warm and giving heart, to do the wonderful things you do. To touch the lives of others in such a special way is your gift and the way you give so freely is an inspiration.

These words just don't seem enough to say how much you are appreciated for all that you have done, not only for the Parish Community, but for individuals far and wide - but they are sent to you with lots of love and heartfelt gratitude – Thank You from your Sacred Heart Family.

August Mass Intentions

Sunday 11th August – John Mulrany

Sunday 18th August – Tony Seery

Sunday 25th August – Peter McKernan

Message from Bishop Timothy

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today marks my last Sunday as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church.

I took up this role on 7th January 2022 and I think in this short time I have shown a photo of our beautiful church to just about everybody I have met. It makes me very proud.

Who will ever forget the joy of the celebration of the Centenary of our Church in October 2022? And yet we continue to welcome new parishioners.

I am grateful to have been part of this parish and school community of Sacred Heart. I ask you to pray for me as I take up my new responsibilities for Stafford's and the Black Country and I shall pray for you.

I am especially grateful for the wonderful young people who play such an active part in the life of our parish. May God continue to bless them and may our parish produce priests for the future.

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

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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