



**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**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 10.15am – John Mulrany**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 7.15pm – Cyril Lysaght**  
**The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary –**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 10.15am – Tony Seery (Int)

4<sup>th</sup> August

Offertory Collection      **£173.70**

**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, Geri McGlinchy, Jane Goodyear.

**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, Mary Crotty, Michael Gallagher

**Tea and Talk** will be meet **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August** 12.00noon – 2.00pm in the presbytery. If you would like to come along, just turn up.

**Are you passionate about your Parish Church?**

**Do you want to make a difference?**

Now is your chance! We would like to invite you to join the Sacred Heart Church Committee, and we need dedicated individuals like you to step up and assist the Parish Priest. Your input will be most helpful in shaping the plans for the future of our parish; These parishioners are not meant to be the people who do everything, but are rather meant to serve as a representative voice of our larger parish family, working with our Parish Priest. If you are interested in helping to take our Church from strength to strength, please speak to Teresa or Marie. **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

*Please note that on the Sundays of August in this Year B, as St Mark's Gospel is the shortest, we listen week by week to St John's Gospel, Chapter 6, on Jesus the Bread of Life.*

Message from Bishop Timothy .....

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*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. Canon Brian looks forward to his arrival with us at the end of August.

#### **Church Toilets**

There has been a substantial amount of work carried out to install a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September at 3pm.

Principal Celebrant: Abbot Paul Gunter of Douai.

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/annual-pilgrimage-to-harvington-hall-2024](http://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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