



**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**

**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10.15am – Bridie Gray & Family (Int)**

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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 10.15am – Peter Marron

8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Offertory Collection	<b>£241.34</b>
Catholic Education Service	<b>£104.54</b>

**Prayers for those who have died:**

Anthony Abalum, Robert Shine Jnr, Deacon Bill Baines, Cyril Lysaght, Shirley Atkinson, Geri McGlinchy, Jane Goodyear, Fr Brendan Carrick Archbishop Noel Treanor, Steve White

**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, William Greene.

**Second collection this weekend for Catholic Evangelisation**

Forthcoming Second Collections:

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Father Hudson's Society – envelopes available at the back of church

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – CAFOD

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – World Mission Sunday

**Memorial Mass Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November (please note change of date)** – We invite all members of our community to put forward names of those loved ones who have died since last October, to be included in this special Mass for families of deceased loved ones. Please give details to Teresa or Marie.

**Tea and Talk** will be meet this **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** 12.00noon – 2.00pm in the presbytery. If you would like to come along, just turn up.

**Hymn Book Amnesty** – some of our new hymn books are missing. If you have mistakenly taken one home could you please return it.

A few gentle reminders: Please...

*Mass begins at 10.15, please try and arrive on time. Arrive early, pray and light your candles.*

*Smile and say hello. We are family;*

*Please remember to switch off your mobile phone or turn them to silent when you enter the Church.*

Sarah Kroger on Tour – St. Chad’s Cathedral Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 7.00pm. Why not enjoy a wonderful acoustic concert at St. Chad’s Cathedral – tickets available on the evening – see notice board for further details

**Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers –  
St Chad’s Cathedral – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon.  
Celebrant: Archbishop Bernard Longley. All altar servers welcome.**

**Alton Castle & St. John The Baptist Church** – Garden Party & Castle open day Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 12.30 – 4.00pm entry £2 – see notice board for more details.

**Volunteers wanted** - Tabor Living, part of Father Hudson’s Care, is Birmingham’s permanent accommodation project providing safety, support, warmth and encouragement to people experiencing homelessness. Tabor Living’s Volunteer Open Event is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm until 3.30pm - more details on Parish Notice Board.

We are really sorry to report that the Soul and Motown night held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September was poorly supported, meaning that we did not raise any much needed funds for the parish – in fact we lost money as raffle prizes had to be purchased and also the DJ had to be paid for. It was all a bit sad and disappointing.

**Diocesan Novena for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi.** Please continue to pray that a miracle may be acknowledged through direct prayer to Blessed Dominic Barberi. This is how somebody is declared a saint of the Church. It makes sense to pray for causes close to home and close to your heart.

#### **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 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

#### **Safeguarding Representatives:**

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#### **Health & Safety Representative:**

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