



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

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

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 10.15am – Michael Delaney (Anniv)

15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Offertory Collection	<b>£216.15</b>
Catholic Evangelisation	<b>£87.94</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 Father Hudson's Society**

Forthcoming Second Collections:

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 enter the name of your loved ones, together with the date of sunrise and sunset on the list at the back of church. If you would like any further information, please speak to Teresa or Marie.

**Aston Villa forthcoming matches  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Manchester United @ 2.00pm**

**Parish co-ordinating group:** For some time now we have been trying to establish a parish co-ordinating group to help organise the day-to-day running of the parish. The mission of the group would be to 'co-ordinate, inform, involve and inspire' and assist Father Brian. A huge thank you to our Altar Servers, Elisa and Raphael, and our Organist Louis who have agreed to be part of this important group. It is important that the group reflects the diversity of our Parish Community – could you be the missing link to help take our parish forward?.

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.**

**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.

**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.

**Congratulations to:**

**Ashleigh Connor and Bradley Hope** who will celebrate their marriage at Sacred Heart on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

And

**Elle Somers and James Guest** who celebrate their marriage on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

Please pray for them as they begin their married life.

#### **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.

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