



**Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston
St. Joseph's Nechells**

Parish Priest: Fr. Stephen Pimlott

Telephone (0121) 327 0235

sacredheartaston@hotmail.com

website www.sacredheartaston.com

Safeguarding Representatives:

Sacred Heart - Teresa O'Gorman 07585907706 & Sheila McKernan 0121 344 3028
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham - Registered Charity No. 234216

EASTER 7 World Communications Day 1st/2nd June 2019

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	Thanksgiving Communicating the Gospel
SUNDAY	10.00 am		People of Parish
Monday		9.30 am	Francis Charnock
Tuesday			No Mass
Wednesday (school)		9.30 am	Kathleen Hughes Mass in St. Joseph's school
Thursday (school)	9.10 am		Patrick McCourt Mass in Sacred Heart school
Friday Day of abstinence	9.30 am 10.00 am	11.45 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament John Kelly Eucharistic Service

PENTECOST SUNDAY 8th/9th June 2019

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	Joe Thewlis People of Parish Special Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	10.00 am		Mary Seery

Please Pray for the sick; Mary Levell, Peter McKernan, William Parish, Julie Gallagher, Anne Robinson, Maura Greene, John Mullen, Jimmy Armstrong, Pat Davis, Bernadette Harnett, Lisa Brean, Michael O'Connor, Andy Walsh, Michael Brennan, Alex McClure.

LISA FAHY retired as Head of Sacred Heart School just before Christmas. We are arranging a special Retirement Thank you Celebration for her on Saturday 6th July. There will be Mass at 12.30 pm in Church followed by a "do" in the Club afterwards. Please get the news out and around the Sacred Heart School family using all your social media contacts.

If you would like to contribute to a retirement gift, please send a cheque to Fr. Stephen written out to "Sacred heart, Aston", with Lisa Fahy written on the back or give through My Donate on the Church website with a message Lisa Fahy (N.B This ceases on 30th June).

To help with catering can you email Sacredheartaston@hotmail.com to let us know that you are coming.

This weekend we have a second collection for **Catholic Communications**

FIRST FRIDAY FOR FAITH This Friday 7th June at 7.30 pm Fr. Mark will be talking about the recent pilgrimage he made to the Holy Land with others from Aston including others of other faiths.

SHERRY WEDELL in Birmingham Maryvale Institute on Monday 10th June at 7 pm. Go to Eventbrite.co.uk to buy tickets. She is author of *Forming intentional disciples & Fruitful Discipleship*.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS for Sacred Heart Church will be on Trinity Sunday 16th June at 10 am. St. Joseph's First Communion Mass will be on Saturday 29th June at 3.00 pm (not 6 pm.)

MEETING JOHN HENRY NEWMAN Bl. John Henry will be canonised later this year. Come and meet him in a series of talks at Oscott College on 19th 20th 21st June 6.30 pm – 9 pm. To book, phone 0121 321 5026 or email Margaret.wilson@oscott.org Tickets £5 per evening including light buffet. There are leaflets at the back of the Church.

THE MARYVALE SACRED HEART NOVENA starts on Thursday 20th June with Mass, Sermon & Novena each evening. See notice.

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford on Sunday 7th July Noon Procession, 2.15 3.45 pm Confessions, 3pm Public Rosary and Marian hymns, 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the sick. There will be a Youth Vigil the night before at 7 pm.

ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE A Weekend of Discovery, A Lifetime of Love. 29th – 30th June at St. Mary's on the Hill in Wednesbury. For further information go to www.wvme.org.uk or phone Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

THE ASTON/NECHELLS FOODBANK is in urgent need of more items especially tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned puddings, powdered potato, coffee, toilet rolls, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants, shower gel and shampoos. (out of date food cannot be used).

NEW ROUTES FOSTERING Fr. Hudson's Care run a fostering service. If you would like to foster a child, please see notice on board and phone 01675 434 025.

PARISH CENSUS Following the new Data Protection Act we need to renew our parish data. If you had a form last week, I hope you have remembered to bring it back. If you didn't get one, please make sure you take one. This is important. Thanks.

ENGLISH PRAYER TIME You are specially invited to come to the prayer time in Sacred Heart Presbytery on Monday nights 8 -10 pm. when everything will be in English. You can check that it is happening by phoning Nimmy on 07482307222.

DAILY EXPOSITION There is normally exposition in the Presbytery every day 10 am – 5 pm and 8 pm – midnight. To check phone Nimmy on 07482307222.

THE KINGDOM WARRIORS meet on Tuesdays at 6.30 pm at St. Vincent's Church, Nechells Parkway. This is a group for young adults (18+) and involves the study of the Bible.

CLICK TO PRAY is the Pope's new app. Go and download it, it may help you to pray. Also get **Catholic Mega App** It is a gateway to lots of Catholic resources on the internet. Have you signed up to **Churchpop.com** yet? Short easily accessible articles about Catholic things, some more of a fun nature, some very serious.

First reading

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven thrown open' he said 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and said aloud, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'; and with these words he fell asleep.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96(97):21-2,6-7, 9

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

or

Alleluia!

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
the many coastlands be glad.
His throne is justice and right.

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

or

Alleluia!

The skies proclaim his justice;

all peoples see his glory.
All you spirits, worship him.

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

or

Alleluia!

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits.

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

or

Alleluia!

Second reading

Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17,20

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come: all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;

I will come back to you,

and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 17:20-26

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father,
I pray not only for these,
but for those also
who through their words will believe in me.
May they all be one.
Father, may they be one in us,
as you are in me and I am in you,
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.
I have given them the glory you gave to me,
that they may be one as we are one.
With me in them and you in me,
may they be so completely one
that the world will realise that it was you who sent me
and that I have loved them as much as you loved me.
Father, I want those you have given me
to be with me where I am,
so that they may always see the glory you have given me
because you loved me before the foundation of the world.
Father, Righteous One,
the world has not known you,
but I have known you,
and these have known that you have sent me.
I have made your name known to them
and will continue to make it known,
so that the love with which you loved me may be in them,
and so that I may be in them.'