



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

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th September 2021

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday Vigil Mass	11.00 am	6.00 pm	Michael Francis Naughton People of Parish
23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00 am 11.30 am		Gerard Lysaght NHS keyworker pilgrim Mass
Monday		9.30 am	Murphy family
Tuesday			
Wednesday Nativity of the BVM		9.15 am	Stephen Bonner Mass in St. Joseph School
Thursday	9.10am		Ben Malone Mass in Sacred Heart School
Friday		Noon	Anna Bieska

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th September 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass	11.00am	6.00 pm	Gerard Lysaght Billy Goodby
24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00 am		People of Parish

Dear Parishioners,

The school term starts in earnest this week. Please pray for the staff, the children and their families. Both our schools are really good but they need the support of your prayers. We still cannot be sure what effect Covid will have in this coming academic year and the children have missed out on so much over the last couple of years.

I am hoping that we shall soon be able to start up the children’s liturgy again at Sacred Heart. Please pray for that too.

Man these days tends to think he can solve all problems by his cleverness and ingenuity without God. However he forgets the effect of original sin. More than anything we need a society of virtuous people, that is people who have trained themselves to do good, and God has given us the means to do this through the sacraments of His Church. We need God’s grace. Without it we mess up!

May God bless you all and continue to keep you safe both from Covid, but especially from the wiles of the evil one.

Fr. Stephen Pimlott

Collections Sunday 29th August

Sacred Heart £317.29

St. Joseph’s £75.00

Next Weekend there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Education Service**

THE AA MEETINGS have restarted in the Community Room at St. Joseph’s on Wednesdays at 12 noon.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP You are welcome to come to the Friday Prayer Group in the Community Room at St. Joseph’s following the 12 noon Mass.

WANTING TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? Please contact Fr. Stephen, personally, by email or on the phone.

The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you, your parents or grandparents could be it then let Lianne know! The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via email marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk Closing date to register for the Mass is 1st October.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN NOT AT A CATHOLIC SCHOOL Please let Fr. Stephen know if you have children who are not at a Catholic school, and need preparing for First Communion or Confirmation.

SECOND HAND CLOTHES REQUIRED Do you have any boys' and girls' clothes for 12 15 yr olds? If so, perhaps you can let Fr. Stephen know.

COVID RESTRICTIONS IN CHURCH Although restrictions have been lifted, the coronavirus is still a great threat. The Bishops of England & Wales have said that we should continue to wear masks in church though we can join in the singing under the masks. Also people who want to keep a metre distance from others should still be able to do so.

DIOCESAN NEWS Go to [News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham (birminghamdiocese.org.uk))

YOUTH Many things are beginning to happen now that we are coming out of lockdown, some still on-line but also events at Alton Castle and other places. Visit the website KENELM YOUTH TRUST - Home

PARKING Sometimes it is a bit congested round Sacred Heart Church, but we shall make sure that the Club Car park is open for you to attend the Sunday Mass (except match days).

Please Pray for the sick; Mary Levell, William Parish, Anne Robinson, Maura Greene, Jimmy Armstrong, Bernadette Harnett, Lisa Brean, Michael Brennan, Alex McClure, Phil Robinson, Mona Recci, Mary Cartridge, Bill Marron.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37) *Healing and wholeness may take time*
Criticism, intended or not, can lead to harsh words or painful silences. When trying to talk, the hurts can be so deep, they seem too big a block to overcome. To leave space or do something we enjoy doing together, and then trying to talk, can often enable us to open our ears to listen and our hearts to love.

CORONAVIRUS For the Church's guidelines see the Conference of Bishops website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk> or go to [COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship)

USEFUL WEBSITES

Home - Sycamore A new English (as opposed to American) site to help parents be more confident in the faith so us to be more able to teach their children. It can accessed in several different languages which some of you might find helpful.

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv> For access to many streamlined Masses in UK & Ireland

<https://www.wordonfire.org> Bishop Barron's website

<https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

<https://www.ewtn.com/radio/shows/called-to-communion>

<https://www.catholic.com/>

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

<https://magiscenter.com/>

[Lust is Boring on Apple Podcasts](#)

<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/online-retreats/register>