



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

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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th September 2021

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday Vigil Mass	11.00 am	6.00 pm	<i>Jimmy Gray Raymond Zight</i>
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00 am		<i>Michael Naughton</i>
Monday			<i>David Lachmansingh</i>
Tuesday St. Matthew			<i>Marie Parish's Mum & Dad</i>
Wednesday		9.30 am	<i>Billy Goodby</i> Mass in St. Joseph School
Thursday	9.10 am		<i>J. McMahon</i> Mass in Sacred Heart School
Friday Our Lady of Walsingham		Noon	<i>Sr. Gemma</i>

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th September 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass	11.00am	6.00 pm	<i>Mary Highfield People of Parish</i>
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00 am		<i>Michael Delaney</i>

Dear Parishioners,

Please see the **Bible Time Line** below. This course will be starting on Wednesday week 29th September at 7 pm. We shall be running it in the Church at Sacred Heart, but you need to register for it even if you are coming to the Church to do it together, because registering will give you access to things you will need for the course. To register go to www.comeandsee.org It runs on Wednesday evenings for 8 weeks.

I would encourage you to take part in it. It will enable you to make sense of the scriptures and also to understand how you and I fit into God's plan – to know better who we are, where we have come from and where we are going. When we grasp that Catholic teaching makes a lot more sense.

Please let me know if you are coming preferably by email or by writing your name on the list at the back so that I can make sure we are “Covid secure” for the numbers coming.

This Sunday afternoon at 3 pm the “40 days for Life” Kick off event takes place in the Oratory Cloister Upper Room in the Hagley Road. This is something well worth attending.

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 12th September

Sacred Heart £223.64 St. Joseph's £61.50

This Weekend there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Evangelisation**

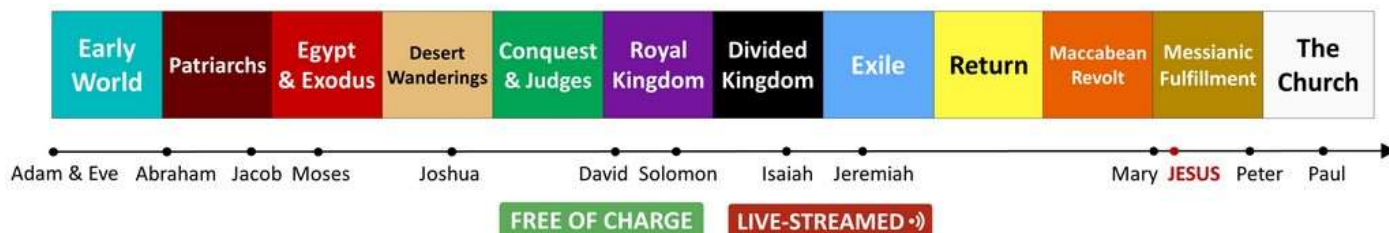
Next weekend there will be a second collection for **Fr. Hudson's Society**

THE AA MEETINGS have restarted in the Community Room at St. Joseph's on Wednesdays at 12 noon. For details contact Mike on 07901 833048

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. For further details contact Mike on 07901 833048

WANTING TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? Please come to the course below.

The Bible Timeline Course



Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wed 29th September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions, @7pm. Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF EVENT This is this Sunday 19th September at 3 pm at The Oratory, Hagley Rd, B'ham (Upper Cloister Hall) For more info contact Isabel: 07773501721. Fr Bernard Murphy of the Franciscan Friars of Renewal will be speaking on 'The Pro-life Movement versus Satan - the battle we're in and how to fight it'.

THE NEXT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE STARTS ON Wednesday 22nd September

CHURCH OF CHRIST, NECHELLS 150th Anniversary. You, especially St. Joseph's people, are invited to join in any of their celebrations on Sunday 26th September. 11 am Communion Service (of course as Catholics you must not receive Communion), 4.45 pm Celebration tea, 6.00 pm Gospel Service. If you are going to the tea, let Fr. Stephen know and he can inform them for catering purposes.

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37) *Selfish ambition versus intimacy*

The readings illustrate the struggle between peacemakers and those driven by jealousy and selfish ambition - is that us? Together, we can regulate what we do as a couple, knowing each other so intimately. Our consciences can be reinforced by the extent we are prepared to be open and honest with each other. What do we choose?

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>