



Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston

Parish of St. Joseph's Nechells

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th October 2021

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday Solemnity of St. Margaret Mary Vigil Mass	12.30 pm		<i>Bill Brady</i>
		6.00 pm	<i>Davina Navona</i>
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00 am		<i>People of parish</i>
Monday St. Luke			<i>Pendergast family</i>
Tuesday			
Wednesday		9.30 am	<i>Doris Gallagher</i> Mass in St. Joseph School
Thursday	9.10 am		<i>Joan Moore</i> Mass in Sacred Heart School
Friday Day of abstinence		Noon	<i>Eileen Taylor</i>

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission Sunday

24th October 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass	12.30 pm 4.00 pm		<i>Ron Perry</i> <i>Sri Lankan Mass</i>
		6.00 pm	<i>Danny's special intention</i>
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>

Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday is our Patronal Festival at Sacred Heart, the feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who had the visions of our Lord initiating the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is celebrated as a Solemnity and the 12.30 pm will be of the Solemnity. Do try to attend this very important Mass.

The Threat of the introduction of assisted suicide. We are facing an unprecedented attack on the sanctity of Human life. Please continue to pray the Novena prayer. See below. More resources at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

May God bless you all and protect you from all destructive influences so that you may be real witnesses to Christ.

Fr. Stephen Pimlott

Collections Sunday 19th September

Sacred Heart	£253.93	St. Joseph's	£70.30
CAFOD	£126.50		£60.10

Next weekend there is a second collection for the **Missions APF**

Assisted dying Bill 2021 Novena to St John Paul II There will be a national novena seeking the intercession of St John Paul II, on whose feast the Second Reading falls. **It will run from 13th-22nd October.** Here is the **Novena Prayer**

“Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II’s apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the ‘Assisted Dying’ Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.”

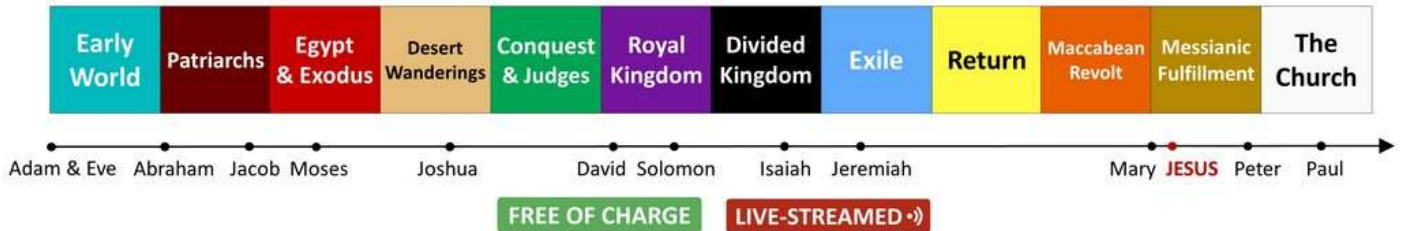
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be....

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 Geoff on 07737366856

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

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

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE STARTED last Wednesday and runs from 8am – 8 pm each day until 31st October. Please pray for it every day.

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, Alice Walker.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk **Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Isaiah 53: 10-11 Hebrews 4: 4-6 Mark 10: 35-45) *To love is to be strong*

Today we are reminded that Jesus has turned all worldly values upside down. When we place our faith in God's saving love and copy that in our marriages, we too, in spite of our weaknesses and failings, are renewed and made strong in our love for each other. The more we give our love away the more it grows!

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.

COVID RESTRICTIONS IN CHURCH Although restrictions have been lifted, the coronavirus is still a great threat. The Bishops of England & Wales recommend that we 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.

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 \(www.gov.uk\)](http://COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk))

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>