



Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston

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Mass Times & Intentions

New Year's Eve

(Saturday 31st December)

Normal Saturday Mass 12.30pm

Marron & Hurley Families

New Year's Day

Sunday 1st January – Mary, Mother of God)

Normal Sunday Mass 10.15am

Ints. of all Women

Friday 6th January – Epiphany of the Lord
(Holyday of Obligation)

Mass 9.30am – School Mass in church all are
welcome

Mass 7.00pm Parish Mass in Church

Saturday 7th January – John Green RIP (anniv)

Sunday 8th January – Baptism of the Lord

James Greaney (anniv)

Christmas Collections

Collection 17th/18th December

1st Collection - £197.15

Prayers for those who have died:

Marion Levell, Catherine Gunn,
Michael Hodgetts.

**Prayers for members of our parish
community who are sick or housebound:**

Maura Green, John McManus, Bernadette
Harnett, Noreen Fowler, Clem Murray,
Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Andy Walsh.

Piety Stall opens each weekend and holds
a range of religious items, rosaries, missals,
children's books, statues, crucifixes, holy
water bottles, etc. Should you not be able to
find what you require, then please ask and
we will endeavour to order what you
request.

Mass Intentions: Masses can be offered for
anyone and for any intention. If you would
like to have a Mass said for anyone then
please complete a Mass Intention Request
Envelope. These are kept at the back of the
Church. You can choose to book your dates

far into the future, so to secure a special date or
anniversary, please let Father know. Stipends
for Mass intentions are a donation at your
discretion.

Please pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI who is very sick.

Message from Father Tim

Thank you for your generous Christmas offerings which will be shared with the Priests who have supported the life of our parish over the past year. Thank you also to everyone who helped celebrate this year's Christmas celebrations: the Church looks beautiful, the preparation of the liturgy, music, altar servers, readers.

Parking – coming to Mass by car? - don't forget the Sacred Heart Club Car Park is open during Saturday and Sunday Mass to allow parishioners to park safely.

Repair and maintenance – during this year we will need to embark on some necessary significant and costly repair projects – boilers, electrical, fire safety – and we want to be able to inform and engage you, for without your support the projects will be impossible. Further information will be provided.

Who to contact

Safeguarding Representatives:

Teresa O'Gorman 07585 907706
Sheila McKernan 0121 344 3028

Health & Safety Representative:

Marie Armstrong 07818 426891

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The Heart
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Funeral arrangements for Catherine Gunn – 3rd January 2023 11,30 am at the Abbey, burial at New Oscott at 1pm and wake at St Thomas's in Erdington.

Epiphany of the Lord – Friday 6th January. Please make a note of this important date and the Masses on that day.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th to 25th January 2023. During this annual week of prayer, we reflect on the fact that Christians working together in our shared faith in Jesus Christ have a strong message for society and for the world and all its needs today. So often, throughout history, Christians have focussed more on the differences between us.

During this week of prayer, there is an event called #Pray24Brum. It is hosted by a different city centre church each year. This year, St Chad's Cathedral will host it and everybody is welcome. Across two days (Friday 21st / Saturday 22nd January) many different Christian churches will lead an hour of prayer in the Cathedral, and you are welcome at any time. To find out more, please visit <https://www.birminghamchurches.org.uk/events-archive/pray-24-brum/>

Thank you for all of the winter coats that have been donated, these have now be passed on to charities who help the homeless and those most in need during the winter season.

Happy New Year – we would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year may it be filled with peace and love.

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