



**Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston**

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Welcome to the Sacred Heart & St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. If you are visiting us for the first time we wish to welcome you and your family and hope that you enjoy your visit.

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 12.30pm – Alf Smith (RIP)**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 10.15am  
Peggy Breen & Elaine McGlynn**

**School Mass Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 9.10am –  
All are welcome**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 12.20pm –  
Nora & Chris O'Connor (Anniv)**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 10.15am – Ndoc-Terezina**

**Collection 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> January - £294.27**

**Prayers for those who have died:**

Marion Levell, Catherine Gunn,  
Michael Hodgetts, Pope Emeritus Benedict  
XVI, Fr Anthony DeVere, Deacon Joe  
Patterson, James Freeman

**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.

**The Piety Stall** is located by St. Joseph's Altar and is usually open before and after weekend Masses. Parishioners can purchase reasonable priced religious items including mass cards, greeting cards, missals, prayer books, prayer cards, rosaries, statues, candles and many other items to help nurture faith and offer as gifts. Should you not be able to find what you require, then please ask and we will endeavour to order what you request. books, prayer cards and rosaries. We will also have a variety of stock for occasions of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptisms

and Easter.

**Second Collection this weekend: is for Pax Christi who work on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference.** Please visit the website [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

**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. Dates in January are all booked – there are only a few dates available in February. Stipends for Mass intentions are a donation at your discretion. **ALL MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE PRIEST OR PLACED IN THE BASKET IN THE SACRISTY.**

**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.

Last Friday of the Month – at our church –  
**TRANSFORM NIGHT VIGIL** 7pm to 9pm. All welcome. Holy Mass, Word of God, Healing Prayers. (FRIDAY: 27<sup>th</sup> January). Outside of weekend Mass, this is one event that is designed to bring parishioners together in the prayerful atmosphere of our beautiful church. While there are people who do not wish to come out at night, this is at a time when young adults and maybe families could come.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 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 #Pray24Bum. 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 21<sup>st</sup> / Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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/>

#### Who to contact

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE – Aston Villa are playing at home on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm.**

#### Dates for the diary:

22 <sup>nd</sup> February	-	Ash Wednesday
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	-	Palm Sunday
6 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Holy Thursday
7 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Good Friday
8 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Easter Vigil
9 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Easter Sunday
18 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Ascension of the Lord
28 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Pentecost Sunday
16 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Sacred Heart of Jesus
29 <sup>th</sup> June	-	St. Peter & St. Paul
15 <sup>th</sup> August	-	Assumption