



**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**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 12.30pm –  
Nora & Chris O'Connor (Anniv)**

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

**School Mass Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 9.10am –  
All are welcome**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 7pm – Mass and Exposition  
Transform Vigil**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 12.30pm –  
Vivienne Boylan**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 10.15am –  
Catherine O'Shea (Anniv)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> January - £220.47**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January - £165.20**

**Prayers for those who have died:**

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.

**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 and February are now all booked. 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.**

**Confirmation** – Please keep in your prayers the children from our school who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 4.00pm in Church – all are welcome. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit stay alive in their hearts and guide them in their Faith Journey.

## **Second Collection 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> February for Racial Justice**

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 #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 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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Parish Visitation: Over the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February, Bishop David Evans  
will be visiting as part of the Parish Visitation. The aim of the visit is for the Bishop to  
gain an insight into the life of each parish and to answer questions from the clergy  
and the people of the parish. On the same weekend, Sr Stella will celebrate the  
Silver Jubilee of her Religious Profession, together with another Sister from the  
Daughters of Divine Love Congregation. This will take place at the Saturday 12.30  
Mass. All parishioners are most welcome.

There will be an opportunity to meet Bishop David after Mass on both days; Tea and  
Coffee will be served after both Masses. On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February, following the  
10.15 Mass, after Tea and Coffee, there will be an informal meeting between Bishop  
David and any parishioners who can be present. You are encouraged and warmly  
welcome to do so.

Please pray for the success of the Visitation weekend. Let us take pride in the life of  
our parish, in our Centenary Year.

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