



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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

**Saturday 4th February 12.30pm –
Ena McLeavey**

**Sunday 5th February 10.15am –
Betty O'Connor**

**School Mass Wednesday 8th February 9.10am
– All are welcome**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

**Saturday 11th February 12.30pm –
John McManus (Int)**

**Sunday 12th February 10.15am –
John Watchorn**

Collection 27th/28th January - £295.28

Prayers for those who have died:

Canon Garry Byrne, Patrick Bland,
Michael Hodgetts, Pope 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 16th 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 this weekend for Racial Justice

Sister Stella – as well as celebrating her Silver Jubilee – has written a book about Time Management, and this book will be launched on the day of her Silver Jubilee.

Although parishioners may wish to come on Sunday 12th, there is nothing to stop people coming on both days for the Silver Jubilee Celebration and Book Launch on Saturday 11th and the continuation of the Visitation on Sunday 12th.

Strike-A-Chord Worship Masterclass taking place in Aston on the 11th of February. Strike-A-Chord Worship Masterclass intends to help participants understand how to experience uplifting, fulfilling worship moments in the privacy of their homes. Strike-A-Chord is a fun-filled not-for-profit music-making project. Based in Birmingham, our focus has primarily been on the Over-50's. However, this Masterclass is open to adults of all ages. This uplifting high-impact event takes place on Saturday, 11th of February from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm inside the Music Room at The Lighthouse Centre in Aston, Birmingham. Admission is £10 per participant and the cut-off date for registration and payment is Friday, 3rd February, 2023. Admission is FREE for participants who are in their 20's. For further details, please visit www.i60.org.uk/courses/strike-a-chord-worship-masterclass.

Who to contact

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Parish Visitation: Over the weekend of 11th and 12th 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 12th 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 18th February at 12.30pm.