



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 Lent (A)

**Saturday 11th March 12.30pm –
Kitty McManus (Anniversary)**

**Sunday 12th March 10.15am –
William Davies (R.I.P)**

**School Mass Wednesday 15th March 9.10am –
All are welcome**

Fourth Sunday in Lent (A)
Saturday 18th March 12.30pm –
Harnett & Bell Families

Sunday 19th March 10.15am – Mrs. Levell (R.I.P)

4th/5th March

1st Collection - £271.32

2nd Collection Cathedral Maintenance - £139.06

Prayers for those who have died:

Canon Garry Byrne, Patrick Bland, Edna Grigg,
Alan Dinshaw.

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

Maura Greene, John McManus, Andy Walsh,
Bernadette Harnett, Noreen Fowler, Clem Murray,
Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Paul Craig, Rob
Badland.

Palm Sunday weekend
Saturday 1st April - 12.30pm
Sunday 2nd April) – 10.15am

Holy Thursday 6th April
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.00pm

Good Friday 7th April
Walk of Witness TBA
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 3.00pm

Holy Saturday 8th April
No 12.30pm Mass today
Easter Vigil &
First Mass of Easter – 7.00pm

Easter Sunday 9th April
Mass as normal 10.15am

SECOND COLLECTION:
CAFOD FAST DAY.

Stations of the Cross - There will be Stations of the Cross every Sunday during Lent following the 10.15am Sunday Mass.

Next Weekend – St. Patrick's Day and Mothering Sunday

Message from Father Tim

Continuing to look at the importance of Holy Week, Good Friday is the only day in the Church's Year when we do not celebrate Mass.

A Walk of Witness takes place around Aston on Good Friday and it would be good for us to join that and witness to our faith on a day when the shops used to closed out of respect.

At 3pm on Good Friday, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, commemorating the hour on which the Saviour of the World was crucified.

We listen to God's Word.

We come forward to Venerate (or kiss) the Cross.

We receive Holy Communion.

The ceremony is quite austere but it is right for that day.

I encourage you to note the dates of the Holy Week ceremonies and to come to them, be part of them, and allow your faith to be strengthened by them.

Estates Manager position working for Father Hudson's Care across multiple sites in Coleshill. The role is full time (37 hours) with a salary of £35086-40152 and an on call allowance of £110 per week (usually on call 2 out of every 4 weeks). If you would like to discuss the Estate Manager position please call our CEO Andy Quinn on 07966 935533 (direct applicants only, no agencies), or see vacancy details and download an application form here

<https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/vacancies/facilities-manager/337.htm>

Responding to the Call of Creation newsletter – please see poster at the back of church.

The Big Lent Walk – our school have signed up to CAFOD's Big Walk initiative this Lent in an effort to raise money to help fight global poverty. It would be wonderful if you could support the children on this fantastic challenge – donation envelopes are available at the back of the church.

The parish piety stall is now located in the front porch and is open after Saturday and Sunday Mass. There is a wide selection of candles, rosaries, statues, prayer cards, cards for all occasions and other assorted gifts.

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. Please consider our neighbours and do not park across driveways, gates and garages.

Who to contact

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