



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

Fourth Sunday in Lent (A)

**Saturday 18th March 12.30pm –
Harnett & Bell Families**

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

**School Mass Wednesday 22nd March 9.10am
– All are welcome**

Fifth Sunday in Lent (A)
Saturday 25th March 12.30pm –
Ints. of Father Michael O'Flynn

Sunday 26th March 10.15am –
Mrs. McGrail (R.I.P)

11th/12th March

1st Collection - £256.90

2nd Collection Cafod - £290.74

Prayers for those who have died:

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

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

Next Weekend – Please note the clocks spring forward one hour!

Message from Father Tim

Continuing to focus on the central place of the Holy Week ceremonies in our life of faith, the first Mass of Easter is the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening at 7pm.

The Church has a long tradition of gathering on the eve of a Feast to begin to celebrate as the dawn rises!

The Easter Vigil consists of the Easter fire being lit and everybody processing into the dark church and see it lit up by the individual candles. Then we listen to the Word of God, the history of God's action which assures us. We bless holy water for the year ahead and renew our baptismal promises and we rejoice that the Lord is risen.

Please try to make the ceremonies of Holy Week part of your plans this year.

'Being a Welcoming Church' – Four One Hour Online Workshops

Fr Hudson's are running the following online workshops

- 20/03/23 – Older People, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
- 17/04/23 – Refugees, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
- 22/05/23 – Disability, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
- 19/06/23 - Homelessness, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

In each of these one-hour evening workshops experiences will be shared of responding to these four needs, the experience of those in parishes working at a local level and what parishioners are doing, and it will finish with a call to action and offer of support. Each session will ask for God's blessing within a short liturgy.

There is no charge for the workshops, but anyone interested should register by emailing fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visiting our Eventbrite page. They will then be sent a link to this online workshop.



Who to contact

Safeguarding Representatives:

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Happy Mother's Day – We honour our mothers today and always and we say thank you to them for their love and vocation of motherhood. We offer our thanks and praise to God for the gift of our mothers. We pray for all our moms both living and dead.

An Irish blessing:

There is but one and only one, whose love will fail you never.
One who lives from sun to sun, with constant fond endeavour.

There is but one and only one on earth there is no other.
In heaven a noble work was done When God gave us a Mother.

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