



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 of Easter (A)

Saturday 29th April 12.30pm – Ints of Sister Elizabeth (Silver Jubilee)

**Sunday 30th April 10.15am –
Len & Winnie Lanchester**

**School Mass this week will be on FRIDAY 5th
May at 2pm – All are welcome**

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

Saturday 6th May – Kings Coronation –
NO MASS

Sunday 7th May 10.15am –
Mary Seery

22nd/23rd April
Collection £294.32 – *Thank You*

Prayers for those who have died:

Bishop David McGough, Bishop Christopher Budd,
Deacon John Higgins, Edna Grigg, Alan Dinshaw,
Dean Winnal.

**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, Robert Mee.

‘Tea & Talk’- Something’s Brewing

Over 50’s get together - Sacred Heart
Church will be serving afternoon tea on
**Tuesday 16th May from 12noon until
2pm.** Our church afternoon tea is a new
event in the church’s diary and people
can gather to catch up with friends and
enjoy a chat over a cuppa. Why not come
along and join us - you will be made very
welcome.

**Second collection this weekend for
Clergy Training Fund**

Irish Heritage Group – next event is on Monday 1st May, 7pm to 9pm on Genealogy.

Notes for your diary:

Saturday 6th May – King’s Coronation – THERE WILL BE NO 12.30 MASS

Thursday 18th May - Ascension Parish Mass Thursday at 7.15pm

Message from Father Tim

Dear parishioners and friends,

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for Vocations. We are very blessed in this parish to be served by a variety of priests, to welcome Deacon Godlove and the seminarians from St Mary's College, Oscott, and our community of Sisters, the Daughters of Divine Love. So our first prayer can be one of thanksgiving for these vocations already at work in the Church.

May has also been designated as a special month of prayer for Vocations across the Deanery to which we belong: Cathedral and South Birmingham. Let us focus on this intention of Vocations.

Let us talk about it at home, because it is from ordinary homes like yours that vocations arise. In fact, it is often resistance to vocations from within the home that stops the subject arising!

This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard on Vocations.

Please also support the Clergy Training Fund.

On Thursday 4th May, it is hoped that there will be a Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations in every church of the deanery from 7pm-8pm.

Please keep that evening free.

Who to contact

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Sacred Heart Parish Social Club

The Heart

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Open

Friday 3.00 – till late

Saturday 12 noon – till late

Sunday 12 noon – till late

Can you help make a difference? - We would like to invite you to join our Sacred Heart Church Committee. The Committee is a group of parishioners who assist Father Tim in the tasks of discerning the vision and goals for our parish, helping to continue to move our parish forward. These parishioners are not meant to be the people who do everything, but are rather meant to serve as a representative voice of our larger parish family, working with Father Tim. If you are interested in helping to take our Church from strength to strength, please speak to Father Tim, Teresa or Marie.

Please take this newsletter home with you