

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	Prayers for those who have died: Bishop David McGough, Bishop Christopher Budd, Descent John Higging, Maura Creans, Edge Crigg
Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)	Deacon John Higgins, Maura Greene, Edna Grigg, Alan Dinshaw, Dean Winnal.
Saturday 13 th May 12.30pm – James O'Boyle	Prayers for members of our parish community
Sunday 14 th May 10.15am – Marion Levell RIP	who are sick or housebound: John McManus, Andy Walsh, Bernadette Harnett,
School Mass for the Feast of the Ascension Wednesday 17 th May 2pm– All are welcome	Noreen Fowler, Clem Murray, Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Paul Craig, Rob Badland, Robert Mee.
Thursday 18 th May - Ascension Parish Mass Thursday at 7.15pm	'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
Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)	2pm. Our church afternoon tea is a new event in the church's diary and people
20 th /21 st May	can gather to catch up with friends and enjoy a chat over a cuppa. Why not come
Saturday 20 th May 12.30pm – Intentions of His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley	along and join us - you will be made very welcome.
Sunday 21 st May 10.15am – Canon Brian Flynn (Anniv)	Lawn Mowing Volunteers Needed Appeal for Grass Cutters! It would be
Collection £161.62 Thank You	great to find some new blood to help in the

church garden. If you would like to volunteer, or know someone who might, please speak to

Father Tim, Teresa or Marie.

Second collection next weekend for Catholic Communications

Message from Father Tim

Dear parishioners and friends, Wolves 1, Aston Villa 0. I was sorry not to be able to say this in person last Sunday! Our need was greater! We are progressing fast through the season of Easter and before long it will be Pentecost Sunday (28th May). On that Sunday, it will be good to reflect the international nature of our parish community by praying the Our Father in different languages. If you would like to lead the Our Father in your own language, please let us know this weekend, especially if you have never done anything like this before.

Who to contact

Safeguarding Representatives: Teresa O'Gorman 07585 907706 Sheila McKernan 0121 344 3028

Health & Safety Representative: Marie Armstrong 07818 426891

Sacred Heart Parish Social Club The Heart 28 Grange Road, Birmingham B6 6LA Tel 0121 240 5352 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.

Dance the Night Away – Soul and Motown night with radio Tamworth DJ Paul Kelly Friday 2nd June 8pm till 12 midnight at The Crown Erdington,1069 Tyburn Rd, Erdington, Birmingham only £5. Money raised for Sacred Heart Church – please support this event.

CAFOD - Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to <u>cafod.org.uk/latest campaigns</u>

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