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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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday 1st July 12.30pm – Maura Greene

Sunday 2nd July 10.15am – Maura Greene

Wednesday School Mass 9.10am – All are welcome

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday 8th July 12.30pm – Alex McClure (R.I.P)

Sunday 9th July 10.15am – Michael O'Gorman (Anniv)

24th/25th June

Collection £567.87 - Thank You

Prayers for those who have died:

Fr Anthony Davies, Canon John Gunn, Maura Greene, Alan Dinshaw, Dean Winnal, Daniel Joicey, Norah Smith, Michael Martin Kelly, Alex McClure, Myles Christie, Patricia Galligan, Father Clement McManus, Fr Bernard Garrett, Deborah Jones.

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

John McManus, Andy Walsh, Bernadette Harnett, Noreen Fowler, Clem Murray, Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Paul Craig, Rob Badland, Robert Mee. Please give the names of any sick or housebound you would like mentioned in the newsletter to Fr Tim, Teresa or Marie.

Birmingham Irish Heritage Group meet this Monday 3rd July at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Club – All welcome and tell your friends.

CONGRATULATIONS and Well Done to the children who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. It was a very

special day in the life of our parish, and it was wonderful to see so many in our beautiful church. Thank you to the teachers, parents, grandparents and all who contributed in any way to this very important occasion in the faith journey of the children.

Please continue to support the children by keeping them in your prayers. May their relationship with Jesus grow stronger as they continue their journey with Him.

Message from Father Tim

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This Sunday (2nd July) I shall be at St Mary's College, Oscott, our Seminary – House of Formation for the Priesthood, for the Ordination as Deacon of Ambrose Chou, whom many will recognise from Sunday Mass here in our parish over the past couple of years. We congratulate Ambrose and we pray for him as he enters his final year of Priestly Formation for the Diocese of Portsmouth.

This is also the last weekend of the Seminary Year and we are grateful to the other seminarians who come to us, week by week. Remember that you are part of their formation. Coming to our parish is not just about being visitors, but for you to get to know them and shape them.

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 Sunday Lunch 12 noon – 4.30pm

We pray for Deacon Godlove who completes his time at Oscott and returns to the Diocese of Shrewsbury. Let us keep him in our prayers as he prepares for Priestly Ordination in September.

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 9th July – Fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Society. 2pm-5pm Music by a DJ. 5pm – 9pm Music by Wild Irish. Sacred Heart Club.

Sacred Heart Club Friday 14th July Reggae Night – Raising funds for Sacred Heart Church.

Sunday 3rd September – the annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs at Harvington Hall (between Bromsgrove and Kidderminster). An open-air Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley at 3pm.

Saturday 23rd September - Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Godlove Amungwa, Shrewsbury Cathedral.

It is hoped that a coach will travel from our church to Shrewsbury on that day, so please sign up to express your interest in being on the coach.

Please take this newsletter home with you

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