



**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**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm – Alex McClure (R.I.P)**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10.15am – Michael O’Gorman (Anniv)**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July School Mass 9.10am – All are welcome (please note change this week)**

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm – John Mullen

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 10.15am – Maura Greene

1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Collection **£291.83** - Thank You

**Prayers for those who have died:**

Canon John Gunn, Fr John Darley, 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.

**Second Collection this weekend for Peter’s Pence.**

**Second Collection next weekend for Apostleship of the Sea**

**Funeral arrangements for Deborah Jones  
Reception into Church - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm  
Funeral Mass - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 12noon**

Message from Father Tim .....

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*This past week, I had the unexpected privilege of travelling to Spain – at very short notice – to represent the Archdiocese at the Funeral Mass of one of our Priests, Fr John Darley, who retired to Alicante, Spain, about 10 years ago.*

*In the event of the death of the Priest of our Archdiocese outside the geography of our area, it is always appreciated when a priest of the Diocese can travel to be there.*

*I only heard that he had died on Sunday morning, flew out to Spain on Tuesday morning; Funeral 11am Wednesday; Flew back to Birmingham on Thursday afternoon.*

*Fr John Darley had ministered as a priest for 43 years before his retirement. May he rest in peace.*

#### 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

**Help look after our Church Garden** – we are looking for volunteers to help with the gardening and maintenance of the parish garden. There are lots of different tasks that people get involved in. You don't need any specific gardening experience to volunteer - tasks include general gardening tasks. Digging, weeding, cutting back vegetation, potting seeds, lawn-mowing and hedge-cutting. If you would like to give the gift of your time please speak to Father Tim, Teresa or Marie. We ‘Thank You’ in advance for all and every offer of help, big or small.

#### Dates for the Diary

Sacred Heart Club Friday **14<sup>th</sup> July Reggae Night** – Raising funds for Sacred Heart Church. Entrance £5.00 payable on the door

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Parish Mass at 7.15pm

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Godlove Amungwa, Shrewsbury Cathedral.

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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