



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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 29th July 12.30pm – Linnet Brookes (R.I.P)

Sunday 30th July 10.15am – Dawn McLoughlin (R.I.P)

Transfiguration of the Lord
(which replaces 18th Sunday Year A)

Saturday 5th August 12.30pm – Nicholas Prom & Family – (Holy Communion Blessings)

Sunday 6th August 10.15pm – Daniel Joicey (R.I.P)

Prayers for those who have died:

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, Athanasius Amungwa, Trevor Francis, George Alagiah.

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.

The Mass Intention Diary is filling up fast – all dates are taken for July, August, September and most of October.

The Transfiguration of the Lord. Next weekend's Masses will be of this special Feast which falls on Sunday.

UP THE VILLA!

As Aston Villa will be playing in Europe this Season, it is likely that they will be playing more games on Thursday evenings and therefore Sundays rather than Saturdays. This is just prior warning that this might affect traffic and parking more on Sundays this season.

Birmingham Irish Heritage Group meets next: Monday 4th September at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Club – All welcome and tell your friends.

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,
This week, a number of young priests of our
Archdiocese have accompanied a group of
about 80 young adults from across our
Archdiocese to Lisbon in Portugal for World
Youth Day, which will be celebrated by Pope
Francis next weekend.
World Youth Day has been the source of many
vocations over the years: to the Priesthood and
Religious Life and even those who have met at
World Youth Day and then got married!
Please pray for the success of this event.
Although it never gets much coverage in the
mainstream media, look out for it on Social
Media: @wyd_en; #lisboa2023; lisboa2023.org*

*Closer to home, our Diocesan Youth Service (the Kenelm Youth Trust) organises
a Summer Camp experience at Alton Castle in Staffordshire for young people.
We pray for members of our own parish who are going to this event.*

*Prayer for Vocations – especially from our own parish, school and families
should never be seen as an optional activity. The Church needs Priests.*

*We pray for all of the staff and pupils, parents and governors of our parish
Primary School, that this summer may be a time of reflection on the blessings of
the past year, and a chance to re-charge the batteries!*

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 15th August – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parish Mass
7.15pm

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.

Please take this newsletter home with you

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Who to contact

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Sunday Lunch
12 noon – 4.30pm