



**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**

**Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A)**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm – Nicholas Prom & Family (Holy Communion Blessings)**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 10.15am – Daniel Joicey (R.I.P)**

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

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Mary & George Ireland  
Angela O'Keeffe

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Margaret Delaney  
(Birthday)

Collection

22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> July **£327.57**

29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> July **£253.77**

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, 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 August and September and most of October.

**'Tea & Talk'- Over 50's get together friendship group will be meeting this Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August from 12noon until 2pm. Why not come and join us, bring a friend - you will be made very welcome.**

Message from Father Tim .....

*Father Tim is on a well-earned break, we hope is taking the opportunity to relax and do absolutely nothing. His message will be back next week.*

### **The Transfiguration of the Lord special Feast**

*After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ~ [Matthew 17:1-5](#)*

**Who to contact**

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The Heart  
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Sunday Lunch  
12 noon – 4.30pm

### **Dates for the Diary**

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

There will be a special Mass for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel and all of the families who have lost loved ones in the past year. More details will be given as soon as a date is confirmed.

### **Birmingham Irish Heritage Group**

#### **NO EVENT IN AUGUST**

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| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September | Patrick Murphy – ‘James Connolly’                 |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October   | Deidre O’Byrne – ‘Irish Folklore & Superstitions’ |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November  | Peter Duffy – ‘Michael Collins’ Part Two          |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Extravaganza – Irish Style              |

*Please take this newsletter home with you*