



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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday 19th August 12.30pm – Mary & John Byrne (Jnr) (R.I.P)

Sunday 20th August 10.15am – Peter McKernan (Anniv)

Friday 25th August 7.15pm – Carmel McArdle (R.I.P)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday 26th August 12.30pm – Peter Marron (Anniv)

Sunday 21st August 10.15am – Iris Mee (Anniv)

Collection

12th /13th August

£236.55

Thank You

Prayers for those who have died:

Norah Smith, Fr Bernard Garrett, Fr Keith Enston, 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, Linda Lawton.

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 next meet Tuesday 22nd August from 12noon until 2pm. Why not come and join us, bring a friend - you will be made very welcome.

Message from Father Tim

On Saturday 16th September, there is going to be an in-person gathering at St Catherine's Church, Bristol Street in Birmingham City Centre. This is being organised by Fr Hudson's Care, on the subject of Being a Welcoming Church. You may recall a series of monthly Monday evening Zoom meetings that were advertised on subjects such as Disability, Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Older People and Homelessness. People who have a some expertise in these areas seek to offer us all some useful tips on how to include people who might otherwise feel marginalised in our society and in our church.

I would invite parishioners to consider coming to this day: 10.00am to 3.30pm in Birmingham. Let's make our parish part of all such initiatives. For more details, please contact Fr Jim.

Dates for the Diary

As the Football Season starts, please check fixture times and how it might affect Mass times.

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. Transport can be provided. Please sign up at the back of church today.

Saturday 16th September – Fr Hudson's Care day on Being a Welcoming Church. kevinhateley@fatherhudsonscare.org.uk Mobile 07442 626471 to register.

Second Collections:

- 9th/10th September – Catholic Education Service
- 16th/17th September – Catholic Evangelisation
- 23rd/24th September Father Hudson's Society

Conversational Irish Gaelic classes starting **Wednesday 13th September** 7:30 p.m. Holy Cross and St Francis Parish Hall B76 2RS. Please phone Gerard for more details on 07929 873828

There will be a special Mass this Autumn 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.

Please take this newsletter home with you

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Who to contact

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Sunday Lunch
12 noon – 4.30pm