



**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**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm – Peter Marron (Anniv)**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 10.15am – Iris Mee (Anniv)**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 12.30pm – Geoff Terry (R.I.P)

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10.15am – Francis Mee (Anniv)

Collection

19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> August

**£295.25**

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 September and October.

**‘Tea & Talk’- Over 50’s get together friendship group next meet Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 12noon until 2pm. Why not come and join us, bring a friend - you will be made very welcome.**

**The Irish Heritage Group begins again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

There will be a special Mass on the Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm, 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 two years.

Message from Father Tim .....

*This week, I had the privilege of attending our fortnightly Tea and Talk gathering. I asked those who had gathered to tell me about past parishioners of Sacred Heart, maybe those who are now with the Lord but about whom I should know. And it was fascinating.*

*It always strikes me that while we know to treasure people who are close to us in this life, it is important that the story of their life continues to be told. This is how family traditions are passed on, but it is the same in a parish setting.*

*So do tell me about people who have been important to you, and that I should know about as part of the story of our parish life. And remember – one day they'll talk about us as the history of Sacred Heart Parish!*

#### 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

#### **Dates for the Diary**

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

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

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Fr Hudson's Care day on Being a Welcoming Church.  
[kevinhateley@fatherhudsonscare.org.uk](mailto:kevinhateley@fatherhudsonscare.org.uk) Mobile 07442 626471 to register.

#### Second Collections:

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> September – Catholic Education Service

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September – Catholic Evangelisation

23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> September Father Hudson's Care

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

*Please take this newsletter home with you*

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