



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
Education Sunday

Saturday 9th September 12.30pm – Pat Joyce

Sunday 10th September 10.15am –

Dawn McLoughlin (R.I.P)

Wednesday 13th - Mass in School at 9.10am

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

Saturday 16th September 12.30pm – Coyne
Family

Sunday 17th September 10.15am – Daniel Joicey
(R.I.P)

**Second collection this weekend for
Catholic Education Service**

Collection

2nd /3rd September **£244.07** Thank You

Prayers for those who have died:

Fr Edwin Cownley, Fr Keith Enston,
Athanasius Amungwa, Paul 'Sponge' Merton.

**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.

**'Tea & Talk'- Over 50's get together
friendship group next meet Tuesday
19th September from 12noon until 2pm.
Special Chair Yoga (a gentle
introduction led by Victoria) Why not
come and join us, bring a friend - you
will be made very welcome.**

Raising funds for the church – raffle
tickets are on sale at the back of the
church £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. All
money raised for the church.

Second Collection next weekend for Catholic Evangelisation.

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

Fr Tim will be going and would like some parishioners to come to the day.

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

Message from Father Tim

Today, at the beginning of the new academic year, the Church marks Education Sunday. It is sometimes ironic to consider that those who are at school don't always want to be there, and not long after you leave, you appreciate education more and sometimes want to return to it later on! Maybe on this Education Sunday, as well as praying for all those beginning a new year of learning – whether students, pupils or the staff in our schools, colleges and universities, we can remember those teachers who had an impact on our life and on our faith. And let us remember today those who are deprived of education.

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

Health and Wellbeing Information Day, Saturday 16th September

Following on from our enjoyable and informative celebration of the Windrush generation, *Their Journey Our Legacy* the West Indian Chaplaincy would like to invite you to a **Health and Wellbeing Information Day** on **16th September 2023**. Health experts will be available for information and advice on health conditions such as diabetes, prostate and other cancers, hypertension and more, so come along to learn or have your questions answered. Refreshments will be available as well as a Tombola and other stalls. This will be a Drop In event running from **11.00am to 4.00pm** and will take place at the Chaplaincy Centre in the grounds of the Sacred Heart School: **West Indian Chaplaincy, Our Lady of the Caribbean Chapel Centre, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham B20 3AE**.

Booking is not essential, but it would help us to have an idea of numbers.

More information and booking via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/health-and-wellbeing-information-tickets-707693559487>

or Text 07399 549 901 or ring 0121 551 2084

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 17th September & The Year of Prayer 2024: In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 (entitled "Pilgrims of Hope"), 2024 has been designated the Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. There is a particular focus on the Our Father, which presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer! To get ready for this, on Evangelii Gaudium Sunday this year (17th September), the Office for Mission would like to encourage every Catholic to begin reflecting on their life of prayer: what we pray, how we pray, and why we pray. This is for two reasons: • To encourage us to deepen our own prayer life and love of God; • To help someone else to pray during the Year of Prayer. The Office for Mission will be providing suggestions and resources to help you to do that, so that our Archdiocese can have as its focus, missionary prayer and accompaniment during 2024. SEE POSTER AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

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