



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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday 30th September 12.30pm – Rita Campbell

Sunday 1st October 10.15am – Peter Cleaver (Anniv)

School Mass Wednesday 27th September 9.10am – All are welcome

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday 7th October 12.30pm –
Ints of Father Godlove Amungwa (Ordination)

Sunday 8th October 10.15am – Peggy Brennan

Collection

23rd/24th September

First Collection **£286.70**

Second Collection

Father Hudson's Care **£84.00**

Thank You

Prayers for those who have died:

Fr Edwin Cownley, Fr Keith Enston,
Athanasius Amungwa, Paul 'Sponge' Merton,
John O'Connor, Patricia Martin (mother of Fr Colm Martin)

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, Margaret Armstrong.

'Tea & Talk' - Over 50's get together friendship group next meet Tuesday 17th October from 12noon until 2pm. Why not come and join us, bring a friend - you will be made very welcome.

Birmingham Irish Heritage Group meet this Monday 2nd October at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Club – Deirdre O'Byrne 'Irish Folklore and Superstitions' All welcome and tell your friends.

Second Collection Next Weekend for CAFOD.

John O'Connor, the son of the late Ann and Mick O'Connor passed away peacefully on 8th September, his funeral service will be a Perry Barr Crematorium on Friday 6th October at 12.30pm.

Message from Father Tim

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The month of October is the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. So, the first question is: do you own a rosary?

We pray the rosary before the 10.15am Mass Sunday by Sunday. Please try to come for 9.50 and pray the rosary during October.

The Rosary is a prayer that can be prayed with others or on your own. And although the Church gives us particular days to pray the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries and the Luminous Mysteries (of Light), we can always choose to pray the ones that suit our mood best on any given day.

Let us dedicate our praying of the Rosary to family, friends, to our parish community and to the needs of the world.

As the Synod of Bishops begins in Rome during these days, let us pray for the guidance of God's Holy Spirit on all

those who will gather in Rome to consider the Church's past, present and future.

I ask you to keep two Masses in mind:

Sunday 15th October at 3pm – Mass in memory of Daniel Joicey who died recently.

Monday 16th October at 7pm – Mass for the families of those who have had a bereavement in the past two years and who have associations with our parish.

ALL parishioners are welcome to these Masses.

Best wishes and prayers,

Fr Tim

Who to contact

Safeguarding Representatives:

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Health & Safety Representative:

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Sacred Heart Parish Social Club

The Heart

28 Grange Road,
Birmingham B6 6LA

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Sunday Lunch

12 noon – 4.30pm

St. Mary's College, Oscott – Guided Tours

St. Mary's College is pleased to welcome visitors for special tours of the seminary on the following dates in 2023-24

2023

8th, 15th and 29th November

2024

24th January; 7th and 21st February; 6th and 13th March

17th and 24th April; 8th and 15th May

Tickets can be booked via the Eventbrite linked on the website at

<http://oscott.net/visitors/guided-tour-groups>.

Tours cost £10 per adult, which includes a cup of tea and a slice, or two, of homemade cake.

Tours begin at 1pm, arrival from 12.30pm, and last approximately 2hrs.

Please be aware that access to the first floor is by stairs only and that there are steps to some areas of the chapel. If you have any access or dietary requirements, please contact

naomi.johnson@oscott.org to discuss your needs.

Aston Villa forthcoming matches

Sunday - 22nd October - West Ham @ 4.30pm

Sunday 29th October - Luton @ 2.00pm

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