



**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**

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

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 12.30pm – Louise Davis Morris (R.I.P)**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10.15am – Ann Walsh**

**No School Mass – Half-Term**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 7.15pm – All Saints Day – Holyday of Obligation**

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

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 12.30pm – Phillip Marron (Anniv)

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10.15am – Pamela O’Gorman (Anniv)

Collection 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> October

1<sup>st</sup> Collection £276.22

APF World Mission Sunday £140.74

**Prayers for those who have died:**

Fr Edwin Cownley, Fr Keith Enston,  
Fr Paul Chavasse, Athanasius Amungwa,  
Paul ‘Sponge’ Merton, John O’Connor,  
Patrick Flood, Christina Timmins

**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, Ann Walsh.

**‘Tea & Talk’- Over 50’s get together friendship group next meet Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 12noon until 2pm. Why not come and join us, bring a friend - you will be made very welcome.**

**Aston Villa forthcoming matches**

Sunday 29th October - Luton **2.00pm**  
Sunday 12th November - Fulham **2.00pm**

Birmingham Irish Heritage Group meet this Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Club – Peter Duffy ‘Michael Collins’ Part Two  
All welcome and tell your friends.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR JOHNSON ASSOCIATION**

Message from Father Tim .....

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*We are entering a very special month of Remembrance: the month of November.*

*This Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, is one of the most beautiful feasts in the Church's Year, and we are asked to come to Mass. This is something that we are still not quite achieving as a parish community – important days beyond weekends.*

*I hope that you will make every effort to come to our 7.15pm Mass on Wednesday.*

*If you prefer a daytime Mass, then there is always 12.15 lunchtime Mass at St Chad's Cathedral.*

*A tradition during November is the Blessing of Graves.*

*At Oscott Cemetery: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm - parking is in the grounds of the college only – not the Cemetery – please.*

*At St Joseph's Cemetery, Nechells: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am.*

*All welcome.*

*Best wishes and prayers,*

*Fr Tim*

"HCPT Group 712 is our local youth service group which supports the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. We will travel to France on Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, returning on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Throughout the week we will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2024 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: [group712@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group712@hcpt.org.uk). We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £645. See [www.hcpt.org.uk](http://www.hcpt.org.uk) for further information about the whole pilgrimage."

#### **Who to contact**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Teresa O'Gorman. They can be contacted at: [sg.sacredheart.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.sacredheart.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

#### **Safeguarding Representatives:**

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#### **Health & Safety Representative:**

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