



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
Saturday 4th November 12.30pm – Phillip Marron (Anniv)

Sunday 5th November 10.15am – Pamela O’Gorman (Anniv)

School Mass Wednesday 8th November 9.10am – All are welcome

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday 11th November 12.30pm – Pat & Paul Davis & Family

Sunday 12th November 10.15am – Carmel Biddle (R.I.P)

Collection 28th/29th October
Offertory £338.48

Second Collection this weekend for Johnson Association

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 14th November 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 6th November at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Club – Peter Duffy ‘Michael Collins’ Part Two

All welcome and tell your friends.

Aston Villa forthcoming matches

Sunday 12th November - Fulham **2.00pm**
Sunday 26th November (Ladies) - Everton **2.00pm**
Saturday - 30th December - Burnley **3.00pm**

Pilgrimage to Durham, Jarrow, Lindisfarne and other places in the footsteps of the Early Church. Bookings are now being taken – for further details please see poster on notice board.

Message from Father Tim

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

During this month of November, the Church is asked to pray for Pope Francis: as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

This is a month of remembrance of those who have died. I wonder whether this month of remembrance changes for you with the passing of years; not to say that the experience of loss of family or friends ever gets easier. But maybe the raw pain of loss at the time of death finds different expression in the light of the Solemnity of All Saints and the knowledge that our loved ones who are now with God are never alone. As the priest says in Eucharistic Prayer 2, of those who have died: Welcome them into the light of your face.

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 31st March, returning on Saturday 6th 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. We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £645. See 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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Safeguarding Representatives:

Teresa O'Gorman 07585 907706
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Health & Safety Representative:

Marie Armstrong 07818 426891

During the month of November, the month of Holy Souls, we particularly remember and pray in a special way for those whom God has called from this life, especially members of our families and friends. A list of the deceased are place on St. Joseph's Altar, please add the names of any relatives or friends.

Please take this newsletter home with you

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