



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Saturday 27th January 12.30pm – Marion & Ken Levell & other Family Members

Sunday 28th January 10.15am – Catherine O'Shea

Tuesday 30th January 11.00am – Funeral Mass Michael James Gallagher

School Mass Wednesday 31st January 9.10am – All are welcome

Second Collection this weekend for Racial Justice (www.carj.org.uk)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Saturday 3rd February 12.30pm – Jackie & Joel O'Donnell (Eire)

Sunday 4th February 10.15am – Ann Walsh (R.I.P)

Offertory Collection

20th/21st January £291.69

Prayers for those who have died:

Fr Paul Lomas, Fr Chris Greaney, Fr Sandy Brown, Fr John Lungley, Esther McSweeney, Noreen Fowler, Hugh Gunn, Ronnie Williams, Ann Walsh, Michael Gallagher, Paul Craig.

Prayers for members of our parish community who are sick or housebound:

John McManus, Andy Walsh, Bernadette Harnett, Clem Murray, Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Rob Badland, Robert Mee, Linda Lawton, Margaret Armstrong, Patricia O'Gorman. John Pender

Holocaust Memorial Day Trust – Monday 29th January

**Banqueting Suite, Council House, Victoria Square,
B1 1BB – Doors Open 10.30am
Event 11.00am – 12.30pm**

Mission Appeal - Next weekend 3rd/4th February we welcome Fr. Stephen Kimani who will be talking to us about St. Patrick's Missionary Society.

MASS INTENTIONS - We appreciate your desire to have Masses said for your loved ones at Sacred Heart. Due to the number of requests we receive, sometimes we are unable to offer them as soon as some would like. If you would like to have a Mass Intention for your loved one sooner than we are able, we can pass on the intention to Father Mark

van Beeumen in Belgium to be offered. If you have any queries or concerns please speak to Father Tim, Teresa or Marie.

Message from Father Tim

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

*Best wishes and prayers,
Fr Tim*

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024

Every Sunday of the Year of obligation
Ash Wednesday 14 February
Palm Sunday 24 March
Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 28th March
Good Friday 29th March
Holy Saturday 30th March
Easter Sunday 31 March
Ascension Day Thu 9 May
Pentecost Sunday 19 May
Corpus Christi Sun 2 June
St Peter & St Paul Sun 30 June
The Assumption of Our Lady Thu 15 August
All Saints Day Fri 1
Christmas Day Wed 25 December

2024 – A year of Prayer in preparation for 2025 – a Holy Year of Jubilee.

Our Diocesan Office for Mission has a webpage dedicated to this year as a Year of Prayer, focussing on our own experience of prayer and on the Our Father. Take some time to read more: <https://www.vocations.org.uk/year-of-prayer-2024>. Why not create a prayer plan for the coming year; praying for a different intention each day of the week.

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. She 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.

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