



**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**

**Third Sunday in Lent (B)**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 12.30pm - Tess Mullen (Birthday)**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.15am – John Frain (R.I.P)**

**School Mass Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9.10am – All are welcome**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent (B)**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm – Kitty McManus**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 10.15am – Paul Craig (R.I.P)**

**Offertory Collection**

**10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February £287.93**

**Second collection CAFOD £343.55**

**Prayers for those who have died:**

Fr Chris Greaney, Fr Sandy Brown, Esther McSweeney, Noreen Fowler, Hugh Gunn, Ronnie Williams, Ann Walsh, Michael Gallagher, Paul Craig, Brendan Fleming, Rob Badland, Kathleen McDermott

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

John McManus, Andy Walsh, Bernadette Harnett, Clem Murray, Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Robert Mee, Linda Lawton, Margaret Armstrong, Patricia O’Gorman. John Pender, David Harnett, Edward Jones

**Funeral Details for:**

**Kathleen McDermott**

Reception into Church: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 6pm

Funeral Mass: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10.30am 12.15pm

**Robert Badland**

Funeral Mass: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 11.30am

**Tea & Talk – The group meet again next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 12.00 – 2.00. Why not come and join us – just come to the presbytery door - you will be made very welcome.**

**Maundy Thursday** - If you would like to volunteer to take part in the foot-washing at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday Evening 28<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm, then please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Remember that even St Peter was reluctant to have his feet washed (John 13:8) – but relented!

**Stations of the Cross** - There will be Stations of the Cross every Sunday during Lent following the 10.15am Sunday Mass.

Next Weekend – Mothering Sunday

Message from Father Tim .....

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*Thank you for your attendance at the parish meeting following the Sunday morning Mass last weekend, and for all those who have given feedback on the proposals for Mass provision for the future. It will be a time of change for us, but not decline. It is a time, more than ever, for our parish community to come together as one, as well as to be an 'open' church for the local community to visit.*

*Part of our parish community is our primary school. If you need a school place for September, please contact Sacred Heart Primary School. We also need a Foundation Governor for the school. Could it be you? And if anybody has time to listen to children reading in school, it is a most rewarding hobby.*

*Fr Tim*

**Annual Diocesan Mass for Marriage** at St Chad's Cathedral – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, and give your name in, you can be included in this celebration. For more information, please follow this link: <https://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass>

**Centenary Mass** - In honour of the Parish's 100th anniversary celebration we have produced a commemorative book. These keepsake books available for a minimum donation of £5 from the piety stall.

**Parking** – coming to Mass by car? - don't forget the Sacred Heart Club Car Park is open during Saturday and Sunday Mass to allow parishioners to park safely. On Villa match days, beware of getting blocked in if you stay too long after Mass!

**FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT VILLA PARK**

**Sunday 10/03/24 - Tottenham (Home) 1.00pm**

**Saturday 30/03/24 - Wolverhampton Wanderers (Home) 5.30pm**

**Saturday 06/04/24 – Brentford (Home) 3.00pm**

**Year of Prayer** – *We Dare to Say* – During 2024, we are asked to focus in a special way on the Lord's Prayer

**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](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.

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