



**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**

**Palm Sunday**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 12.30pm – Harnett & Bell Family**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 10.15am – Paul Craig (R.I.P)**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 11.30am – Funeral Mass Robert Badland**

*No School Mass now until after Easter.*

**Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm – Ints. of all priests.**

**Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 3.00pm  
With Collection for Holy Places**

**No 12.30 Mass or Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart Church on Holy Saturday** – the Villa v Wolves game on 30<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm makes it impossible. Please come to the Cathedral at 8pm

**Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10.15am Mass with Baptism of Emery Odiodio – Ints of People of the Parish**

**Offertory Collection  
16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March            £254.63**

**Prayers for those who have died:**

Ann Walsh, Michael Gallagher, Paul Craig, Brendan Fleming, Rob Badland, Kathleen McDermott, John Frain

**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, Robert Shine

**Piety Stall** – we have new stock for Easter, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, a wide range of cards, Rosary Beads and many more items.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness beginning 9.30am at Mount Zion Community Church, 70 Thomas Street, Aston, B6 4TN. Full details - noticeboard**

**Easter Collections**

All collections at the Easter Masses are for the Clergy who serve the Parish. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**Funeral details for Christina Jones**

Reception into Church: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 4.30pm

Funeral Mass: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am

**Next Weekend – Please note the clocks spring forward one hour!**

Message from Father Tim .....

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*As we begin this Holy Week, I invite you to consider how this week of the Church's Year is going to be different for you this year.*

*The Gospel of the Passion both today (from St Mark) and on Good Friday (from St John) invite us to take a real part in Christ's Passion and Death.*

*The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday invites us to share in the Eucharist and to witness Christ's Sacrifice as a Servant of All. Please come.*

*Fr Tim*

**Easter Monday Men's Mass at St Chad's Cathedral – 10am.** A Mass that is open to everybody but in a special way brings grandfathers, sons and grandsons together.

**The Birmingham Diocesan Trust (BDT)** is looking to appoint an experienced Deputy Diocesan Solicitor to support the Diocesan Solicitor in providing high quality legal advice to the trustees of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust, colleagues, and clergy. Permanent/Part-time (21 hours per week) Salary range: £45,000 to £55,000 fte p.a. plus benefits, hybrid remote working. Please see notice board for further details.

**Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024.** For further details please see notice board.

**Centenary Mass** – From the Parish's 100th anniversary celebration we have produced a commemorative book. Minimum donation of £5 from the piety stall.

#### **FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT VILLA PARK**

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

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

**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>

**Vocation to Religious Life** – Selly Park Convent, Birmingham Retreat Day for prospective vocations to Female Religious Life. 6<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am to 6pm. For further details, contact Sr Patricia on 07876 788316 or [p.murphy@yahoo.com](mailto:p.murphy@yahoo.com)

**Vocation to the Priesthood** – see the website [www.ukpriest.org](http://www.ukpriest.org) or visit the Diocesan Vocations website: [www.vocations.org.uk](http://www.vocations.org.uk). Pray for vocations from our own parish.

#### **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.

#### **Safeguarding Representatives:**

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