



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

Easter Sunday (Year B)

Easter Sunday 31st March 10.15am Mass with Baptism of Emery Odiodio – Ints of People of the Parish

The only Collection today is the Clergy Easter Offerings. Envelopes available at the doors.

No School Mass now until after Easter.

Second Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Saturday 6th April 12.30pm – Hazel Robinson (R.I.P)

Sunday 7th April 10.15am – Mary Seery

Offertory Collection

23rd/24th March £274.92

Prayers for those who have died:

Ann Walsh, Michael Gallagher, Paul Craig, Brendan Fleming, Rob Badland, Kathleen McDermott, John Frain, Billy De La Cruz, Terry Winnal, Christina Jones

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, Margaret Delaney

Piety Stall – we have new stock for Easter, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, a wide range of cards, Rosary Beads and many more items. **Centenary Mass** – From the Parish’s 100th anniversary celebration we have produced a commemorative book. Minimum donation of £5 from the piety stall.

Tea and Talk will meet on Tuesday 9th April 12.00-2.00 – why not come along.

Funeral details for Christina Jones

Reception into Church: Monday 8th April 4.30pm

Funeral Mass: Tuesday 9th April 11.00am

Stella Maris Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley on Wednesday 10 April at 1215 at the Cathedral Church of St Chad, St Chad’s Queensway, Birmingham B4 6EU – if you would like to go on that day please RSVP by phone 0207 901 1931, or email

Annual Diocesan Mass for Marriage at St Chad’s Cathedral – Saturday 4th 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>

Message from Father Tim

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Happy Easter to you! Alleluia!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families the joy of this Easter Day and the 50 days of Eastertide leading to the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

If we have done Lent well, then let's do Eastertide even better.

Let's try to share some of the joy and hope of the Resurrections with those we meet.

Let's give hope where some people lack it.

Let's not lose sight of what an amazing event the Resurrection was and is, because it gives us all the hope of eternal life with God in Heaven.

Today we celebrate the Resurrection with a baptism which is another cause for rejoicing.

Thank you to all those who have come to our Holy Week and Easter services and for all of the preparation that has gone into them.

Fr Tim

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT VILLA PARK

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

Sunday 21/04/24 - Bournemouth (Home) 3.00pm

Saturday 27/04/24 - Chelsea (Home) 8.00pm

Villa Ladies

Sunday 28/04/24 - West Ham United - 2.00pm

Vocation to Religious Life – Selly Park Convent, Birmingham Retreat Day for prospective vocations to Female Religious Life. 6th April 9.30am to 6pm. For further details, contact Sr Patricia on 07876 788316 or p.murphy@yahoo.com

Vocation to the Priesthood – see the website www.ukpriest.org or visit the Diocesan Vocations website: www.vocations.org.uk. Pray for vocations from our own parish.

April Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th April – Tin Kennedy (Anniv)

Sunday 14th April – Bill Parish (Anniv)

Saturday 20th April – Red Cattell (R.I.P)

Sunday 21st April – Rob Badland (R.I.P)

Friday 26th April – Archbishop Bernard
Longley

Saturday 27th April – Hughie Gunn (R.I.P)

Sunday 28th April – Mary & John White

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.

Safeguarding Representatives:

Teresa O'Gorman 07585 907706

Sheila McKernan 0121 344 3028

Health & Safety Representative:

Marie Armstrong 07818 426891

Birmingham Irish Heritage Group meet
Monday 8th April at 7pm at the
Sacred Heart Club – All welcome and tell
your friends.

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