



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

Second Sunday of Easter (Year B)

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

Sunday 7th April 10.15am – Mary Seery

Monday 8th April 4.30pm - Reception into Church Christina Jones

Tuesday 9th April 11.00am - Funeral Mass Christina Jones

No School Mass this week

Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Saturday 13th April 12.30pm – Tim Kennedy (Anniv)

Sunday 14th April 10.15am – Bill Parish (Anniv)

**Collection – Good Friday for Holy Places
29th March £113.16**

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, Mgr George Hay

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, Mary Crotty

Piety Stall – we have new stock for 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.

Stella Maris Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley this Wednesday 10 April at 12.15 at the Cathedral Church of St Chad, St Chad’s Queensway, Birmingham B4 6EU

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>

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

Message from Father Tim

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last Sunday, Easter Sunday, was a day of great joy at Sacred Heart. As well as it being the day of the Resurrection (and despite losing an hour's sleep) we celebrated the baptism of Baby Emery and we congratulated and recognised the ministry of so many of our parish altar servers by presenting them with their Guild Medal as members of the Guild of St Stephen.

Now we have begun the Season of Easter, and there are more signs of spring emerging, let us live our Easter Faith with great joy.

This is a time of year where people might give some thought to becoming a Catholic if you are not already but if you have become closer to Christ through coming to Mass with your family or friends. If so, please contact me to talk about encouraging you in your life of faith.

The Easter Season lasts 50 days through to Pentecost Sunday. During Easter, we shall listen in a special way to the Acts of the Apostles and to St John's Gospel.

Best wishes and prayers

Fr Tim

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT VILLA PARK

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 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 20th April – Red Cattell (R.I.P)

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

Friday 26th April 7pm– Ints of 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

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Health & Safety Representative:

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Volunteering Time and Skills - Volunteers are the heart of our parish and a vital part of the church. As a community there is so much potential which could be released to make our church an even more vibrant and varied place than it already is. We appreciate how pressured many of you are in your personal lives, but nothing is too small or without value. What Can You Offer? serving at the altar, preparing and serving refreshments, singing in the choir, cleaning the church, gardening, painting/decorating/general maintenance – if you would like to help please speak to Father Tim.

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