



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 of Easter (Year B)

Saturday 20th April 12.30pm – Fred Cattell (R.I.P)

Sunday 21st April 10.15am – Robert Badland (R.I.P)

School Mass Wednesday 24th April 9.10am – All are welcome

Friday 26th April 7.00pm – Ints of Archbishop Bernard Longley.

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Saturday 27th April 12.30pm – Hughie Gunn (R.I.P)

Sunday 28th April 10.15am – Mary & John White

Offertory Collection

13th/14th April £277.20

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND

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, Anne-Marie Alcide

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

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>

Foundation Governor for Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School - Our parish school is looking for a Foundation Governor.

The person needs to be a Catholic who attends Mass regularly, who cares about Catholic education, and who can attend meetings a year.

If you are interested please contact Fr Tim.

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 especially as we prepare for next Sunday – Good Shepherd Sunday and World Vocations Day. See poster at the back of church today..

Message from Father Tim

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It may not surprise you to know that this is a very important day for all those who are Bishops, Priests and Deacons, Religious or Seminarians. It is important not so much because it focuses on our chosen vocation in life, but because it can be a focus for you, God's Holy People, to pray for Vocations.

The gift of the priesthood in the Church is one that ensures that you have the celebration of Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. At the moment, we know that we are faced with losing our Saturday Mass perhaps by the Summer. One of the reasons for this is a shortage of priests. But it is also related to lower Mass attendance on Saturdays.

Let's be proud to think that our parish can once again produce a priest or deacon, Religious Sisters or Brothers.

Your prayers for Vocations today, and your encouragement to those who might be open to God's call in your own families and in our parish, could result in Priests and Religious for the Future in our Diocese and around the world.

Fr Tim

Diocesan Pilgrimages: Walsingham, Norfolk – Saturday 11th May

Hednesford, South Staffs: Outdoor Mass and Sacrament of the Sick – Sunday 7th July

Harvington Hall, Worcestershire: Outdoor Mass in honour of the English Martyrs – Sunday 1st September

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT VILLA PARK

Sunday 21/04/24 - Bournemouth 3.00pm

Saturday 27/04/24 - Chelsea 8.00pm

Villa Ladies

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

April/May Mass Intentions

Saturday 4th May – John McCann (R.I.P)

Sunday 5th May – Maura Green (Anniv)

Saturday 11th May – Philomena Daniels

Sunday 12th May – Mary Greaney

Saturday 18th May – John Frain (R.I.P)

Sunday 19th May – Jimmy Butler (Anniv)

Saturday 25th May – Madge Thomas

Moore (Anniv)

Sunday 26th May – Mary & Dennis Seery (Anniv)

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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