



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

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday 8th September 10.15am – Robert Badland (R.I.P)

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Sunday 15th September 10.15am – Bridie Gray & Family (Int)

1st September 2024

Offertory Collection **£243.95**

Prayers for those who have died:

Anthony Abalum, Robert Shine Jnr, Deacon Bill Baines, Cyril Lysaght, Shirley Atkinson, Geri McGlinchy, Jane Goodyear, Fr Brendan Carrick Archbishop Noel Treanor, Steve White

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

Andy Walsh, Bernadette Harnett, Clem Murray, Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Margaret Armstrong, John Pender, David Harnett, Edward Jones, Robert Shine Snr., Margaret Delaney, Desmond Bernard, Amanda Checkley, Raymond Maddix, David Maddix, Richard Watchorn, Mary Crotty, Michael Gallagher, William Greene.

Education Sunday - Second collection this weekend for Catholic Education Service.

Forthcoming Second Collections:

Sunday 15th September – Catholic Evangelisation

Sunday 22nd September – Father Hudson's Society

Sunday 6th October – CAFOD

Sunday 20th October – World Mission Sunday

Memorial Mass Wednesday 16th October – We invite all members of our community to put forward names of those loved ones who have died since last October, to be included in this special Mass for families of deceased loved ones. Please give details to Teresa or Marie.

Hymn Books – some of our new hymn books are missing. If you have mistakenly taken one home could you please return it.

Sarah Kroger on Tour – St. Chad's Cathedral Friday 11th October – 7.00pm. Why not enjoy a wonderful acoustic concert at St. Chad's Cathedral – tickets available on the evening – see notice board for further details

Adoremus – National Weekend with a focus on Eucharistic Adoration – 14 / 15 September. Parishes across the country are asked to give some time to fostering devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to the Eucharist which we receive in the Mass. On Sunday 15th September, we shall incorporate into our Sunday Mass about 10 minutes after Holy Communion, to spend time in quiet adoration before the Lord, resting in his presence and remembering the privilege of being in that place where heaven and earth meet, in the timelessness of God.

Diocesan Novena for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi. Please continue to pray that a miracle may be acknowledged through direct prayer to Blessed Dominic Barberi. This is how somebody is declared a saint of the Church. It makes sense to pray for causes close to home and close to your heart.

**Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers –
St Chad's Cathedral – Saturday 5th October at 12 noon.
Celebrant: Archbishop Bernard Longley. All altar servers welcome.**

Alton Castle & St. John The Baptist Church – Garden Party & Castle open day
Saturday 21st September 12.30 – 4.00pm
entry £2 – see notice board for more details.

Volunteers wanted - Tabor Living, part of Father Hudson's Care, is Birmingham's permanent accommodation project providing safety, support, warmth and encouragement to people experiencing homelessness. Tabor Living's Volunteer Open Event is on Sunday 6th October at 2pm until 3.30pm - more details on Parish Notice Board.

Conversational Irish language classes suitable for complete beginners or intermediates, starting Wednesday 11th September 7:00 p.m. Holy Cross and St Francis Parish Hall
B76 2RS Please phone Gerard for more details on 07929 873828

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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