



Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston

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Sunday 27th September 2026

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
Sunday 27th September 10.15am
Michael Delaney (Anniv)

Thursday 1st October 4.30
Reception of the Body Joseph Teer

Friday 2nd October 11.00am
Funeral Mass for Joseph Teer

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
Sunday 4th October 10.15am
The Greene Family (Anniv)

20th September 2026
Offertory Collection £254.29
Catholic Evangelisation £ 99.39

Second collection this weekend for Father
Hudsons' Society

Let us pray for those who have died:

Cherry Ann Beltran, Tom Farren,
Angèla Laeremans, Philip Gerard Hudson,
Joseph Teer

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

**Let us pray for the sick and housebound of our
Parish and for those who have asked for our
prayers: If you wish to add a name to the sick
list please speak to Canon Brian, Teresa or
Marie.**

Margaret Delaney, Robert Mee, Mary Crotty,
Michael Gallagher, William Parish, Marie Parish,
Thomas Harnett, Sean White, Michael Carton,
Father Mark Van Beeumen, Michael Greaney,
Sheila Mullins, Philip Robinson,
Bernadette Harnett, Anne Robinson,
Michael Boylan



*The Sanctuary Lamp for the coming week is dedicated to
Pat, Breege & Eileen Gillespie (R.I.P)*



Raffle tickets on sale at the back of church - £1 a strip or 3 for £2 – all proceeds for the Church Buildings Maintenance Fund.

Birmingham Heritage Week – We had a total of 220 visitors during the two open days for the Heritage Week. Everyone who visited was truly amazed at the beauty of our church and left some wonderful messages/comments on the visitors book. A huge thank you to the team of volunteers that helped make the days a huge success.

IMPORTANT – YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU

100 Club – Thank you to all of you who have already signed up to the 100 Club. There are still forms available at the back of the church – the first draw will take place on the last Sunday of October – all forms and money should be in by the second Sunday of October. Membership costs £5 per month (£60 per year) – with a chance to win one of three cash prizes each month: £100, £50 and £25. Multiple numbers can be purchased. Payment must be made by the second Sunday of each month. If you wish to pay for the whole year this will be £60.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PRIZE MONEY WILL BE REDUCED IF ALL 100 NUMBERS ARE NOT IN THE DRAW

By joining the 100 club, you're not only giving yourself the chance to win each month, but you're also helping to raise much needed funds for our beautiful Church.

Membership is open to anyone over 18 years of age. Interested? Leaflets are available at the back of church, or speak to Canon McGinley, Teresa, Linda or Marie. We would love you to join us – remember, you've got to be in it to win it!

Memorial Service – Thursday 5th November – 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 service for families of deceased loved ones. Please enter the name of your loved ones, together with the date of sunrise and sunset on the list at the back of church. If you would like any further information, please speak to Teresa or Marie.

The Sacred Heart & St. Margaret Mary Book of Remembrance has been produced for year-round display of deceased loved ones and is placed on St. Joseph's Altar. Names are entered alphabetically. The book will be updated annually – if the name of your loved one is not remembered in the book please complete one of the forms which are at the back of church, or speak to Teresa or Marie.

Our Parish School – Sacred Heart Primary School have places available in some of the classes. If you, family members or friends, are looking for a place for primary aged children please contact the school on 0121 356 4721 or enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net.

Aston Villa forthcoming matches

(matches may be subject to change)

4th October-Aston Villa Ladies v Crystal Palace 2.00pm

18th October-Aston Villa Ladies v Liverpool 2.00pm

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 Concerns.

Safeguarding Representatives:

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Health & Safety Representative

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