



Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston

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Sunday 11th October 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 11th October 10.15am

Maureen O'Keefe (R.I.P)

Sheila Ward (R.I.P)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 18th October 10.15am

In Thanksgiving

Ann & Denis Griffiths & Family

4th October 2026

Offertory Collection £224.68

CAFOD £123.84

**Second Collection next weekend for APF
World Mission Sunday**

Let us pray for those who have died:

Cherry Ann Beltran, Tom Farren,
Angela Laeremans, Philip Gerard Hudson,
Joseph Teer, Sheila Mullins.

*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,
Philip Robinson, Bernadette Harnett,
Anne Robinson, Michael Boylan

Provisional funeral details (to be confirmed) for
Sheila Mullins:

Reception into church on Thursday 29th October
2026

Funeral Mass on Friday 30th October 2026



*The Sanctuary Lamp for the coming week is dedicated to
Mary (Mollie) Marron (Birthday R.I.P)*



November, the month of the Holy Souls is fast approaching. We will all be thinking about who we would like to include in our prayers this year. Please take a sheet from the back of church, write your list of deceased friends and relatives, envelopes will be available if you would like to make a donation. Please place your requests in the box which will be provided at the front of the church at the end of October.

Farewell and Thank You to Canon Brian

It is with a mixture of sadness and deep gratitude that this week we say goodbye to Canon Brian, as he prepares to move on to his new appointment in St. Edwards, Selly Park.

Since arriving at the Sacred Heart Church 2 years ago, Canon Brian has been a constant source of spiritual guidance, comfort, and leadership for our community. From celebrating beautiful Masses and administering the Sacraments to supporting our local families through life's joys and challenges, his ministry has left a lasting impact on all of us. We have been incredibly blessed by his dedication, his wisdom, and his warmth. To celebrate his time with us and to offer our personal thanks, there will be refreshments after Mass today. All are very welcome to attend. A parish collection is also open for anyone wishing to contribute towards a leaving gift; donations can be handed to Teresa or Marie.

We offer Canon Brian our prayers and warmest wishes as he begins this next chapter of his priesthood. May God bless him always in his new ministry.

IMPORTANT – YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU

100 Club – This is the final week to sign up to the 100 Club. There are forms available at the back of the church – the first draw will take place on the last 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 –WE MUST HAVE AT LEAST 50 MEMBERS AND TO DATE WE ONLY HAVE 38 PEOPLE SIGNED.

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.

**Aston Villa forthcoming matches
(matches may be subject to change)
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.

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