



**Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston**

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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 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**

**Second Sunday of Christmas (Year A)**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 10.15am

Michael Gallagher

Andy Walsh (R.I.P)

**Epiphany of the Lord**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 10.15am

Dave Lawley (R.I.P)

**School Mass Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 9.00am**

– All are welcome

**Baptism of the Lord**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 10.15am

Johnnie McManus (Anniv)

Peggy Breen & Elaine McGlynn

**28<sup>th</sup> December**

Offertory Collection

**£187.57**

**Prayers for those who have died:**

James Lemathy, Andy Walsh, Joshua Brocklehurst, Christopher Darby, Michael O’Gorman,

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

Bernadette Harnett, Clem Murray, Julie Bartram, Margaret Armstrong, John Pender, David Harnett, Robert Shine Snr., Margaret Delaney, Amanda Checkley, Mary Crotty, Michael Gallagher, William Parish, Father Michael White, Nickola Delaney, Robert Mee, Philip Gerard Hudson, Thomas Harnett, Marie Parish, Cherry Ann Beltran, Teresa Bagott, Maureen Evans.

**Mass Intention** - If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please use the Mass Intention Envelopes available at the back of the church and put it the Mass Intention Basket. The recommended Stipend by the Archdiocese for a Mass Intention is £10.

**Tea and Talk** – will be meeting this **THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> January** 12.00noon – 2.00pm in the presbytery.



*The Sanctuary Lamp for the coming week is dedicated to  
Maureen Evans (Sick)*



**Aston Villa forthcoming matches**  
**(matches may be subject to change)**  
**11<sup>th</sup> January-Villa Ladies v Brighton 12.00pm**  
**18<sup>th</sup> January-Aston Villa v Everton 4.30pm**  
**25<sup>th</sup> January-Villa Ladies v Manchester United 11.55am**

A Book of Remembrance, provides a beautiful and lasting memorial of a loved one and a place to visit, reflect and remember.

We are gathering information to produce a Book of Remembrance that will be placed permanently on St. Joseph's Altar.

Each page will show name, sunrise and sunset and will be entered in alphabetical order.

The book itself is a spring back leather binder, allowing additional names to be added annually.

If you would like the names of your deceased family and friends recorded in the Book of Remembrance, please complete the 'Remembrance Book Entry Form' and place it in the basket at the back of church or hand it to Teresa or Marie. You are welcome to take as many forms as you need.

We hope you had a happy and restful Christmas! Wishing you a Happy New Year and blessed year ahead. May God's light guide your way in 2026.



#### **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](mailto:sg.sacredheart.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any Concerns

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