



Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston

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Sunday 9th November 2025

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

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Year C)

Sunday 9th November 10.15am

Mary White

Tuesday 11th November 7.00pm – Mass for the families of those who have had a bereavement in the past year and who have associations with our parish

School Mass Wednesday 12th November 9.00am – All are welcome

Thirty-Third Sunday in ordinary time (Year C)
Sunday 16th November 10.15am
Sean White (Sick)

2nd November

Offertory Collection **£259.35**

Johnson Association **£163.54**

Prayers for those who have died:

Natasha Mee, Eddie McGrath, Father Paul Johnson, William Edward Coker, Dave Lawley, John Michael "Ozzy" Osbourne, Mary Cartridge, James Lemathy

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

Andy Walsh, 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, Michael O'Gorman

Piety Stall: Christmas Stock now on sale come and browse! We are here to serve the parish and welcome suggestions. Why not take a good look after Mass today?



*The Sanctuary Lamp for the coming week is dedicated to
Patrick Treacey (R.I.P)*



Parking - Please be considerate of our neighbours and other road users by not parking across access drives and garages. Remember the Church car park on Grange Road is open for parishioners during Mass. Please take care and do not park on pavements or on the bend! The Community Policing Team will regularly check to ensure that vehicles are parked legally, please be aware that they will issue tickets and this may cause our parish to face parking restrictions.

Forthcoming Second Collections

23rd November Catholic Youth Service

7th December – Poor Parishes Fund

BLESSING OF GRAVES ACROSS BIRMINGHAM CEMETERIES 2025

Lodge Hill: 9 November 2pm

Quinton: 9 November 2pm

Rectory Rd Cemetery: 9 November, 2pm

Witton Cemetery: 9 November, 2pm

Kings Norton & Widney Manor: 16 November 2pm

Wythall, Robin Hood and St Nicholas: 23 November 2pm

November, the month of the Holy Souls. Please take a sheet from the back of church, write your list of deceased friends and relatives, envelopes are 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.

Aston Villa forthcoming matches

(matches may be subject to change)

Sunday 9th November–Aston Villa v Bournemouth 2.00pm

Sunday 16th November–Villa Ladies v London City Lionesses 12.00pm

30th November-Aston Villa v Wolves 2.05pm

21st December-Aston Villa v Manchester United 4.30pm

Our Parish School – If you are shopping in Tesco, Aston Lane, please ask for a blue token and pop it in the collection point, for our Sacred Heart Catholic School – ‘The creation of a sensory garden to support children with special educational needs’ the charity with the most blue tokens at the end of the period, will receive £1500, the second place charity will receive £1000 and the third place charity will receive £500. Everyone is a winner!!

Birmingham Churches Together and Aston Churches Together - The annual Aston Villa FC Carol Service will take place at the Lower Grounds, Holte End, Villa Park, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm on Tuesday 9 December. The event will be hosted by Aston Villa Club Chaplain Revd Jon Grant. Special guests will participate through the evening. Booking essential. Get your free tickets at

<https://www.tickettailor.com/.../astonvillacarols.../1886447>. [#AstonVillaafc](#)
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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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