



Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston

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Sunday 22nd March 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year A)
Sunday 22nd March 10.15am
Ann Stapleton (Anniv)
Sean White (Sick)

Monday 23rd March 6.00pm
Reception of William Maloney

Tuesday 24th March 11.30am
Funeral Mass William Maloney followed by
burial at Oscott Cemetery

School Mass Wednesday 25th March 9.00am –
All are welcome

Thursday 26th March 10.30am
Funeral Mass Linda Michelle Kearns followed
by burial at Witton Cemetery

Palm Sunday (Year A)
Sunday 29th March 10.15am
James Stapleton (Anniv)
Deidre Byrne

15th March 2026
Offertory Collection £211.65

Prayers for those who have died:

Andy Walsh, Joshua Brocklehurst,
Christopher Darby, Michael O’Gorman,
Yvonne Daniels, Margaret Morton, Deidre Byrne,
Maureen Evans, Lynda Michelle Kearns, Margaret
Connolly

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

Bernadette Harnett, Clem Murray, Julie Bartram,
David Harnett, Margaret Delaney, Robert Mee,
Mary Crotty, Michael Gallagher, William Parish,
Father Michael White, Philip Gerard Hudson,
Thomas Harnett, Marie Parish, Cherry Ann Beltran,
Michael Carton, Father Mark Van Beeumen,
Michael Greaney, Margaret Condon, Sheila
Mullins, Philip Robinson.

Easter Offerings – as is customary all offerings at
the Easter Masses are for the Clergy who service
the Parish. Envelopes are available at the back of
the church

Confession - please speak to the priest before or
after Mass if you would like to attend confession

Stations of the Cross - There will be Stations
of the Cross every Sunday during Lent following
the 10.15am Sunday Mass.



*The Sanctuary Lamp for the coming week is dedicated to
Mary Seery – Mother’s Day (R.I.P)*



Next Weekend – Please note the clocks spring forward one hour!

With the Mass Intention diary filling up fast why not consider donating the sanctuary lamp that burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church in honour of a living or deceased loved one. Please place your donation of £10 in the special envelopes which are at the back of the church.

Maundy Thursday - If you would like to volunteer to take part in the foot-washing at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday Evening then please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Remember that even St. Peter was reluctant to have his feet washed (John 13:8) – but relented!

Mass Times Holy Week & Easter

Sunday 29th March 10.15am - Palm Sunday

Thursday 2nd April 7.00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 3rd April 3.00pm - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 4th April - **NO Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart Church**

There are a number of candidates for the Sacraments at the Cathedral, all are welcome to attend the 8.00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Chad's

Sunday 5th April 10.15am - Easter Sunday

St Mary's College, Oscott – Guided Tours available on:

29th April 2026,

6th May & 20th May 2026

Tickets can be booked at <https://www.oscott.org/events> Cost, inclusive of tea and cake: £17.50

Forthcoming second collections:

Sunday 26th April – Clergy Training Fund

Aston Villa forthcoming matches

(matches may be subject to change)

26th April-Aston Villa Ladies v Arsenal 2.00pm

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.

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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