



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

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 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 Easter (Year A)**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 10.15am**

**Chrissy Darby**

**Tess Mullen & Family**

Third Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.15am

Eilesh McCarthy (R.I.P)

Dennis Seery (Birthday Anniv)

**Good Friday Collection for**

**Holy Places**

**£130.68**

**Forthcoming second collection**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Clergy Training Fund

**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, Margaret Condon, William Malooney

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

Margaret Delaney, Robert Mee, Mary Crotty,

Michael Gallagher, William Parish, Philip Gerard

Hudson, Thomas Harnett, Marie Parish, Cherry

Ann Beltran, Michael Carton, Father Mark Van

Beeumen, Michael Greaney, Sheila Mullins, Philip

Robinson, Sean White

**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.**

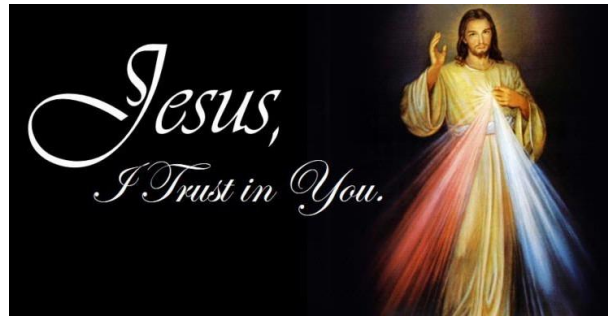
**Confession** - please speak to the priest before or after Mass if you would like to attend confession



*The Sanctuary Lamp for the coming week is dedicated to  
Rose De La Cruz (Soul & Rememberance)*



**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 speak to Teresa or Marie.



### **The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion**

The message of Divine Mercy is simple: God loves us—all of us. He wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A – Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B – Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C – Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

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

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

19th April-Villa v Sunderland 2.00pm

26<sup>th</sup> April-Aston Villa Ladies v Arsenal 2.15pm

3<sup>rd</sup> May-Aston Villa Ladies v West Ham 2.00pm

17<sup>th</sup> May-Villa v Liverpool 3.00pm

**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](mailto: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](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

#### **Safeguarding Representatives:**

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