



Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston

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Sunday 11th 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

Baptism of the Lord (Year A)

Sunday 11th January 10.15am

Johnnie McManus (Anniv)

Peggy Breen & Elaine McGlynn

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 18th January 10.15am

Christopher Darby

Kathleen Lysaght (Anniv)

8th January 2026

Offertory Collection **£187.08**

**Second collection next weekend for
Pax Christi**

Prayers for those who have died:

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, Robert Mee,
Amanda Checkley, Mary Crotty, Michael Gallagher,
William Parish, Father Michael White, Nickola
Delaney, Philip Gerard Hudson, Thomas Harnett,
Marie Parish, Cherry Ann Beltran, Teresa Bagott,
Maureen Evans, Michael Carton

**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.**

Forthcoming second collections 1st February – Racial Justice 15th February – Pro Life



*The Sanctuary Lamp for the coming week is dedicated to
Michael O'Gorman (R.I.P)*



Aston Villa forthcoming matches

(matches may be subject to change)

11th January-Villa Ladies v Brighton 12.00pm

18th January-Aston Villa v Everton 4.30pm

25th January-Villa Ladies v Manchester United 11.55am

1st February-Aston Villa v Brentford 2.00pm

15th February-Villa Ladies v Tottenham Hotspur 2.00pm

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.

St Mary's College is pleased to welcome visitors for tours of the seminary on the following dates

28th January 2026

11th February 2026

18th February 2026

4th March 2026

11th March 2026

22nd April 2026

29th April 2026

6th May 2026

20th May 2026

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

Please be aware that the public areas for visits are all on the ground floor and are all accessible to those with mobility issues. If you have any further questions or would like to arrange a group booking, please contact naomi.johnson@oscott.org

Saturday 7th February 2026, 10.30am for 11am start

The West Indian Catholic Chaplaincy, Birmingham Racial Justice week event.

Rev Dr Carlton Turner, Tutor in Contextual and Mission Studies at the Queen's Foundation, Birmingham, will speak about Black Spirituality and Theology in Everyday Life

There will be time for discussion and sharing from our own experience.

To be confirmed

Deacon Justin Malawezi who works in the Liverpool Archdiocese will speak about his work promoting Racial Justice in parishes and materials he has produced for use in schools.

Light refreshments will be available. A donation towards the costs of the day would be appreciated. Suggested amount £5 Venue: Our Lady of the Caribbean Chaplaincy, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham B20. The entrance is via the car park to the Sacred Heart School on Bayswater Road.

Contact: For more information or to let us know if you are coming, text 07399 549 901 and we will get back to you. Booking is not essential but it would be very helpful if you could let us know if you plan to come.

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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