

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

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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.

**Prayers for those who have died:**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)**

**Saturday 6th May – Kings Coronation –**

**NO MASS**

**Sunday 7th May 10.15am –**

**Mary Seery**

***Please note that there is no School Mass this week.***

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

Saturday 12.30pm – James O’Boyle

Sunday 10.15am – Marion Levell RIP

29th/30th April

1st Collection £264.62

2nd Collection Clergy Training Fund - £207.30

Thank You

Bishop David McGough, Bishop Christopher Budd, Deacon John Higgins, Maura Greene, Edna Grigg, Alan Dinshaw, Dean Winnal.

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

John McManus, Andy Walsh, Bernadette Harnett, Noreen Fowler, Clem Murray, Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Paul Craig, Rob Badland, Robert Mee.

**‘Tea & Talk’- Something’s Brewing**

**Over 50’s get together -** Sacred Heart Church will be serving afternoon tea on **Tuesday 16th May from 12noon until 2pm.** Our church afternoon tea is a new event in the church’s diary and people can gather to catch up with friends and enjoy a chat over a cuppa. Why not come along and join us - you will be made very welcome.

**Lawn Mowing Volunteers Needed**

**Appeal for Grass Cutters!**It would be great to find some new blood to help in the church garden. If you would like to volunteer, or know someone who might, please speak to Father Tim, Teresa or Marie.

**Notes for your diary:**

**Thursday 18th May - Ascension Parish Mass Thursday at 7.15pm**

Message from Father Tim ……………………

**Who to contact**

**Safeguarding Representatives**:

Teresa O’Gorman 07585 907706

Sheila McKernan 0121 344 3028

**Health & Safety Representative**:

Marie Armstrong 07818 426891

**Sacred Heart Parish Social Club The Heart**

**28 Grange Road,**

**Birmingham B6 6LA**

**Tel 0121 240 5352**

**Open**

**Friday 3.00 – till late**

**Saturday 12 noon – till late**

**Sunday 12 noon – till late**

Dear parishioners and friends,

This weekend we pray for King Charles as he is anointed with Chrism for service. It is a reminder to all of us that through Baptism, we are anointed for service throughout our lives.

This week at St Chad’s Cathedral, there is an initiative called LoudFence. It is an opportunity to show solidarity with victim survivors of abuse in any setting. Inside and outside the Cathedral, there will be an opportunity to tie a ribbon to railings to symbolise the difficult journey of memory, of pain and hopefully of some healing.

**Can you help make a difference?** - We would like to invite you to join our Sacred Heart Church Committee. The Committee is a group of parishioners who assist Father Tim in the tasks of discerning the vision and goals for our parish, helping to continue to move our parish forward. These parishioners are not meant to be the people who do everything, but are rather meant to serve as a representative voice of our larger parish family, working with Father Tim. If you are interested in helping to take our Church from strength to strength, please speak to Father Tim, Teresa or Marie.

**Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages**

**Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue … or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about ‘Retrouvaille’ or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk**

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