

**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**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)**

**Saturday 20th May 12.30pm –**

**Intentions of His Grace**

**Archbishop Bernard Longley**

**Sunday 21st May 10.15am –**

**Canon Brian Flynn (Anniv)**

**School Mass this week will be on Thursday at 9.10am. All welcome**

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday 27th May 12.30pm –

Catherine Gunn

Sunday 28th May 10.15am –

Betty & Tony Lanchester

Collection £249.68 Thank You

Bishop David McGough, Bishop Christopher Budd, Deacon John Higgins, Maura Greene, Edna Grigg, Alan Dinshaw, Dean Winnal, Daniel Joicey, Michael Martin Kelly.

**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. Please give the names of any sick or housebound you would like mentioned in the newsletter to Fr Tim, Teresa or Marie..

**‘Tea & Talk’- Something’s Brewing**

**Over 50’s get together – it was lovely to see so many of our parishioners on Tuesday at our first ‘Tea & Talk’, and so wonderful for our younger members to join in as well. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 30th May 12.00 – 2.00.**

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden death of Daniel Joicey. Daniel was only 30 and attended the Sacred Heart Primary School, returning to the school as a Teaching Assistant then qualifying as a Teacher. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

**Second collection this weekend for Catholic Communications.**

Message from Father Tim ……………………

Dear parishioners and friends,

On Sunday 11th June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, there will be a Corpus Christi procession from St Michael’s Church, Moor Street, to St Chad’s Cathedral across the city centre. There is Mass at St Michael’s at 1pm and the procession will leave at about 1.45pm.

It is a wonderful witness of faith, bringing together many Catholic cultures. Please come along and be part of it.

Then, on Sunday 2nd July, there is the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Outdoor Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford. Afternoon Mass at 4pm. All welcome.

**Who to contact**

**Safeguarding Representatives**:

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**Health & Safety Representative**:

Marie Armstrong 07818 426891

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**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.

**Dance the Night Away** – Soul and Motown night with Radio Tamworth DJ Paul Kelly Friday 2nd June 8pm till 12 midnight at The Crown Erdington,1069 Tyburn Rd, Erdington, Birmingham only £5. Money raised for Sacred Heart Church – please support this event.

**THE COLUMBAN WAY PILGRIMAGE 24-27 MAY 2023** - The Columban Missionaries invite you to celebrate Pentecost and Laudato Si’ Week by joining them on a pilgrimage to reflect on ‘the cry of the Earth, the cry of the poor’. A Columban group of ordained and lay pilgrims, led by Fr John Boles, will walk in the footsteps of St Columban from Padstow to Fowey in Cornwall from 24-27 May 2023. You are invited to join them as ‘virtual’ pilgrims and you can also sponsor them. Visit the event page at [www.columbans.co.uk](http://www.columbans.co.uk/) or email to: [columbanway2023@columbans.co.uk](mailto:columbanway2023@columbans.co.uk) for more details and to register.

You can find out more by going direct to the website via the following link – <https://columbans.co.uk/mission/12352/the-columban-way-pilgrimage-2023/>

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