



Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston

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Sunday 8th February 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 in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 8th February 10.15am

Kathleen McDermot (Anniv)

Father Michael O'Flynn (Birthday)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 15th February 10.15am

Peter McKernan

Madge & Tom Moore

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 18th February 10.15am

Peter Farren (Anniv)

Lesley Green (R.I.P)

25th January 2026

Offertory Collection £216.49

1st February 2026

Offertory Collection £196.65

Racial Justice £ 68.11

Prayers for those who have died:

Andy Walsh, Joshua Brocklehurst,
Christopher Darby, Michael O'Gorman,
Yvonne Daniels, Margaret Morton

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, Father Mark Van
Beeumen

Second collection next weekend for Pro Life



*The Sanctuary Lamp for the coming week is dedicated to
Father Mark Van Beeumen*



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

11th February & 18th February 2026,

4th March & 11th March 2026,

22nd April & 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 1st March – CAFOD

Sunday 8th March – Cathedral Maintenance

Sunday 3rd April – Holy Places

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

**15th February-Villa Ladies v Tottenham Hotspur 12.00pm
15th March-Villa Ladies v Manchester City 11.55am**

Ash Wednesday 18th February Mass at 10.15am - when we begin our Lenten journey together. During these 40 days we are remembering the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert, the temptations he experienced there and his time of prayer and fasting. Lent is a time for each of us to become more deeply aware of our faith and a time to deepen that faith by practical actions. During this penitential season, as we journey with Christ so we embrace a period of penance, prayer and works of charity, as we make our way with Christ towards Holy Week and then journey onwards towards the great joy of the Resurrection and all that Easter brings. During Lent we try to choose ways once again to help us to walk more fully in the footsteps of Christ as we seek to recommit ourselves to living as He lived and as we seek to love God and our brothers and sisters more deeply. We do this through the three ancient remedies of Fasting, Almsgiving and Penance. Ancient remedies which can be life enhancing and that can help us to live more authentically our Christian vocation.

Sacred Heart Book of Remembrance – have you completed your Remembrance Book Entry Form?

We will be compiling the names and printing the pages for the Remembrance Book during March and April – please make sure you get your completed forms in by the end of February to ensure that your loved ones are included. 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.

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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