



Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston

Parish of St. Joseph's Nechells

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd October 2021

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday Vigil Mass	11.00 am	6.00 pm	Gerard Lysaght People of Parish
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00 am		Teresa Ball
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday		9.20 am	Kenneth Ashworth Mass in St. Joseph School
Thursday	9.10 am		Sr. Margaret Mary Mass in Sacred Heart School
Friday Day of abstinence		Noon	Sr. Eileen

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th October 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	Derek Davis Derek Smith
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00 am		Sheila Lawley

Dear Parishioners,

The Bible Time-Line course started last Wednesday. I hope you were able to log into it OK. The first session was more about the course and what the Bible Time line chart is. This Wednesday we start to look at the Bible itself, so if you missed the first session that will not matter too much. This Wednesday we look at “The Early World” and you are asked to read Genesis 1-11 beforehand. Please join in. It is running in the Undercroft at Sacred Heart starting promptly at 7 pm. If you are doing it at home, you need to arrange a buddy to do it with. Although better if you are together, it is possible to contact one another by phone for the discussions which form part of the course.

The Threat of the introduction of assisted suicide. We are facing an unprecedented attack on the sanctity of Human life. Our Archbishop has asked that this we brought to your attention. The electronic version of this newsletter has a piece about it below. Please read it carefully. It is a bit too long to include the printed edition.

Last Friday was the **CAFOD Family Fast Day** and there will be a second collection for the CAFOD Climate Appeal this weekend.

May God bless you all and help you grow in the faith and protect you from the influences of the evil one.

Fr. Stephen Pimlott

Collections Sunday 19th September

Sacred Heart £186.88 St. Joseph's £31.00

Fr. Hudson's Society £166.02 £29.40

This Weekend there will be a second collection for the **CAFOD Harvest Fast**

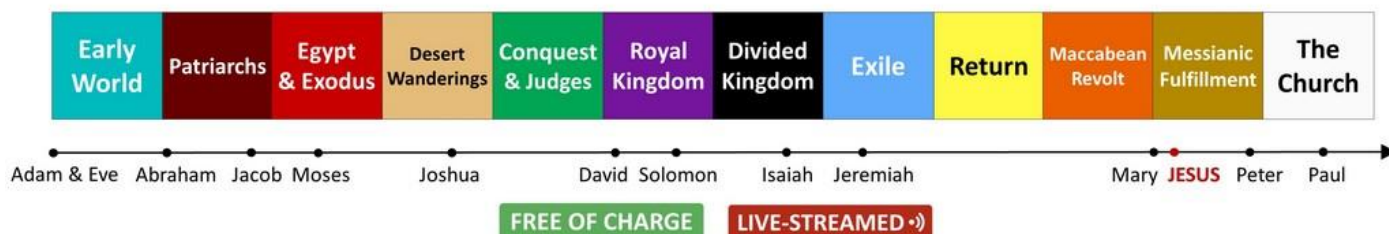
This weekend there will be a second collection for **PACT** (Prisoners Advice & Care Trust)

THE AA MEETINGS have restarted in the Community Room at St. Joseph's on Wednesdays at 12 noon. For details contact Mike on 07901 833048

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP You are welcome to come to the Friday Prayer Group in the Community Room at St. Joseph's following the 12 noon Mass. For further details contact Mike on 07901 833048

WANTING TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? Please come to the course below.

The Bible Timeline Course



Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wed 29th September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions, @7pm. Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE STARTED last Wednesday and runs from 8am – 8 pm each day until 31st October. Please pray for it every day.

Next Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday It is the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children. Prisoners' Sunday is the time to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment. Prisoners' families, prisoners and people with previous convictions often find themselves on the margins of society due to the social stigma associated with imprisonment. They are often forgotten or come lower down on the list of causes to 'hold a hand out to'. But the gospel of Matthew 25: 36 reminds us of our duties towards them: "I was naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me".

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN NOT AT A CATHOLIC SCHOOL Please let Fr. Stephen know if you have children who are not at a Catholic school, and need preparing for First Communion or Confirmation.

COVID RESTRICTIONS IN CHURCH Although restrictions have been lifted, the coronavirus is still a great threat. The Bishops of England & Wales recommend that we continue to wear masks in church though we can join in the singing under the masks. Also people who want to keep a metre distance from others should still be able to do so.

DIOCESAN NEWS Go to [News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

YOUTH Many things are beginning to happen now that we are coming out of lockdown, some still on-line but also events at Alton Castle and other places. Visit the website [KENELM YOUTH TRUST - Home](http://www.kenelm.org.uk)

PARKING Sometimes it is a bit congested round Sacred Heart Church, but we shall make sure that the Club Car park is open for you to attend the Sunday Mass (except match days).

Please Pray for the sick; Mary Levell, William Parish, Anne Robinson, Maura Greene, Jimmy Armstrong, Bernadette Harnett, Lisa Brean, Michael Brennan, Alex McClure, Phil Robinson, Mona Recci, Mary Cartridge, Bill Marron.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16) *Two in one flesh* God

said: "It is not good that the man should be alone." Do I value my husband, my wife? Do I really know you, my beloved and lifelong companion? When was the last time we were intimate or celebrated our sexuality; the essence of our being two in one flesh? How much of a priority are you in my life?