



**Welcome to Mass  
St Margaret Mary,  
Birmingham**

**THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020**

Priest: ✠ In the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the  
Holy Spirit

All: **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Confiteor: I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I  
have failed to do, through my fault,  
through my fault, through my most  
grievous fault; therefore I ask  
blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May Almighty God have  
mercy upon us, forgive us our sins  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

**Gloria in excelsis**

Glory to God in the highest, and on  
earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we  
adore you, we glorify you, we give  
you thanks for your great glory, Lord  
God, heavenly King, O God, almighty  
Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten  
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of  
the Father, you take away the sins  
of the world, have mercy on us, you  
take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer, you are seated  
at the right hand of the Father, have  
mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you  
alone are the Lord, you alone are  
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the  
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the  
Father. Amen.

**First reading:** Isaiah 22.19-23  
*Eliakim, son of Hilkiah is given  
authority by the Lord*

**Psalm response:** *Your love, O Lord,  
is eternal, discard not the work of  
your hands.*

**Second reading:** Romans 11.33-  
36. *Nobody can know the mind of  
God. Instead, give God the glory.*

*Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself. And he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled*

**Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20**  
*Peter is given authority by the Lord*

### **Homily**

**Apostles Creed** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, Our Lord, *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

### ***Offertory hymn suspended at this time***

Pray Brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise

and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

**Sanctus:** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**The Mystery of faith.** All: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**Notices** \*Figures from 16/8/20  
Attendance: 114; Gift Aid £88, Loose £162.44, Building Fund £10; Beirut £289.78

\* [www.portalmag.co.uk](http://www.portalmag.co.uk) is now out for August.

\* Fr Simon has produced an explanatory film on the painting of Bl Barberi and St John Henry Newman in our Newman Gallery:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMQss705oAA&feature=youtu.be>

\* Pope Francis' prayer intention for September: *We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.*

\* Cafod Coronavirus Appeal: Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water, possibly living with HIV or other underlying health conditions will be particularly vulnerable to coronavirus.

The long-term effects of the virus will be devastating. In many countries, a strict lockdown means that many people will suffer a huge loss in income, pushing people further into poverty and putting millions at risk of hunger and malnutrition

[https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal?campaign=googlecoronavirusappeal&source=cpc&medium=google&gclid=Cj0KCQjw4f35BRDBARIsAPePBHxRp-uWx1zhWV2RRlzIRNjCvQSHDqWN-IC94NwfHewsdseae-HpScUaAva EALw\\_wcB](https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal?campaign=googlecoronavirusappeal&source=cpc&medium=google&gclid=Cj0KCQjw4f35BRDBARIsAPePBHxRp-uWx1zhWV2RRlzIRNjCvQSHDqWN-IC94NwfHewsdseae-HpScUaAva EALw_wcB)

\* Latest on facemasks from the Government: It is important to emphasise that care should be taken by people in unlooping their face covering for the reception of Holy Communion and replacing the covering afterwards. This is to prevent contamination of the covering by the hands. However, the risk is regarded as minimal providing there is no hand-to-hand contact between the minister of Communion and the communicant. Enforcement cannot be done by stewards or members of communities. Public Health officials have

been given extra powers to enforce the wearing of face coverings in public spaces with fixed penalty charges. However, the approach is to educate rather than penalise, and this approach would be sensible in the case of church communities. It is for everyone's good that a face covering is worn. Those who are exempt from wearing a face covering can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

\* The centenary of the original St Margaret Mary Church (on Turfpits Lane - where Emery House now stands) is 2026. We would like members to dig out old parish photos and stories please from any era!

\* Giving by standing order is through our Bank, NatWest, Sort Code 60-08-02, Account Number 14403749. Account name: *Archdiocese of Bham St Margaret Mary.*

\* We are unable to sell papers, but if you would like a Catholic paper, please visit these websites:

Catholic Universe:  
<https://thecatholicuniverse.com/product/catholic-universe-annual-print-subscription/>

The Tablet:  
<https://www.thetablet.co.uk/subscribe>

Catholic Herald:  
<https://catholicherald.co.uk/subscribe/>

**\*Prayers for the departed:**

Mary Fullerton, Michaelina Black, Mandy Comasky, Geoffrey Kirk, Dick Hemmings, Allen George Reeve, Wyn Hathaway, George Browne, Marie Turner, Pablo Alvaro-Gonzales, Hugo Shields, Catherine Cleveley, Janet Epaku, Mandy Anne Flood, Molly Pearce, Jean Morris, Maxine Smith, Brian Ensor, Joan Arnold, Helen McCormack, George Floyd, Trisha Marshall, Daniel Keogh, Jimmy Judd, Mgr Georg Ratzinger, Frank Cracknell, Ken Moreton, Mary (Myra) Brennan, Veronica Orme, Francis (Frank) Murphy, Maureen Beashel, Michael James Francis McGreene  
RIP

**\*Please note that church will only be open every day for 45 minutes before mass through until the end of mass.**

**\*Please observe social distancing**

**\*Please observe one way system**

**\*Please use hand gel**

**\* You must wear a face covering**

**\*The toilets are not allowed to be open**

**THIS WEEK** Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**6.30pm Mass** (Pro Populo)

Sun 23 August. **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass** (Ethel Lambeth RIP).

**11am Mass** (Maureen Dargan 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on 24<sup>th</sup> August).

Monday, 24 August **ST BARTHOLOMEW**  
7pm Mass. *At mass, sisters from the St Elisabeth Convent in Belarus will display religious art and crafts for sale in aid of orphans and the needy in Belarus. Please, for health and safety reasons, do not handle the items.*

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August. 8.55am Rosary.  
9.15am Mass (Bridget McCabe RIP)

Wednesday, 26 August. Bl. Dominic Barberi. 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Tommy Boyle RIP).

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> St Monica. *Church is closed on Thursdays at this time.*

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. St Augustine of Hippo.  
9.15am Mass. (Terry Hemming RIP)

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August. The Beheading of St John the Baptist **6.30pm Mass** (Deceased members of the Nixon family)

Sun 30 August. **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass** (HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes). *Fr Leonard will rededicate the stature of Our Lady of Lourdes at the conclusion of the 9.30am Mass.* **11am Mass** (Pro Populo).

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