



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

ALL SAINTS DAY

1st November, 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: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-
14. *A huge number, from every
nation, race and language, stood
before the throne and the lamb.*

Psalm response: *Such are the
men who seek your face, O Lord.*

Second reading: 1 John 3.1-3
*What we are to be in the future has
not yet been revealed.*

*Gospel acclamation: Alleluia,
alleluia. Come to me all you who*

labour and are overburdened I will give you rest.

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

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 God 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

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: 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 25/10/20
Attendance: 125 Gift Aid: £181,
Loose: £120.93, 2nd Collection
Johnson Association: £134.25

*Mr Aldred wrote to Governors and parents before half term to inform them that he will be retiring at the end of this academic year (July 2021). Mr Aldred has worked at St Margaret Mary School for 23 years, most significantly, for fourteen years as Head teacher, and, before that as Deputy Head.

* A 7-day candle may be lit with your loved one's name and placed at the altar during any of the

masses, 31st October – 8th November inclusive.

* If you also would like a prayer sheet and holy water for the graveside prayers during this All Souls prayers for the departed, please speak to Fr Simon. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions there will be no gatherings for blessing of graves at the churchyards and cemeteries.

* *Rosary Whirlwind British Isles (For Faith, Life and Peace)* 31st October-1st Nov National Rosary Rally (including 4-5pm from Warwick Street on 1st November).

www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

* St Chad's Sanctuary Donations: The Sanctuary can't accept any donations of bedding at the present time. What they do need are this time are: 1) Umbrellas 2) Men's trainers and 3) Girls' clothes (aged 4-5).

* Piety sale at the back of church, includes rosaries, 2021 calendars and Advent calendars.

* Gift Aid – Because of Covid-19, Cathedral House has been closed, so Gift Aiders will not have received their usual donor letters. If you give by Gift Aid and you would like your gift aid figures for your tax returns, please speak to Terry Brown

(Treasurer) on 07969 978007 or email Tezza_b@hotmail.co.uk

* John Taylor Hospice Light Up a Life virtual event:

<https://www.johntaylorhospice.org.uk/events/light-up-a-life/>

* We now have a poster displaying our unique **QR code** for the church. If you have NHS Covid-19 App, please scan every time you enter church, and then you will receive a notification if anyone contracts Covid on that day and time.

* **First Holy Communion** Mass this term for those in Y4 (last year's Y3 who missed out on school because of the Covid pandemic) will be in School on Fridays at 9.15am on these days: 6th Nov, 13th Nov and 27th Nov. Please note that these masses will be for parents and children only. Parishioners will be unable to attend, but there will be a parish mass in church

* **Confirmation** – we are liaising with parents and secondary schools for the best time for those who should have received Confirmation who are now in Y7.

* www.portal.mag.uk is now out for November.

* Pope Francis' prayer for November: *We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.*

* If you are wanting help with setting up a computer at home to help keep in touch with family and friends please speak to Fr Simon who has access to community ipads

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

***Prayers for the departed:**

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, Margaret Lemathy, Kathleen Donnelly, Claire Duffy, Jacob Billington, Frances Raczka, Doreen Nevitt, George O'Sullivan, Hilda O'Sullivan, Clare Duffy, Martin Hegney, George Compagno, Gladys Wakefield, Francis (Frank) Cleland, Sonia Pike, Sandra Ware, Joan Gilbert, Carmel Mahon, Colin Niblett, Gina Tovey 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**

*** Please receive communion on the hand**

***The toilets are closed**

THIS WEEK Saturday, 31st

6.30pm Mass (Bernard Craughan RIP). All Saints.

Sun 1st November **ALL SAINTS DAY**
9.30am Mass (Mary Kinsella RIP).

11am Mass. 2nd Collection: Clergy Training Fund.

Monday, 2nd **ALL SOULS DAY.** 12 Noon Mass. 7pm Mass.

Tuesday, 3rd St Martin de Porres.
8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass.
(Mcentee family deceased members).

Wednesday, 4th St Charles Borromeo. 8.35am Adoration.
9.15am Mass. 10.30am Requiem mass for Carmel Mahon RIP.

Friday 6th 9.15am Adoration. No mass.

Saturday, 7th 11am Baptism of Rory and Autumn Murphy. **6.30pm Mass** (Pro populo).

Sun 8th November **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Remembrance Sunday. 9.30am Mass.** (Requiem Mass for the fallen, with Act of Remembrance). **11am Mass (Joanna Kolecka RIP).** *2nd Collection for Catholic Education Service.*

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