

**St Margaret Mary Church  
Birmingham**



**Holy Family Mass  
6.30pm 26<sup>th</sup> December  
& 9.30am 27<sup>th</sup> December,  
2020  
Welcome to this celebration**

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.**

### **Kyries**

**Gloria:** 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.

### **Collect**

**First Reading** Genesis 15.1-6, 21.1-3

*Abraham is given a son, Isaac.*

**Response to the Psalm:** *O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!*

Second Reading: Colossians 3.12-21

*Family life is about service*

*Gospel acclamation: At various times in the past and in various ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.*

**Gospel:** Luke 2.22-30

*Jesus is presented in the Temple*

## **Homily**

**Creed:** I believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things, visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God  
from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all  
things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
[PLEASE KNEEL:] *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and  
was buried, and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has  
spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I  
look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to  
come. Amen.

## **Offertory**

*Prayer over the gifts:* Make acceptable, O Lord, our oblation on this solemn day, when you manifested the reconciliation that makes us wholly pleasing in your sight and inaugurated for us the fullness of divine worship. Through Christ our Lord.

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Priest                    The Lord be with you  
**People**                    **and with your spirit**

Priest                    Lift up your hearts  
**People**                    **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest                    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People**                    **It is right and just.**

**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.

Priest      The mystery of faith:

**People      We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

Priest      Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**People      Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.**

**The Peace**

**Agnus Dei: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

*The Priest says this invitation to communion*

Priest      Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

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

*If you are a visitor and in good standing with the Church, you may receive communion. We encourage all people to come to the altar rail for a blessing. If you want a blessing please place your arms across your chest.*

*Post-communion prayer:* Grant, O merciful God, that, just as the Saviour of the world, born this day, is the author of divine generation for us, so he may be the giver even of immortality. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

### **Solemn Blessing**

Priest: Go in the peace of Christ  
All **Thanks be to God.**

<b>Notices</b>
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Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> St Stephen. 10am Mass. Mass for servers and their families.  
6.30pm **THE HOLY FAMILY** (George Parkes RIP)

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> **THE HOLY FAMILY.** 9.30am Mas. 11am Mass (Rosie Fitzpatrick RIP and David Healy RIP).

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> The Holy Innocents. No Mass.

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> December St Thomas Becket. 8.55am Rosary. No Mass.

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Margaret Turton RIP).

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021. **MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD.** 10am Mass (Deacon Jack Foxall)

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 6.30pm Mass **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.** 9.30am Mass (Ron Scott RIP). 11am Mass.

**Please give generously to the Fr Hudson Society Crib appeal, our  
Archdiocese social outreach charity.**

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fhccrib2020>

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**Thank you to all who have prepared church for this special day. Many thanks  
to all who helped in any way to make this Christmas a great celebration.**

**Fr Simon and Fr Leonard would like to thank you all for your Christmas  
greetings, cards and gifts, and would like to wish everyone a very Happy  
Christmas and a Joyous New Year.**

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**\*Prayers for the departed:**

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, Baby Shai Williams, Arthur Wills, Rev Andrew Wilson, Jaisamma Abraham, James Dargan, Carol Hill, Paddy Joyce, Fr Alan Griffin, Beverley Cooper, Nigel Waters, Collete Hickey, Anne Ellis, Margaret Turton, Mary Quinn RIP

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