



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Year B

10th January, 2021

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 55.1-11 *Oh,
come to the water all you who are
thirsty*

Psalm response: *With joy you will
draw water from the wells of
salvation*

Second reading: 1 John 5.1-9
*Jesus Christ came by water and
blood*

Gospel acclamation: *John saw
Jesus coming towards him, and said:*

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Gospel: Mark 1.7-11 *A voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved'*

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 3/1/2021: Loose £94.89, Gift Aid B/Fund: £15, Gift Aid: £90, Fr Hudson's Society Crib Appeal: £228.60, Attendance: 104.

* The Governing Body of St Margaret Mary School, Perry Common, Birmingham are currently seeking to recruit a new **Headteacher** for 1 September, 2021. We are keen to attract as wide a field of suitably qualified and experienced applicants as possible.

**Closing date: 9am, Monday,
1st February, 2021**
**Interviews: Thursday,
11th February, 2021**

**All details available from the school
website <https://www.stmgtry.bham.sch.uk/>**

*** Our foodbank is full at this time.**

Please pause any donations! Please remember, for those in need, our **foodbank** is open when you need it. Please phone Carmel Dowdall on 07943 577638 if you have foodbank enquiries.

* www.portal.mag.uk is now out for January, which includes a review by Fr Simon on the new document from the Vatican on ecumenism.

* Pope Francis' prayer for January: *May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.*

* *Sycamore* is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion.

Everyone is welcome. Fr Simon will be trialling this course soon.

* Many thanks to our fantastic **stewards** who are helping to keep church open and to our **buddies** who are keeping in touch with elderly or vulnerable members.

* Giving by Standing Order has never been more important since the pandemic, as it helps us have a stable income. Standing Orders are set up through our Bank, NatWest, Sort Code 60-08-02, Account Number 14403749. Account: *Archdiocese of Bham St Margaret Mary.*

* If you give by Gift Aid and you would like your gift aid figures for your tax returns, please speak to Terry Brown our Treasurer on 07969 978007 or Tezza_b@hotmail.co.uk

* The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 18th – 25th January. In mass each day we will pray for unity in the faith as Our Lord prayed (John 17).

***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, Collette Hickey, Margaret Turton, Anne Ellis, Mary Quinn, Ann Burns, Mary Winstanley, Monika Lenarczyk, Terrence McAnulty, Anthony Lysaght RIP

THIS WEEK Saturday, 9th 6.30pm Mass **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD** (Ann Burns RIP). *White Flower Appeal (SPUC) after mass.*

Sun 10th January **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD** 9.30am Mass (pro populo). 11am Mass (The unborn). *White Flower Appeal (SPUC) after mass. The end of Christmas/Epiphany.*

Monday, 11th 7pm Mass

Tuesday, 12th St Aelred of Rievaulx. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Mary Winstanley RIP).

Wednesday, 13th St Hilary of Poitiers, 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass

Friday, 15th 9.15am Mass (10th Anniversary of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham).

Saturday, 16th 6.30pm Mass 2nd in Ordinary Time (Ted Howes)

Sun 17th January 9.30am Mass (pro populo). 11am Mass (The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham). *2nd Collection for Pax Christi.*

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Blessing of Epiphany Chalk

V. Our help is the name of the Lord:

R. The maker of heaven and earth.

V. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:

R. From this time forth for evermore.

Let us pray.

Loving God, bless this chalk which you have created, that it may be helpful to your people; and grant that through the invocation of your most Holy Name that we who use it in faith to write upon the door of our home the names of your holy ones Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, may receive health of body and protection of soul for all who dwell in or visit our home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Instructions for Blessing the Home

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 21

while saying: The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and twenty one years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the New Year. **Amen.**