



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
ADVENT I
Family Mass (9.30am)
28th November, 2021**

Advent Candle song:

Light the Advent candle one,
Now the waiting has begun.
All God's people wait in hope
For the coming of our Lord.

*Candle, candle burning bright
Shining in the cold winter night.
Candle, candle burning bright,
Fill our hearts with Advent joy.*

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.

Kyrie Eleison

First reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalm response: *To you, O Lord,
I lift up my soul*

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians
3.12-4.2

Gospel acclamation: *Let us see, O
Lord, your mercy and give us your
saving help.*

Gospel: Luke 21.25-28,34-36

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:

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love:
taken, offered, sanctified,
blessed and broken; words of one
who died:

*'Take my body, take my saving
blood.'*

*Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our
Lord.*

Christ our Saviour, living presence
here,
as He promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and
wine.'

'Take my body....

Through the Father, with the Spirit,
one in union with the Son,
for God's people, joined in prayer,
faith is strengthened by the food we
share.

'Take my body....

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.**

Communion hymn:

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to

He said, "Freely, freely you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in my name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live"

All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and Heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to

He said, "Freely, freely you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in my name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live".

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

Hymn

*Follow me, follow me, leave your home and family,
Leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore.
Leave the seed that you have sown,
leave the crops that you have grown, leave the people you have known and follow me.*

1. The foxes have their holes,
and the swallows have their nests,
but the son of man
has no place to lay down.
I do not offer comfort,
I do not offer wealth,

but in me will all happiness be found.

Follow me...

2. If you would follow me,
you must leave old ways behind.
You must take my cross
and follow on my path.
You may be far from loved ones,
you may be far from home,
but my father will welcome you at last.

Follow me

Notices * Figures for 21/11/2021: Loose: £339.69; Gift Aid £92, ; 2nd Collection Catholic Youth Service: £145.96.
Attendance: 190

* There will be an Advent Evensong (Sung Evening Prayer) on Advent 1, 28th November at 6.30pm, followed by refreshments.

* Many thanks to all who have given through the Red Box, APF scheme. You helped to raise £997.84 for the Pope's overseas work. This, in addition to the 2nd Collection, gives a total of £1,113.36. Your empty red boxes are available to pick up from the back of church. Many thanks to John and Janet Coffey for their work.

* *Walk with Me* booklets (£1) and Free Calendars for Advent available from the back of church, as well as other seasonal material and Cafod catalogues.

* Will you sign the petition "*Support the Amess Amendment*" to help enable

Catholic priests and other ministers to offer Last Rites and other prayers for the dying (as did *not* happen in the case of Sir David Amess, whose priest was denied access). The goal is to reach 10,000 signatures. You can read more and sign the petition here:

https://citizengo.org/en/node/204957?utm_source=em&utm_medium=social&utm_content=tyflow&utm_campaign=

*The Archdiocese Magazine, *The Sower*, is available, free, from the back of church today. It is also available electronically at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine>.

* www.portal.mag.uk is out for December. There is now a weekly podcast available on: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

* **Our foodbank:** Many thanks for your donations. We now need baked beans, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauces, biscuits and items for Christmas hampers, e.g. coffee, tea and chocolates. Carmel Dowdall is on 07943 577638.

***Prayers for the departed:**

Anthony Hobbs, Lilian Beveridge, William Morrison, Bridget Skellum, Bill Welch, Baby Lyla Joanne Wesley, Alphonse Diouf, Sir David Amess, David Magson, Marjorie Derbyshire, Jane Barnes, John Glasgow, Brett Wheeler, Evelyn Hogan, Erin Male, Iciline Dawkins, Jean McDougall, Clare Lees, James Nash, Penny Holbrook.

THIS WEEK Saturday, 27th 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Kitty Byrne).

Sun 28th **ADVENT 1** 9.30am Family Mass (Thomas Varghese RIP). 11am Mass (David

Magson RIP). 6.30pm Evensong and Benediction, followed by refreshments in the Newman Gallery.

Monday, 29th Nov 11am Funeral of John Glasgow. 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass (Holy Souls).

Tuesday, 30th St Andrew. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Holy Souls).

Wednesday, 1st December. St Edmund Campion. 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Darlington Njere). 7pm Sycamore Course in School.

Friday, 3rd St Francis Xavier. 9.15am Mass (Evelyn Hogan RIP). *At Maryvale Sacred Heart Chapel: 8pm First Friday Mass.*

Saturday, 4th 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass.

Sun 5th **ADVENT II** 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass (Josephine Fitzgerald RIP). 2nd Collection: Poor Parishes.

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