



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham**

**The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th February, 2022**

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

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.

Collect

First reading: 1 Samuel 26. 2, 7-
9,1-13,22-23. *Do not lift your hand
against the Lord's anointed.*

Psalm response: *The Lord is
compassion and love.*

Second reading: 1 Corinthians
15.45-49. *Jesus is the last Adam
who is a heavenly man.*

Gospel acclamation: *Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.*

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38. *Love your enemies.*

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.

Bidding Prayers

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.**

Dismissal: Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Notices * Figures for 13/2/2022:
Loose: £166.65; Gift Aid £62.50,
2nd Collection Racial Justice:
£140.23; Attendance: 189.

* Lent: 1) Lent sheets available from the back of church. 2) 'Walk with me' booklets (suggest £1) and

free calendars available from the back. 3) Please bring in your palm crosses to be made into ash for Ash Wednesday.

* Sycamore dates for 2022 are for meetings in the Newman Gallery at 7pm: 2/3 9/3; 16/3; 23/3; 6/4.

* The next Padre Pio Prayer Group will be Monday 28 Feb at 7pm preceded by 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction.

*BISHOP WALSH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022. Please note the deadline for applications for joining the Bishop Walsh Sixth Form is 4th March, 2022. Details and in-line application can be found by visiting Bishop Walsh Catholic.net Sixth Form Application process.

*The Quarterly magazine for March is out now, suggested donation 50p.

*Fr Gabby Maguire CSsR, funeral arrangements at Erdington Abbey Church: Sunday, 27th Feb 4.30pm Reception into church. Monday, 28th Feb 11.30am Requiem Mass, followed by burial in the Abbey grounds.

*The Shrine Chapel of the Sacred Heart at Maryvale House, Old Oscott, has been a unique centre of devotion to the Sacred Heart of

Jesus for over 200 years. The first Friday of each month is the special day for this devotion and there is a Mass in Maryvale Chapel at 8.00 pm on Friday 4th. March to continue this tradition which is open to the public. Why not begin Lent with this local pilgrimage to the Heart of Christ, to seek the Lord's love and mercy. Maryvale Chapel is at Maryvale House, Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG. The gates to the house are beside Maryvale Primary School.

* Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer for February: *We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.*

* If you have recently joined the parish, please would you fill in a yellow form, giving us your contact details. If you have email you will then receive the newsletter electronically.

* www.portal.mag.uk is out on 1 February. There is now a weekly podcast available on: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

* **Our foodbank:** Carmel Dowdall is on 07943 577638.

* Wedding dress, size 10-12, available at no cost. Contact Fr Simon if you know anyone who is interested.

***Prayers for the departed:**

Jane Barnes, John Glasgow, Brett Wheeler, Evelyn Hogan, Erin Male, Iciline Dawkins, Jean McDougall, Clare Lees, James Nash, Penny Holbrook, Frank McGinty, Mario Romeiro, Mary (Margaret) Fleming, Theresa O'Donnell, John McGillen, John Hunter, Catherine Flynn, Vivian William D'Caccia, James Conway, Suzanne Wait, John Delaney, Fr Peter Clarke, Stella Iroegbunam, Rev Desmond Tutu, John Healy, Finola Moore, Janet Lodge, Jack Dromey MP, Shirley Cooney, Christopher Okorie, Sadie (Margaret) Shortall, Reginald Arnold, John Duffy, Aleykutty Joseph, Priscilla Frances Arnold, Veronica Lee, Bernard Coombs, Cherith Nicholl, Marjorie Sullivan, Fr Gabriel Maguire CSsR. RIP.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, 19th February. 10am Servers rehearsal. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Geraldine Mathewson RIP).

Sunday, 20th February. The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Danny McLinchey RIP). 11am Mass.

Monday, 21st Feb. St Peter Damian. 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass.

Tuesday, 22nd February. The Chair of St Peter. 8.55am Rosary. No Mass.

Wednesday, 23rd Feb. St Polycarp. 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Edith Gifford).

Friday, 25th 9.15am Mass (Mariyamma Thomas RIP).

Saturday, 26th February. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (For the souls suffering in purgatory).

Sunday, 27th February. The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (pro populo). 11am Mass (Eileen Magner)

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