



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
ADVENT 1
27th November, 2022**

*Readings are on p.82 of the yellow books
available from the back of church.*

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.**

**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.***

2. Light the Advent candle two
For God's prophets who are called

To be faithful to His word,
In a world of sin and shame.

Candle, candle....

3. Light the Advent candle three
For the one who points to Christ,
John the Baptist who declared
Christ the Lamb of God, behold.

Candle, candle.....

4. Light the Advent candle four,
For Our Lady, full of grace,
She said yes to God's request
Now to Bethl'm she must haste.

Candle, candle....

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

Collect

First reading: Isaiah 2.1-5. *The Lord gathers all nations together into the eternal peace of God's kingdom.*

Psalm Response: *I rejoiced when I heard them say, 'Let us go to God's house'.*

Second reading: Romans 13.11-14. *Our salvation is near.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand):

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

The Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44. *The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.*

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 20/11 Gift Aid: £54; Loose: £190.93, Building Fund: £16 2nd Collection Catholic Youth Service: £104.14
Attendance: 219

* Many thanks to so many people who helped with the Confirmation mass, especially the Y6 team at school, those who cleaned and adorned the church and our musicians and servers and those who supported our confirmandi. Parents may send a picture of the confirmation for inclusion in the next Quarterly magazine.

*Visit from Mary's Meals: This Sunday, 27th November, a volunteer from the charity Mary's Meals, Sue Nightingale, will be speaking at 9.30am and 11am Masses about their simple work providing daily school meals in places where poverty and hunger prevent children from going to school. During the 'Double the Love' Campaign which runs from 1st November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. There are many ways to get involved in the work of Mary's Meals, find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

* The Portal magazine portalmag.co.uk is out on 1 December.
<https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

*The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham in the North and Midlands at The Precious Blood & All Souls Church, Coventry CV5 8DX

'COME, LORD JESUS'

Saturday 3rd December 2022
12 Noon Mass (Divine Worship)
(Advent Ember Day) Lunch
(provided) & social time
4pm Service of Advent Carols &
Readings by candlelight
For more information contact Fr Paul
Burch at allsoulscof@gmail.com or
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* <https://whythenativity.co.uk/> for free tickets to Nativity film for all the family at Cineworld, 3 December, 10am-12 Noon.

*Walk with Me Advent booklets (£1) and Advent Calendars and 2023 Calendars for sale at the back of church.

* Many thanks to all those who collect for APF/Missio Charity: you raised £529.70+, which gives an annual total of £1094.76+. Please collect your personal red box from the back of church.

*Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

* **Sycamore** meetings in the Newman Gallery, on Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm: 30/11, 7/12, 14/12.

Sycamore course for 2023:

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| 11 January | THE LIGHT OF CHRIST |
| 18 Jan | CREATION & FALL |
| 25 Jan | THE CHURCH |
| 1 Feb | SACRAMENTS |
| 8 Feb | HOLY EUCHARIST |
| 15 Feb | SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION |

HALF TERM

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| 1 Mar | THE HOLY BIBLE |
| 8 Mar | POWER OF PRAYER |
| 15 Mar | TRUE FREEDOM |
| 22 Mar | WHAT IS LOVE |

*The Archdiocese is seeking a visionary Director of Education Services to serve its 237 schools. Catholic Education is vital to the Archdiocese, which has placed young people and families at the heart of its vision. The schools will play a significant role in building even closer relationships and co-responsibility between parish, school and home. Applications end Monday 28 November.

Visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs to find out more.

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

* Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for December: Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit

organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

* **Our Christmas Crib Appeal this year:** The story of Christmas takes place in Bethlehem and should beg the question what has happened to those first Christian communities founded in the place where our Lord was born. Friends of the Holy Land (FHL) help the most deprived Christian families, especially those living around Bethlehem, in Gaza, Israel and Jordan. With pilgrimages only slowly returning and little income for almost three years, many families in and around Bethlehem are increasingly calling on Friends of the Holy Land (FHL) to help keep themselves and their children in good health. Our Crib appeal this year will be for Friends of the Holy Land. Further information is available on their website:
www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk.

***Prayers for the departed:**

Dermott Donnelly, Fr George Grynowski, Fr Oliver Kemp, Annette Maria Stock, Ernest Bishop, Daisy Lee, Woytek Oleksa, John Keyes, Lynette Sprayson, Peter Cox, Steve Wane, Metropolitan Kallistos Ware, Fr Paul Gibbons, Fr John Allan, Anthony Roy Bacciochi, John McCarthy, Margaret Duern, Andrea Bygrave, Fr Paul Devaney, Niamh Moloney, Queen Elizabeth II, Thomas Tharappel, Robert Connolly, Mary Harvey, William Dixon Heans, Mary Mbah, John O'Reilly, Ellecia Margaret Shepherd, Fr Stanley

Bennie, Jon Bailey, Fr Ian Ker,
Antonina Usowicz, Margaret Mary
Rose, Stephen McInerney, Mary Neal,
Collette Blekinsopp, Nancy Ivers,
Emily Judge RIP.

THIS WEEK Saturday, 26th
5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm
Vigil Mass (Paul Grimes)

Sunday, 27th November **ADVENT 1**
9.30am Mass (Mario Romeiro RIP).
11am Mass (Pat O'Dwyer RIP). Visit
of Mary's Meals (see notices).

Monday, 28th 9.30am Mass at *The
Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding.*
NO EVENING MASS HERE.

Tuesday, 29th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am
Mass (Holy Souls). 7pm Youth club.

Wednesday, 30th **ST ANDREW**
8.35am Adoration and Benediction.
9.15am Mass (Mrs Ann Cassidy RIP).
6pm Sycamore course in Newman
Gallery.

Friday, 2nd December 9.15am Mass
(Antonina Usowicz RIP). 7pm *First
Friday Mass at Sacred Heart, Maryvale*

Saturday, 3rd *'Come Lord Jesus' Advent
day, with 12 Noon Mass and 4pm Advent
Carols, at Precious Blood & All Souls,
Coventry CV5 8DX. Minibus leaves here
at 10.30am.* 5.45pm-6.20pm
Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (John
Joseph McLoughlin RIP)

Sunday, 4th December **ADVENT II**
9.30am Family Mass (Margaret
Powell's intentions). 11am Mass
(Stephen McInerney RIP) 2nd
Collection: Poor parishes' fund.

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