



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham**
The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
22nd January 2023

*Readings are on p.128 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.**

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: Isaiah 8.23-9.3 *The
people that walked in darkness has seen a
great light.*

Psalm Response: *The Lord is my
light and my help.*

**Second reading: 1 Corinthians
1.10-13, 17.** *Make up the differences
between you instead of disagreeing.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please
stand):** *Jesus proclaimed the Good News*

of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

The Gospel:

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 15/1/2023, Gift Aid: £54; Loose: £145.64; Retiring Collection for Pax Christi: £122.85. Attendance: 199

*Raffle ticket winners: a notice in the porch (and an email) details the winners of prizes. Many thanks to the Parkes family and Mary McConway and all of you for raising £668.37 for the *Friends of the Holy Land*.

**Fearless 2023* The Kenelm Youth Trust are holding our next popular FEARLESS open retreat on the 10-12th February 2023. It is a heavily subsidised retreat for youth groups from year 7 - year 9 to come and enjoy a weekend filled with faith & adventure with each other. We have also opened it up to older years in the

form of a leadership stream for year 10 - year 13, so it is a great opportunity to come together for an incredible weekend! Please let Fr Simon know if interested.

<https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/fearless.html>

* Prayer cards for Pope Emeritus Benedict xvi are near St Joseph altar.

*Kymco scooter in very good condition, going for free, please let Fr Simon if you know any senior citizen in need of one.

*SPUC White Flower Appeal Petition Cards at the back of church: please take and give back to Fr Simon who have them sent to The PM via SPUC.

* Next Padre Pio Prayer Group meeting is 5th February. 6.30pm Adoration, followed by 7pm Mass.

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

* **Sycamore course for 2023:**

25 Jan	THE CHURCH
1 Feb	SACRAMENTS
8 Feb	HOLY EUCHARIST
15 Feb	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

HALF TERM

1 Mar	THE HOLY BIBLE
8 Mar	POWER OF PRAYER
15 Mar	TRUE FREEDOM

22 Mar WHAT IS LOVE?

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

***UKRAINIAN APPEAL**

For help to families in Ukraine facing a harsh winter, please think of donating to the Winter Appeal: The cost of one food parcel, providing enough food for two people for a week will cost approximately £16. Each package will contain the basics (grains, flour, pasta, meat and fish preserves, oil, canned vegetables, sugar, tea, coffee, biscuits etc.). Help Ukraine Emergency Appeal, C/O Ukrainian Catholic Church Central Fund, A/C No 20927317, Sort Code: 20-92-60. A letter is available to accompany this appeal which will be sent out electronically, but is also available as a hard copy.

*Vocations Weekend for Women.

Theme: *Discerning God's Call in your life*.
Dates: 3-5 Feb 2023. Location:

London. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are

wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information

contact Sr Lynne fcJ
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visit website www.fcjsisters.org

*Sponsorship for our Treasurer, Terry Brown's pilgrimage walk from Tui to Santiago de Compostela, a distance of 75 miles. Can put aside 10p a week 27th November to the 21st May which is £2.50 in total. If every person could do that we would raise £500.

*From Fr Matthias Nsamba, *Friends of Christ the Healer*, working in the townships of South Africa. Bank details: Account Name 'Friends of Christ the Healer UK'. Account Number: 63492524. Barclays Bank. Sort Code: 20-84-13. Further details Gez Brennan 079415 82805.

***Prayers for the departed:**

Antonina Usowicz, Margaret Mary Rose, Stephen McInerney, Mary Neal, Collette Blekinsopp, Nancy Ivers, Noel Bullock, Emily Judge, Margaret Bennett, Patrick Finnerty, Chris Lane, Kevin Ritchie, Francis Donnelly, Mark Fahy, John Connor, Fr Mike Cain, Carlos Beckford, Claudette Phillips, William Charles Edwin Chew, Mick Lawrence, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Sr Deidre Michael SBVM, Fr Michael Beattie SJ, Cyril (Ray) Bricknall, Cardinal George Pell, David Bevington, Rita (Margaret) McNamara RIP.

THIS WEEK Saturday, 21st
6.30pm Vigil Mass (baby Logan Lawrence).

Sunday, 22nd The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Claudette Philips). 11am (Chinenye Ikwuanusi).

Monday, 23rd 9.30am Mass at *The Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding.*

6.30pm Adoration & Benediction.
7pm Mass (Fr Mike Cain, RIP).

Tuesday, 24th St Francis de Sales.
8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (John Connor RIP). 7pm Youth Club.

Wednesday, 25th 8.35am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass. 6pm Sycamore Course meets in the Newman Gallery. ***Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends.***

Friday, 27th St Angela Merici. 9.15am Mass. 12 Noon Prayers for Helena O'Reilly RIP.

Saturday, 28th 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Aleikutty Joseph RIP).

Sunday, 29th The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Cyril – Ray – Bricknall RIP). 11am (Finlay Butler, Samuel Butler, Thomas Stewart & Jack Johnson RIP & their families).

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