



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
The 24th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
17th September, 2023
Welcome**

*If you need detailed readings they are on p.128 of
the 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.

Kyries

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: Ecclesiasticus
27.33 – 28.9** *Forgive the neighbour the
hurt he does you.*

Psalm Response: *The Lord is
compassion and love, slow to anger and rich
in mercy.*

Second reading: Romans 14.7-9
*We belong to the Lord, whether we are alive
or dead.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please
stand):** *Speak, Lord, your servant is
listening: you have the message of eternal life.*

The Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35.
When asked about forgiveness, Jesus teaches

through the parable of the unforgiving servant.

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

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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your

Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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

Dismissal: Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Notices * Figures for 10/9/23, Gift Aid: £57, Loose: £275.37, 2nd Collection, Catholic Education Service: £121.73. Attendance: 199

* The Quarterly Magazine is out today, containing a roundup of events over the summer as well as some articles and information about forthcoming events. Suggested donation: 30p.

* The deadline for application for secondary schools (for Y7 in September 2024/25) is 31 October. Those applying for St Paul's School can supplement their form with a signed '*Certificate of Catholic Practice*'.

Nb It is worthwhile parents of children in Year 1 and 2 noting that this is the time to start or restart attendance at mass, as this certificate is given for regular attendance at weekend mass over 5 years.

***Sycamore Course Autumn, 2023**

Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 6pm - 7pm.

27/9, The meaning of love

4/10, The light of Christ

11/10, Creation and the fall

18/10, The Sacraments

Half term

8/11, The Mass

22/11, Forgiveness

29/11, Vocations

6/12 The Church

* The Portal magazine portalmag.co.uk is out on 1 September:
<https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058> for the weekly podcast.

*40 Days for Life Kick-off could be: Sunday 24th Sept, 4pm: *'The Importance of Praying in Public'*. Come and listen to this inspirational talk from Rev Calvin Robinson at St Joseph and St Helen's RC Church Hall, 84 Northfield Rd, Kings Norton, Birmingham B30 1JG. This is part of the 40 Days for Life Birmingham kick-off event but all are welcome to come along. Refreshments available. For more info call Isabel: 07773501721. 40 days

of prayer from 27 September to 5th November. Let us join in united prayer for the protection of the unborn. Nb I am sure many have heard the good news that our home secretary, Suella Braverman, has sent a message to every police force in the country to tell them that silent prayer is not a crime. This is great news and you can read about it here <https://adf.uk/braverman-silent-prayer-not-unlawful/>

*Christian giving is the responsibility of us, that is, the 'household of faith,' of those who are committed to Christ and the proclamation of his Kingdom in the world! To that end, the scheme, *'Talking Faith and Finance'* has been produced to enable Catholics to reflect on their giving, and in particular the principles of giving. We begin a series of homilies, talks, magazine articles beginning on 1st October.

*We would like a least a dozen people – from all three masses - to know where our defibrillator is and how to use it. Please see Fr Simon if interested.

***Prayers for the departed:**

Peter Celestine Ezenwaegbu, Ivan (Luka) Ogirko, Stephen McLoughlin, Maureen Dodds, Terence John Mesley, Michael Joseph Kelly, Patrick Harrington, Mary Higgins, Kathleen Healey, Baby Codey-Lee Haines-Cook, Fr Martyn Gough, Jessie Chinyere, Arthur Slater, Frances Fitzpatrick, Jeanette Kelsey, Ryan Lyndsey, Dawn McLoughlin, William Henry Burns, Mary O'Shaughnessy, Jemima Rathbone, Onyebuchi Kenneth Madu, Linda Calland, Joshua Ntui, Dean Martin Edwards, David John McCarthy, Nwadiuche Okeke Ihejirika,

Justice Kwamin, Anna Egboh, Christina Burn, Baby Joseph Joshua & Star Rain Bradshaw, Judy Winn, Anthony Coonan, Joan Denny, Martin Anthony Conlon, Celine Nganwuchi, Sister Mary Bernadette CHC, Michael Fahey, Annie Whelan, Ester Mutumwa, Noel Hand, Helen Thomas, Bernie Layden, John Lenehan, Stephen Jones, Fred Hall, Jason Murtagh, Christina Alice Timmins, Fr John Morley-Bunker
RIP

THIS WEEK Saturday, 16th
5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm
Vigil Mass (Catherine and
Christopher Russell).

Sunday, 17th **THE 24th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME. *Evangelii
Gaudium Sunday.*** 9.30am Family
Mass & Welcome to Reception and
Nursery and Early Years Foundation
Stage (EYFS). 11am Mass (Fr John
Morley-Bunker, RIP). *2nd Collection for
Catholic Evangelisation (CASE), Home
Mission.* 12.30pm Baptism of Lola
Alice Pierce.

Monday, 18th 9.30am Mass at *The
Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding.*
11am Requiem Mass for Annie
Whelan. 6.30pm Adoration and
Benediction. 7pm Mass (Ankwetta
Maria N. Agendia RIP).

Tuesday, 19th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am
Mass. 7pm Youth Club.

Wed, 20th St Andrew Kim Taegon &
Comp Martyrs.. 8.35am Adoration
and Benediction 9.15am Mass. No

Sycamore. 7pm Finance committee
meeting in the Gallery.

Friday, 22nd 9.15am Mass (Thomas
Tharappel RIP).

Saturday, 23rd St Padre Pio. 12 Noon
Baptism of Caiohme McMenamin.
5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm
Vigil Mass. Introduction to *'Talking
Faith and Finance'* Project.

Sunday, 24th **OUR LADY OF
WALSINGHAM.** 9.30am Mass
(David Cotton RIP). 11am Mass
(Fred Hall RIP). *2nd Collection for Fr
Hudson Society. 12.30pm Baptism of
Aaron Bennett.* Introduction to
'Talking Faith and Finance' Project. 4pm:
*'The Importance of Praying in Public'.
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