



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham**
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th October 2023

*If you need detailed readings they are on
p.146 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: Exodus 22.20-26

*God objects to lending money at
unreasonably high rates of interest (usury)*

Psalm Response: *I love you, Lord, my
strength*

**Second reading: 1 Thessalonians
1.5-10** *You broke with idolatry and now
became servants of God.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please
stand):** *Open our ears, O Lord, to accept
the words of your Son.*

The Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40.

The commandment of love of God and neighbour.

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: 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.**

Notices * Figures for 22/10/23, Gift Aid: £64, Loose: £257.03, 2nd Collection, Missio (APF): £101.57 Attendance: 217.

*Many thanks to all who responded on **Pledge Sunday** with their pledges to resource God's mission in this parish. Figures will be released soon. If you did not fill in a blue pledge card, they are still available from the back of church. This way we can continue to build a thriving parish.

* November blessing of graves: information as to the Blessing of

Graves at our local cemeteries will be released soon. In addition to our All Saints and All Souls masses, we also have our Annual Memorial Service with candle lighting for the departed on Wednesday, 15th November at 7pm. We shall also offer a Requiem for the departed of World War I and II on Remembrance Sunday on 12th November at 11am Mass, followed by an Act of Remembrance. November mass for the Holy Souls envelopes are also now available.

* The deadline for application for secondary schools (for Y7 in September 2024/25) is 31 October. Those applying for St Paul's School whose children have attended Sunday mass regularly over 5 years can supplement their form with a signed '*Certificate of Catholic Practice*'.

* Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for November:
We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

***Sycamore Course Autumn, 2023**

Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 6pm - 7pm:
8/11, The Mass
22/11, Forgiveness
29/11, Vocations
6/12 The Church

* October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please consider praying the rosary more regularly and if you do not have one, there are rosaries available at the piety stall.

***Prayers for the departed:**

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, Pauline Cassidy, Mgr David Silk, Claire Banks, Elizabeth McKeever, Colder Graham, Fr Paul Chavasse, Cong. Orat., James Bailey, Joseph Shannon, Princes Chinwe Akigwe, Vivien Ellis RIP

THIS WEEK Saturday, 28th
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles. 12 Noon Baptism of Orlagh Elizabeth Nolan and Joah Brendan Nolan. 5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (James Dargan RIP & John O'Reilly RIP).

Sunday, 29th October **PLEASE NOTE CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR!** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (John Glasgow RIP). 11am Mass (Alex Garner, Timothy Ezat and Martyn Rogers, recently ordained deacons in the Ordinariate).

Monday, 30th 9.30am Mass at The Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding.
6.30pm Adoration and Benediction.
7pm Mass (Fr Eric Davies RIP).

Tuesday, 31st 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am
Mass (Vivien Ellis RIP).

Wed, 1st November **ALL SAINTS.**
8.35am Adoration and Benediction.
9.15am Mass (Bridget Phillips RIP).
11.30am Requiem Mass for Elizabeth
McKeever, RIP. 7pm Mass, followed
by parish party in the Newman
Gallery.

Thursday, 2nd **ALL SOULS.** 8.45am
Mass. 7pm Mass.

Friday, 3rd 9.15am Mass (Helena
O'Reilly, RIP). *7pm First Friday Mass
at Maryvale, Sacred Heart.*

Saturday, 4th 5.45pm-6.20pm
Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(Gerard Cunningham).

Sunday, 5th November 31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass
(Caroline Okungbowa RIP). 11am
Mass (Patrick Bradley RIP). *2nd
Collection Johnson Association.*

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