



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham**
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th November 2023

*If you need detailed readings they are on
p.149 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: Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-
10.** *You have strayed from the way; you
have caused many to stumble.*

Psalm Response: *Keep my soul in
peace before you, O Lord.*

**Second reading: 1 Thessalonians
2.7-9, 13.** *We were eager to hand over to
you the Good News.*

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

The Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12. *The scribes and Pharisees do not practise what they preach.*

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 29/10/23, Gift Aid: £70.50, Loose: £281.35, Building Fund: £210 Attendance: 233.

*Many thanks to all who responded on **Pledge Sunday** with their pledges to resource God's mission in this parish. We have had 51 Pledges so far and the giving pledged amounts to over £600 per calendar month, which is great news. 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. **All those who have**

filled a pledge card will receive a personal letter from our Treasurer, which will be available at the back of church.

*** November blessing of graves:**

[Oscott Cemetery: Sat 4th Nov 3pm]

Erdington Abbey: Sun 5th Nov 1pm

Witton: Sun 5th Nov 3pm

Sutton(New Hall): Sun 12th Nov 2pm

Sutton(Rectory Rd)Sun 26 Nov 2pm

***Annual Memorial Service** with candle lighting for the departed on **Wednesday, 15th November** at 7pm. All welcome.

* 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.

*If you collect through the red box scheme (Missio/APF) to support the Holy Father's overseas work, please will you bring in your box in the next two weeks.

* 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

***CRIB OFFERINGS** this Christmas:

The Charity *Friends of the Holy Land (FHL)* will again receive crib offerings this year, to recognise the urgent needs of Christians in the land of our 'Mother Church' at this time of conflict. Funds can be paid to our Treasurer or via the Archdiocese or directly to FHL. The charity's bank details are as follows: Name: Friends of the Holy Land. Account: 24591211. Sort Code: 60-05-41. If anyone would like more information, contact:

jen.hill@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or telephone 01926 512980.

*Also looking ahead to Christmas, there are Cafod World Gifts catalogues available from the back of church.

***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, Jimmy Doyle RIP

THIS WEEK 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, 10 years). 11am Mass (Patrick Bradley RIP). *2nd Collection Johnson Association.*

Monday, 6th 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 & Padre Pio Prayer Group.

Tuesday, 7th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Thoman Thomas RIP).

Wed, 8th November **NO MASS.** 6pm Sycamore Course in the Newman Gallery.

Friday, 10th St Leo the Great. 9.15am Mass

Saturday, 11th 5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Oliver Charles RIP).

Sunday, 12th November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Remembrance Sunday. 9.30am Mass (Catherine and Christopher Russell) (Anniversary of John Rickards RIP). 11am Requiem Mass, followed by Act of Remembrance. *2nd Collection Ordinariate Clergy Training Fund.*

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