



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Remembrance Sunday
12th November 2023**

*If you need detailed readings they are on
p.152 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: Wisdom 6.12-16.

Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

Psalm Response: *For you my soul is
thirsting, O God, my God.*

**Second reading: 1 Thessalonians
4.13-18.** *Do not grieve about those who
have died in Jesus.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please
stand):** *Stay awake and stand ready,
because the Son of Man is coming.*

The Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13.

The parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids.

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 5/11/23, Gift Aid: £69, Loose: £307.85, 2nd Collection, Johnson Association: £130.69 Attendance: 183

*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:**

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.

* November mass for the Holy Souls envelopes are available at the altar rail.

*Ukrainian icon prayer cards available at the altar rail. Let us not forget Ukraine as we continue to pray for the Holy Land.

*The **Confirmation Mass** this year is on 28 November at 7pm with Bishop David Evans. Those Year 6 Confirmandi who are in St Margaret Mary School will be rehearsed during school time. All other 'external' candidates, that is those who do **not** attend our school, are to attend a **rehearsal on Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm in church.**

*Looking ahead to Advent and Christmas, there are, at the back of church, Advent Calendars, 2024 Calendars, Christmas cards and other gifts for sale. There are also Cafod World Gifts catalogues available from the back of church.

*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:

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.

***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, Clare Banks, Elizabeth McKeever, Colder Graham, Fr Paul Chavasse, Cong. Orat., James Bailey, Joseph Shannon, Princes Chinwe Akigwe, Vivian Ellis, Jimmy Doyle, Martin John Leydon RIP

THIS WEEK 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.*

Monday, 13th 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 (Holy Souls, including Evelyn -Emily- Judge RIP).

Tuesday, 14th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Thoman Varothesse RIP). 7pm Youth Club – finance evening.

Wed, 15th November. 835am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Deceased members of the Dargan and Brennan families) 7pm Memorial service for the bereaved.

Friday, 17th 9.15am Mass (Ankwetta Maria N. Agendia RIP), followed by confessions. 12 Noon Requiem Mass for Martin John Leydon RIP.

Saturday, 18th 11am Servers rehearsal for Advent and Christmas, followed by refreshments. 5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (John Hunter RIP).

Sunday, 19th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Elizabeth McKeever RIP). 11am Mass (David Healey RIP).

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