



**St Margaret Mary,  
Birmingham  
CHRIST THE KING  
26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

*If you need detailed readings they are on  
p.158 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: Ezekiel 34.11-12,  
15-17.** *The Lord will judge the sheep.*

**Psalm Response:** *The Lord is my  
shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

**Second reading: 1 Corinthians  
15.20-26, 28.** *Christ will hand over the  
Kingdom to God the Father.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please  
stand):** *Blessings on him who comes in*

*the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!*

**The Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46.**

*In as much as you welcomed, clothed, fed or visited the least of these brothers, you did it to me, said the King.*

**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 19/11/23, Gift Aid: £152.50, Loose: £269.90, Attendance: 233

**\*Pledge Cards:** For those who requested envelopes, they will be available for collection this weekend 25/26<sup>th</sup> November so they can be used from the following weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**\*APF Missio:** Many thanks to all those who support the Holy Father's

overseas mission through the red boxes. You raised £802.68, although that is not yet a final figure.

Personalised (empty) boxes and a magazine available from the back of church. Any wanting to take up a red box, please speak to Janet Coffey on 07710 616183

**\* November blessing of graves:**

Sutton (Rectory Rd) Sun 26 Nov 2pm

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

\* Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for December: *For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.*

**\*Sycamore Course Autumn, 2023**

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

**\*Prayers for the departed:**

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, Catherine Mary Jones, Edmund (Eamonn) Francis Loughran, Carine Yankam RIP

**THIS WEEK** Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> 12  
Noon Baptism of Sheila & Sharon Manga. 5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Paddy Charles & deceased members of the Charles family RIP).

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November **CHRIST THE KING. World Youth Sunday.** 9.30am Mass (Mario Romeiro RIP). 11am Mass (Barnabas Nchengha Agendia RIP). *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Catholic Youth Service.* 12.30pm Baptism of Charlie Hayton.

Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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 (Robert Ibbotson RIP).

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Holy Souls). **7pm Confirmation Mass with Bishop David Evans.** (*Candidates please be in place by 6.15pm.*)

Wed, 29<sup>th</sup> November. 8.35am  
Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am  
Mass (Holy Souls). 6pm Sycamore.

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. St Edmund Campion.  
9.15am Mass (Evelyn Butler).  
11.30am Requiem Mass for Catherine  
Mary Jones RIP. 7pm *First Friday Mass*  
*at Maryvale, Sacred Heart.*

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.45pm-6.20pm  
Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass  
(Farrell family).

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December **ADVENT**  
**I**, 9.30am Mass (Ann Mills RIP).  
11am Mass (Stella Spokes RIP).

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## CHRISTMAS AT ST MARGARET MARY CHURCH



**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**6pm Advent Carols with Evensong  
and Benediction** and the  
inauguration of our crib appeal for  
the charity *Friends of the Holy Land*,  
followed by refreshments and raffle.

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm Vigil Mass of  
Advent IV**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
CHRISTMAS EVE**

**10.30am Mass of Advent IV (the  
only Advent IV morning mass)**  
**4pm Mass** oriented to children and  
families.

**11.30pm Midnight Mass**

**Monday 25 December CHRISTMAS  
DAY**

**9.30am Mass** and blessing of the  
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**11am Mass (Divine Worship)**