



**St Margaret Mary  
Birmingham  
The 4th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
The Year of Prayer  
28<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

*If you need detailed readings they are on p.  
132 of the books available from the back*

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** Lord, have mercy. Lord,  
have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have  
mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

**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: Deuteronomy**

**18.15-20.** *I will raise up a prophet and put  
my words into his mouth.*

**Psalm Response:** *O that today you  
would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your  
hearts'.*

**Second reading: 1 Corinthians**

**7.32-35.** *Give your undivided attention to  
the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand):** *Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.*

**The Gospel: Mark 1.21-28.** *Jesus taught with authority, unlike the scribes.*

## 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:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

## Agnus Dei

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 21/1/24, Envelopes: £152, Loose: £232.01, Building Fund £14, Attendance 208. Retiring Collection, White Flower (unborn): £180.56.

\*The deadline for parents to pay £35 to secure a place for children who want to attend 'Called to serve', 8-10

March, at Alton Castle (Cost £35) is this **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January.**

\* The Portal magazine portalmag.co.uk is out for January. Minicast is available:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/hddlabb4dwz35moz89qx/PortalMag-Podcast-Epiphany-2024.mp3?rlkey=kvcwm8y465ajhpr72ko7kkd2s&dl=0>(<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/hddlabb4dwz35moz89qx/PortalMag-Podcast-Epiphany-2024.mp3?rlkey=kvcwm8y465ajhpr72ko7kkd2s&dl=0>)

**\*Parish Cluster:** The Parishes of Christ the King, Our Lady of the Assumption and St Margaret Mary have been grouped together in a single Cluster. Deacon Gary O'Brien has been asked by our Dean, Canon Jonathan Vesey, to be the Cluster Coordinator. Over the weekends of 27/28<sup>th</sup> January and 3rd/4<sup>th</sup> February, Deacon Gary will be preaching at all Sunday Masses within the Cluster to explain what the Cluster has the potential to become and what our immediate priorities might be.

\* Nora Duffy's funeral mass will be on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January at 11am. Please pray for Kevin, Terrence and Michelle and all the family.

\* Pope Francis, Apostleship of Prayer for FEBRUARY is for **THE TERMINALLY ILL**  
*Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.*

\*Please bring in your old palm crosses for turning into ash for Ash Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February.

### **\*Sycamore Course 2024**

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

31/1, Power of Prayer

7/2, Finding Freedom

*Half term, Lent begins on 14th Feb*

21/2 The Sacraments

28/2, Forgiveness

6/3, Vocations

20/3, The Mass

### **\*Prayers for the departed:**

James Bailey, Joseph Shannon, Princes Chinwe Akigwe, Vivian Ellis, Jimmy Doyle, Martin John Leydon, Catherine Mary Jones, Edmund (Eamonn) Francis Loughran, Carine Yankam, Jacqui Carron, Ann Babington, Andy Deane, Joan Smith, Patricia Walsh, Revd David Spencer, John Hemmings, Fr Brian Gill, William Moran, Geoffrey Corbett, June Driscoll, Hugh Callaghan, George Mealy, Nikoll Paluca, Cecilia Smalley, Alan Edward McKell, Fr John Lungley, Thomas Baxter, Ian O'Hara, Jonathan Bodenham, Michael Mitchell, Nora Duffy, Fr Peter Peterken, Eva Price, Ronnie Wood, James Skejugo, James Cullen, Joan Cannon, Frederick Farrell, Bishop Colin Buchanan, Allan Kettleborough, Francis McGreene, Margaret Waller RIP

## **THIS WEEK**

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> 4pm Meeting with Deacon Gary O'Brien in the Newman Gallery on clustering. 5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Alan Rowan RIP). Preacher: Deacon Gary O'Brien. *Lepra Appeal*.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (The Danso family). *Lepra Appeal*. 11am Mass (Bob Hall). 12.15pm Baptism of Alex Kenneth Anver.

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January. *Holocaust Memorial Day*. 9.30am Mass at the *Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, B44 9SR*. 11am Requiem Funeral Mass for Nora Duffy. 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass.

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Finola McConway, thanksgiving). 7pm Youth Club.

Wed, 31<sup>st</sup> St John Bosco. 8.35am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Bridget Brennan RIP). 6pm Sycamore Course.

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE**. 9.15am Mass. *7pm First Friday Mass at Sacred Heart, Maryvale*.

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (John Montague RIP). *8pm Divine Renovation Zoom Meeting*.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Aleykuty Joseph RIP). Preacher: Deacon Gary O'Brien. 11am Mass (Margaret Waller RIP) Preacher: Deacon Gary O'Brien. *2<sup>ND</sup> Collection for Racial Justice*.

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### **Safeguarding**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Nicola Brown & Virginia Okeke. They can be contacted at [sg.margaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.margaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk) Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)