



**St Margaret Mary
Birmingham
The 5th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
The Year of Prayer
4th February, 2024**

*If you need detailed readings they are on p.
134 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: Job 7.1-4, 6-7. *Job
reflects on the brevity of life.*

Psalm Response: *Praise the Lord,
who heals the broken-hearted.*

**Second reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-
19,22-23.** *I should be punished if I did not
preach the Gospel.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please

stand): *I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*

The Gospel: **Mark 1.29-39.** *Jesus cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease.*

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 28/1/24, Envelopes: £184, Loose: £240.86, Attendance 223. *Retiring Collection, Lepra* £144.71.

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

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***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 27/28th January and 3rd/4th 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.

* 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, 14th February.

* 'Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School are looking for exam invigilators. All details on the website:

'<https://www.cardinalwiseman.net/>

***Sycamore Course 2024**

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

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, Robert Roberts, Marie Chatten, Bernadette Maughan
RIP

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 4th The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Aleykutty Joseph RIP). Preacher: Deacon Gary O'Brien. 11am Mass (Margaret Waller RIP) Preacher: Deacon Gary O'Brien. 12.15pm Baptism of Jesse Naetochukwu Ezenwaegbu. 2ND *Collection for Racial Justice.*

Monday, 5th St Agatha. 9.30am Mass *at the Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, B44 9SR.* 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass & Padre Pio Prayer Group.

Tuesday, 6th St Paul Miki & Companion Martyrs. 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Brian Cunningham). 7pm Finance Committee.

Wed, 7st 8.35am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Marie Chatten RIP). 6pm Sycamore Course.

Friday, 9th 9.15am Mass. *Half term.*

Saturday, 10th 5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Alan Rowan RIP).

Sunday 11th The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Victor Murphy RIP). 11am Mass. 2nd Collection: Pro Life. 3pm *40 Days for life 'kick off' event at St Joseph & St Helen Church Hall, Birmingham B30 1JG, with Dr Calum Miller on Abortion and Mental Health.*

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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

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