



**St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
The 11th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
The Year of Prayer
16th June, 2024**

'St Margaret Mary Church, a community where God's heart speaks to our hearts, to transform us to worship, to serve the needy and to make missionary disciples of all nations'

If you need detailed readings they are on p. 95 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: Ezekiel 17.22-24. *I will plant a shoot on the high mountain of Israel.*

Psalm Response: *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10. *We live by faith, not by sight.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *I call you friends, says the Lord,*

*because I have made known to you everything
I have learnt from my Father.*

The Gospel: Mark 4.26-34. *The
parable of the mustard seed.*

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 hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear
in him no sin is found
we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight
our radiant king of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace -
no work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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, 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 9/6/24,
Envelopes: £157; Loose: £480.89,
Centenary Fund Book Sale

(Cumulative): £1188.15. Building Fund: £17. Attendance: 267.

*The Requiem Mass for Sarah (Sally) Richards will take place at Christ the King Church, Kingstanding on Wednesday, 26th June at 11.30am.

*Portal Magazine for June, please visit portalmag.co.uk. The portal magazine podcast is available on: <https://soundcloud.com/ordinariateportalpodcast>

*Centenary Fund: As part of the 'Year of Prayer', Fr Simon has had a book published, entitled 'Watch and Pray' which is a prayer book for young people. There is a foreword by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Price £8 for the Centenary Fund. You can purchase using cash or card or email stmargaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk St Margaret Mary Church Centenary will take place in 2026 and we also want to now form a working party to begin planning for the year's events. Please speak to Christine Glasgow (07889 304927).

*We have to purchase a Processional Gospel Book for Mass, with the new translation, which costs £395. Would anyone like to purchase this book (or part of the book) in memory of a loved one?

*The School and Parish Community Fayre will take place on 5th July at 3.30pm. Please talk to Fr Simon if you would like to help on the following stalls: raffle, tombola, cakes, tea and coffee, plants. No previous experience necessary!

*St Chad's Sanctuary donations please only of Jeans and T Shirts for men and also tinned tomatoes, long life milk, pasta, tinned veg, kidney beans (tinned), chickpeas

(tinned), rice, tinned veg soup, tea bags, sugar, tinned fish, tinned fruit, carrier bags and sanitary towels.

* Please pray for Fr David Waller, who has been appointed by Pope Francis to be the next Ordinary and the Bishop of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. His ordination is on 22 June in Westminster Cathedral.

There are also two new bishops for the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Mgr Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker. Please pray for them as they prepare for ordination on 16 July in St Chad's Cathedral.

*Pope Francis Prayer for June: For migrants fleeing their homes
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

***NEWMAN CLUSTER** This weekend we begin to use the new Cluster logo. Our thanks go to Sister Miriam SSF who designed it. It features the famous saying of St John Henry Newman: "*cor ad cor loquitur*" which means: "heart speaks to heart". At the centre of the logo is the Sacred Heart from which the flames of the Holy Spirit and the Cross of Christ emerge. The names of our respective parishes do not change. The logo portrays the essence of the Cluster's unity and mission. There will be two general meetings of the Cluster. These will take place on:
7th July 2024
at 4 pm in the St John's Centre and

22nd September 2024 also
at 4 pm in the St John's Centre

The agenda for the first meeting will mainly be

- Redesign of our newsletters so that they give Cluster information effectively as well as parish news.
- Programme of Cluster Masses leading up to and including Midnight Mass at Christmas 2024

- Debrief on the Parish Summit and implications for the Cluster.

The agenda for the second meeting will mainly be:

- Joint programmes
- Setting up a Cluster pastoral council
- Other opportunities to gather socially as a Cluster

Deacon Gary O'Brien

*A note from Rebecca Brassington (nee Ellis) and her husband, Jack, is posted in the porch, thanking parishioners for their kindness.

***Sycamore Course 2024:** Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 5.30pm – 6.30pm

- 19 June Baptism and the Sacraments
- 26 June The power of Prayer
- 3 July Forgiveness, healing and mission
- 10 July The Christian Vocations

***Prayers for the departed:**

Baby Gerard Okoye, Robert (Bill) Walker, Caroline Joyce, Mary Finnegan Jean Cox, Margaret and George Jarvis, Robin Dring, Ann Georgina Smith, KK (Stephen) Lo, Trevor Doyle, Sister Rosemary Clare SBVM, Fr John Hunwicke, Eileen Hocter, Nkiru Okoye, Donald Jackson, Sarah (Sally) Richards, Jill Champnesjjs, Bill Turner, Veronica Madden, Fr David Boundy, Maureen Houghton, Fr Brian Copus, Bill Cosgrave, Lipscombe 'Reg' Darrell RIP.

*The members of the Ordinariate at St Margaret Mary offer **Saturday 29th June 2024 for a visit to St Giles Cheadle and lunch.** Leave at 9.30am

***THE WORD IS VERY NEAR TO YOU. RECEIVING AND SHARING THE WORD OF GOD.**

A (free!) refresher programme for ministers is being offered

on-line in two sessions on Sunday from 3pm to 4.30pm. The course is led by Fr Allen Morris,

*former Secretary to the Bishops' Conference
Department for Christian Life and Worship*

To book a place please email
fr.allen.morris @rcaob.org.uk

NB The on-line course is limited to 40 participants.

This week Sat, 15th June 10am depart for *Ordinariate Visit to the Church of the Holy Angels, Hoar Cross and lunch at the Meynell Ingram Arms.* 11am First Holy Communion Mass. 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Fintan Doyle RIP)

Sunday 16th June. **10th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass (Nkiru Okoye RIP). 11am Mass (Dora Nash RIP). *2nd Collection: Day for Life.*

Monday, 17th 9.30am Mass at the *Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virginia Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale.* 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass (Wilhelmina Mack RIP).

Tuesday, 18th 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Maria Agendia RIP). 10am Y3 Confessions in church. 6pm Youth club.

Wed, 19th St Romauld. 8.35am Adoration & Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Shaughan Ohagwu and family). 5.30pm Sycamore course.

Friday, 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga. 9.15am Mass (Thomas & Teresa Joseph, 25th wedding anniversary).

Sat, 22nd June 5.45pm Confessions.
6.30pm Vigil Mass (Margaret Fagan
RIP)

Sunday 23rd June. **12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass
(Carmel Finnegan). 11am Mass (Anne
Forrest).

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Working in a cluster with the Ordinariate of Our
Lady of Walsingham

Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and
Christ the King, Kingstanding.

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance
with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and
National and Archdiocesan policies and
procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding
Reps Nicola Brown & Virginia Okeke.

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