



**St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham**
**The 12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
The Year of Prayer
23rd 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. 98 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 38.1, 8-11.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gives Job his answer.

Psalm Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17. *We do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*

The Gospel: **Mark 4.35-41.** *Jesus calms the storm.*

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

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise. X2

In simple trust like theirs who heard
Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee. X2

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,

Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity
Interpreted by love! X2

Drop Thy still dew of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace. X2

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm. X2

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 16/6/24, Envelopes: £140; Loose: £364.22, Centenary Fund Book Sale (Cumulative): £1516.50. Building Fund: £9. 2nd Collection, Day for life: £103.60. Attendance: 171.

*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!

*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).

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

*<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/gior-nate-dell-obolo.html>

For more information about Peter's Pence 2nd Collection, which is taken next weekend.

* Harvington Hall Pilgrimage is on 1st Sept at 3pm. Please let Fr Simon if you want to go as spaces are limited on the minibus. Bring your own chair.

*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?

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

*This year's local 'Festival of Fun' will take place this year around Witton Lakes on 13th July, 11am-2pm.

**NEWMAN CLUSTER* This past few weeks 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

*Congratulations to Thomas and Teresa Joseph on their 25th wedding anniversary. Ad multos annos!

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

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 Hctor, 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, Elaine Cummins, Sharon Warren, Brian Shannon RIP.

This week 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).

Monday, 24th **THE BIRTHDAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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 (Mary Waters RIP).

Tuesday, 25th 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Private intention).

Wed, 26th 8.35am Adoration & Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Barnabas Agendia RIP). 11.30am *Requiem Mass for Sarah (Sally) Richards at Christ the King Church, Kingstanding.* 5.30pm Sycamore course.

Friday, 28th St Irenaeus. 9.15am Mass (Kitty Byrne). *INSET DAY at School.*

Sat, 29th June *Ordinariate visit to St Giles Cheadle and lunch. Leave at 9.30am.* 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Helen Gaffney RIP)

Sunday 30th June. **ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES** 9.30am Mass (Mary Waters RIP). 11am Mass (Eamon Hughes RIP). *2nd Collection, Peter's Pence.*

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No. 234216
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. They can be contacted at sg.margaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

