



**St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
St Peter and St Paul
The Year of Prayer
30th 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. 172 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: Acts 12.1-11. *The Lord sent his angel to save the imprisoned Peter.*

Psalm Response: *From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

Second reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18. *All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.*

The Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19.
You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.

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

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress,
and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;

thou, in the darkness dread, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 But, lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 23/6/24,
Envelopes: £60; Loose: £271.88,
Centenary Fund Book Sale
(Cumulative): £1532.50 Attendance:
174

*A General Election, as you know, has been called for Thursday, 4th July, 2024. There are many issues which we will care about locally, nationally and internationally, but consider for a moment, the threat of abortion being decriminalised. This was averted when the election was called, but the extreme proposals are sure to return. The next Parliament will also likely see a big push to legalise assisted suicide. **It is vital therefore that we elect MPs who will oppose these threats to life.** To contact your candidates and to check on their voting intentions, please go to:
<https://www.spuc.org.uk/valueyourvote>

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

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

*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 July, please visit portalmag.co.uk. The portal magazine podcast on the homily by Cardinal Fernandez for the Episcopal ordination of David Waller is available on:
<https://soundcloud.com/ordinariateportalpodcast/episcopal-ordination>

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* 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.

* 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 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 next to Christ the King Church, Kingstanding and ***22nd September 2024** also at 4 pm in the St John's Centre.

*Congratulations to Mark Peckham who recently celebrated his 60th birthday. Ad multos annos!

***Sycamore Course 2024:** Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 5.30pm – 6.30pm 3 July Forgiveness, healing and mission and 10 July The Christian Vocations

***Prayers for the departed:**

Baby Gerard Okoye, Robert (Bill) Walker, Caroline Joyce, 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, Sidney Byrne, Bernice Snowden RIP.

This week 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.*

Monday, 1st July. 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 & Padre Pio Prayer Group (James Golden RIP).

Tuesday, 2nd July 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Private intention). 6pm Youth Group (Hallow Prayer App talk by Christian Bernal).

Wed, 3rd **ST THOMAS.** 8.35am Adoration & Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Carmel Finnegan). 5.30pm Sycamore course.

Friday, 5th 9.15am Mass. 3.30pm School and Parish Fayre (50p entrance fee). 7pm *Maryvale Sacred Heart Chapel, First Friday Mass.*

Sat, 6th July 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Maureen Dooley RIP).

Sunday 7th July. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Brookes family RIP * Murphy family RIP). 11am Mass (Patrick, Bridie, & Angela Pursell RIP). 4pm *Cluster meeting for all members of three parishes at St John's Centre, next to Christ the King Church, Kingstanding (see separate note).*

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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

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