



**St Margaret Mary Church  
Birmingham  
The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time  
The Year of Prayer  
21<sup>st</sup> July, 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. 109 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: Jeremiah 23.1-6**

*God will raise up good shepherds to replace who don't care for the flock.*

**Psalm Response:** *The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

**Second reading: Ephesians**

**2.13-18** *Christ, on the cross, has destroyed the barrier which kept Jews and Gentiles apart, to bring real peace.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand):** *The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me.*

**The Gospel: Mark 6.30-34.** *Jesus took pity on the crowd, who were like sheep without a shepherd.*

## 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:

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want  
He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still, still waters  
His goodness restores my soul

And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home

He guides my ways in righteousness  
And He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup, it overflows with joy  
I feast on His pure delights

And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone

For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home

And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know

And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home (and I will trust)

And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home (for Your endless mercy)

For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home

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 14/7/24, Envelopes: £129; Loose: £316.31, Centenary Fund Book Sale (Cumulative): £2150.50juju. Apostleship of the Sea 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: £120.82. Building Fund: £7. School & Parish Community Fair: £998.15. Attendance: 211

\*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](mailto:stmargaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk) St Margaret Mary Church Centenary will take place in 2025-2026.

\*We have closed down the tinned food section of the Foodbank, because too many tins were out of date, but we are keeping the frozen foodbank going, which includes bread, milk and some ready meals. Meanwhile what is left of the foodbank tins and pasta is in a trolley at the back of church for any to take or give away. Many thanks

\*The Monday Mass will move from 7pm to 7.30am from August. We are trying to encourage others to come to mass before work or school and college. This will begin from 5<sup>th</sup> August.

\***March for Life** happens in London on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September. The theme for this year's March for Life is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at: [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) If you want a place on the coach, please book soon. The cost of

coach travel is £25 a seat return and pick-ups start at 7am from Our Lady and All Saints in Stourbridge, Birmingham Oratory, St Dunstan's in Kings Heath and St Augustine's in Solihull. For more info or to book please contact Alice on 07845 706362 [alice.grennan@googlemail.com](mailto:alice.grennan@googlemail.com)

### **\*Living Catholicism Today summer course, 1st – 4th August**

How do we interpret the sources of Christian morality? Why is the Church 'obsessed' about human sexuality? What is the significance of the virtues? This course will explore morality and the Christian life, with Dr Caroline Farey, Dr Andrew Beard and Stefan Kaminski. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason-series/>

\* Harvington Hall Pilgrimage is on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept at 3pm. Please let Fr Simon if you want to go as spaces are limited on the minibus. There are three seats still free. Bring your own chair.

\*NEWMAN CLUSTER meeting for all who attend St Margaret Mary, Christ the King and Our Lady of the Assumption will take place on: **\*Sunday, 22nd September 2024** at 4 pm in the St John's Centre, next door to Christ the King Church.

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

Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 5.30pm – 6.30pm. We restart in September, with these dates: 4/9/24 The search for happiness

25/9/24 The existence of God

2/10 Who is Jesus?

16/10, The Holy Spirit and the Church  
*Half term*

6/11 Power of Prayer

27/11 Finding Freedom

4/12 The Sacraments

11/12 Forgiveness

18/12 The Mass

**\*Prayers for the departed:**

Sarah (Sally) Richards, Jill Champness, 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, Peter Hall, Rosalinda Trinidad, Ronald Palmer, Rob Johnston, Kenneth Robert Newton, Ellen Herbert, Doreen Alice Dargan, Martha Garcia, Vera McGovern RIP.

**This week** Sat, 20<sup>th</sup> July 12 Noon at *Our Lady of the Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, London, Ordination of Alex Garner, Timothy Ezat, Martyn Rogers and Richard Pain to the Sacred Priesthood (Ordinariate).* 3pm Newman Cluster prayers at Franciscan Convent, 192 Hawthorne Road B44 8PU. 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Carmel Finnegan).

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Brian Shannon RIP). 11am Mass and Reception of Andrew Wragg in to the Catholic Church (Joseph Joseph RIP). 12.15pm Baptism of Luke and Elodie Fleming.

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July. St Mary Magdalene. 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass (baby Emmanuel Bibin Francis).

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July ST BRIDGET, CO-PATRON OF EUROPE. 8.55

am Rosary. 9.15am Mass ( Bill Cosgrave RIP).

Wed, 24<sup>th</sup> St Sharbel Makhluof. 8.35am Adoration & Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Frank Hughes).

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> ST JAMES. 5pm Reception of Lipscombe 'Reg' Darell RIP into church.

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 9.15am Mass (Barnabas Agendia RIP). 10.30am Requiem Funeral mass for Lipscombe 'Reg' Darell

Sat, 27<sup>th</sup> July 12 Noon Baptism of Jesse Picken and Florence Brown. 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Dot Parkes).

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Ronald Palmer RIP). 11am Mass (Recently Ordained priests). 12.15pm Baptism of Elijah Ovril Gordon.

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Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and

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