



**St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
The 17th Sunday in Ord Time
The Year of Prayer
28th 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. 112 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: 2 Kings 4.42-44.

The people are instructed to be fed by Elijah, and there was food left over, as promised by the Lord.

Psalm Response: *You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.*

Second reading: **Ephesians**
4.1-6 *There is one Body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.*

The Gospel: John 6.1-15 *Jesus feeds the five thousand.*

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: *I am the bread of life*
(see screen)

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 21/7/24,
Envelopes: £182; Loose: £226.11,
Centenary Fund Book Sale
(Cumulative): £2150.50.
Attendance: 186

***Cleaning/Decorating Day for Church** – can you spare an hour or two on Saturday, 10th August, 10.30am-12 Noon. Refreshments provided.

*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 5th August.

***March for Life** happens in London on Saturday, 7th 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 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

***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 1st 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.

***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 2025-2026.

*Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer, intention for August: For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

***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, Victoria Aghedo, Patience Owers, Thomas Andrew Higginsq RIP.

This week

Sat, 27th July 12 Noon Baptism of Jesse Picken and Florence Brown.

5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Dot Parkes).

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

Monday, 29th July. St Martha, Mary and Lazarus. 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass

Tuesday, 30th July St Peter Chrysologus. 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am Mass.

Wed, 31st St Ignatius Loyola. 8.35am Adoration & Benediction. 9.15am Mass. (Thomas Harvey).

Friday, 2nd August St Peter Julian Eymard. 9.15am Mass (Peter Dodds). 7pm *Maryvale Sacred Heart Chapel, First Friday Mass.*

Sat, 3rd August 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Ellen Herbert RIP).

Sunday 4th August. 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Rosalinda Trinidad RIP). 11am Mass (Katrina Monaghan RIP).

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Christ the King, Kingstanding.
Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance
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