



**St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
The 21st Sunday in Ordinary
Time
The Year of Prayer
25th August, 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. 123 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: Joshua 24.12, 15-18.

We wills serve the Lord.

Psalm Response: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Second reading: Ephesians 5.21-32. *Christ loves the Church.*

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

The Gospel: John 6.60-69. *Who shall we go to? You are the Holy One of God.*

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: *Bless the Lord, O my soul* (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 18/8/24, Envelopes: £76; Loose: £287.68, Building Fund: £9, Centenary Fund Book Sale (Cumulative): £2308.50. Attendance: 192

*It has come to the attention of Fr Simon that Elaine Cummins' funeral will be a private cremation-only, (i.e. with nobody present) which is very sad. We shall offer a **Requiem Mass for Elaine on Wednesday, 25th September, at 9.15am.**

* The Confirmation Mass will take place on Wednesday, 16th October at 7pm with Bishop David Waller (Ordinary of the Ordinariate).

*Day for Catechists: The day for catechists is 16th November, 10.30-4pm at the Abbey Church in Erdington, B23 6QJ. Contact email for registering interest is bned.catechists@gmail.com

*Trip to hear the National Orchestra of Ukraine at the Birmingham Symphony Hall 7.30pm on 8th October, tickets at a special group

rate of £12 (adult or young person). To secure a place, please pass on £12 per person to Fr Simon by 31st August.

*Perry Meadows Park (next to church) fun day is on Saturday, 14th September, 11am-2pm. Please could we have volunteers to be in church to welcome members of the public?

*‘Celtic Journeys’ Concert - from Ireland, Wales, Scotland to the USA - here at St Margaret Mary Church with Jobe Sullivan, Jeanne Jones, Jan Stachula and Lynn Kay. Monday, 14th October at 7pm. £10 tickets on the door. U16s free.

*Walsingham Ordinariate Pilgrimage this year is on Thursday, 24th October, 12 Noon Mass.

*Novena Prayer for Blessed Dominic Barberi, 18-26 August: *O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that You will, in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. Mary, Mother of Holy Hope, pray for us. Saint John Henry Newman, pray for us. Blessed Dominic Barberi, pray for us. Amen.*

***Portal Magazine** for August out on 1st September at: Portalmag.co.uk and the Podcast is on: <https://soundcloud.com/ordinariateportalpodcast>

*Good tv screen going to anyone, see Fr Simon.

***March for Life** (marchforlife.co.uk) is in London on Saturday, 7th September. The theme for this year’s March for Life is ‘Abortion isn’t Healthcare’. If you want a place on the coach, please book soon. The cost of coach travel is £25. Contact Alice on 07845706362 alice.grennan@googlemail.com

Birmingham Ordinariate Group Events this Autumn. All welcome:

***Friday 6th September**, 7pm Antipasti and Wine evening 56 Woodlands Farm Road, B24 0PG Donations appreciated. ***Friday 27th September**, 7pm Laura Magson on Education in HM Prison 52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB ***Friday 18th October**, 7pm Ronald Crane on The Saints of Ely 52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB ***Sunday 17th November** Lunch at The Hedgehog at Lichfield, followed by Choral Evensong in Lichfield Cathedral at 1530 ***Friday 22nd November**, 7pm The Revd Dcn Gary O’Brien on Canon Law Why we have it, and what it is for. 52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB ***Friday 13th December**, 7pm Carols, Mince Pies and Mulled Wine 56 Woodland Farm Road, B24 0PG. Donations welcome

* **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: **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:**

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 Higgins, Bridget Coupe, Paul
Mooney, Doris Evans, Josephine Treanor,
Monica Bains, Andrea Focsa, Aiden Perris,
Alphonsus Montague, Baby Ace Louis Gray,
Gerard Neal, Chris Gray RIP.

This week Sat, 24th August 5.45pm
Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(Tony Nixon & deceased members of
the Nixon family).

Sunday 25th August. 21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass
(Sidney Byrne RIP). 11am Mass (Joe
Morrin RIP).

Monday, 26th Aug. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, 27th **NO MASS**

Wed, 28th St Augustine. 8.35am
Adoration & Benediction. 9.15am
Mass (Barnabas Agendia RIP).

Friday, 30th August St Margaret
Clitherow, Martyr. 9.15am Mass
(Dominic & Charlotte Ellis). 11am
Requiem for Paul Mooney RIP.

Sat, 31st August 10.30am Baptism of
Freya Murphy-Holden. 12 Noon
Wedding of Shaun Williams and
Emma Crofts. 5.45pm Confessions.
6.30pm Vigil Mass (Shaughan
Ohagwu).

Sunday 1st September. 22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass
(Pro Populo). 11am Mass (Sadie
Shortall RIP). 12.15pm Baptism of
Lucas Stone. 3pm *Harvington Hall
Pilgrimage Mass. Bring your own chair and
lunch. Minibus leaves (for those who have
pre-booked) at 1.15pm.*

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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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