



**St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time
World Day of Prayer for the
Care of Creation.
The Year of Prayer
1st September, 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. 126 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: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8. *Moses gives the law, that the people may have life and the land.*

Psalm Response: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Second reading: James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27. *Everything comes from the Father and, in his eyes, pure religion is coming to the help of the needy and being uncontaminated by the world*

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

The Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23. *Those that reject God's commandments to cling to human traditions*

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: *What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus* (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 25/8/24, Envelopes: £74; Loose: £228.46, Building Fund: £50, Centenary Fund Book Sale (Cumulative): £2316.50. Attendance: 165

*Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer for September: *For the cry of the Earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.*

* 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.

*The Requiem Mass for Elaine Cummins will take place on Wednesday, 25th September, at 9.15am.

*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.

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***Portal Magazine** for September out on 1st September at: Portalmag.co.uk and the Podcast is on:

<https://soundcloud.com/ordinariateportalpodcast>

***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’.

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

***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, Gillian Ascott, Dariusz Sokól, Helen HathawayRIP.

This week 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.*

Monday, 2nd September. 7.30am Mass. INSET day at school.

Tuesday, 3rd St Gregory the Great. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Gillian Ascott RIP). INSET day at school. 7pm Youth Club.

Wed, 4th St Cuthbert. Term begins for St Margaret Mary School children. 8.35am Adoration & Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Carmel Finnegan). 11am Requiem Mass for Alphonsus Montague. 5.30pm Sycamore Course. Friday, 6th August 9.15am Mass (Thomas Joseph, 100th birthday). 5pm SVP Meeting in the Gallery. 7pm First Friday Mass at Maryvale, Sacred Heart Chapel. *7pm Ordinariate social evening at 56 Woodlands Farm Road, B24 OPG from 7pm.*

Sat, 7th *Witton Lakes Clear Up 9.45am. March for Life in London.* 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Johnny Cook RIP).

Sunday 8th September. Education Sunday. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Pauline Cassidy RIP). 11am Mass (pro populo). *2nd Collection for Catholic Education Service.*

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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
procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding
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