



**St Margaret Mary Church  
Birmingham  
The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
The Year of Prayer  
22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 135 of the books available from the back. Please note that from Advent our parish mass books will become obsolete, with a new ESV translation required. See Fr Simon or our sacristan for new copies.*

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: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20.** *The wicked prepare to ambush the just man.*

**Psalm Response:** *The Lord upholds my life.*

**Second reading:** James 3.16-4.3  
*The Wisdom that comes from above makes for peace.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand):** *I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*

**The Gospel: Mark 9.30-37.**  
*Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me.*

## 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:

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 15/9/24 will be available in due course.

\*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, 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bned.catechists@gmail.com)

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

\*'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, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. £10 tickets on the door. U16s free.

**\*ONLINE TALK ON THE NEW LECTIONARY.** As many will be aware, the readings that we listen to at Mass will change on the First Sunday of Advent across the country as we move to a new translation of the bible. Why the change and what difference will it make? To hear the answers to these questions and more, join us online at 7-8pm on Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Oct as we hear Fr Paul Denney, a biblical scholar who worked on the new lectionary, explain some of the key changes. It is free and open to all, to receive the link for Teams please email: [fr.marco.egawhary@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.marco.egawhary@rcaob.org.uk).

\*Walsingham Ordinariate Pilgrimage this year is on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 12 Noon Mass. We are exploring if we can travel by minibus.

**\*MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:**

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.  
Tel. 020 3239 8662 or  
website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

\***Portal Magazine** for September out on 1<sup>st</sup> September at: [Portalmag.co.uk](http://Portalmag.co.uk) and the Podcast is on:

<https://soundcloud.com/ordinariateportalpodcast>

Birmingham Ordinariate Group Events this Autumn. All welcome:

\***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 3rd November** (please note new date) 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:

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 Hathaway, Stephen Webb, Mary Wilcox, Grzegorz Wiktor Buc, Colin Wyatt, Justus Aghedo, Paul Shorters, Loi Mou Yau. RIP.

**This week** Sat, 21<sup>st</sup> St Matthew, Apostle. 12 Noon at St Chad's Cathedral, Annual SVP Mass. 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass. 2<sup>ND</sup> Collection, Fr Hudson Society. 4pm Newman Cluster Meeting for all three churches at Christ the King, Kingstanding (in St John's Hall which is adjacent to the church).

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September. St Padre Pio. 7.30am Mass (John May RIP).

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> **OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM.** 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass. 7pm Sung Mass, here followed by refreshments hosted by the young people of our youth club.

Wed, 25 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Requiem Mass for Elaine Cummins RIP, followed by refreshments. 5.30pm Sycamore Course.

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> St Vincent de Paul. 9.15am Mass (Barnabas Agendia RIP). 11.30am Requiem Mass for Gerard Neal RIP. 7pm Meeting at 53 Lingard Road, B75 7EB. Laura Magson on Education in Prisons.

Sat, 28<sup>th</sup> 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass 9Richard O'Connor & deceased members of the O'Connor family).

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass. 2<sup>ND</sup> Collection, Ordinariate Clergy Relief Trust. 12.15pm Baptism of Rosie Mathewson.

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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 Reps Nicola Brown & Virginia Okeke.

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