



**Welcome to
St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**12th January, 2025
Jubilee Year**

'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'

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
Christ 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: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7.

Behold my servant, in whom my soul delights.

Psalm Response: *May the Lord bless his people with peace.*

Second reading: Acts 10.34-38.

God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *The heavens opened and the Father's voice was heard: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him."*

The Gospel: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22.
When Jesus had been baptised and was praying, the heavens were opened.

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 – see screen

Offertory - hymn 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.**

This week to view

Sat 11th 5.45pm Confessions.
6.30pm Mass

Sun 12th **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.** 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass.
White Flower Appeal and Collection.

Monday, 13th St Hilary. **No Mass.**

Tuesday, 14th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Jo Brough RIP).

Wednesday, 15th **No Mass**

Friday, 17th St Anthony. **No Mass.**
5pm SVP Meeting in the Newman Gallery.

Sat 18th 5.45pm Confessions.
6.30pm Mass (for the unity of all Christians). *The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

Sun 12th **The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Peace Sunday.**
9.30am Mass. 11am Mass (The unity and sanctification of all Catholic Christians). *The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. 2nd Collection for Pax Christi.*

Notices

*Figures for **5/1/25**: Gift Aid: £717, Loose: £246.84, Attendance: 152

*Jo Brough died at some point in the Octave of Christmas. Please pray for her and for her family, particularly daughters, Kira and Rhianne. Funeral details to follow.

*Portal Magazine is out on 1st January, visit portalmag.co.uk There is also the portal podcast on: <https://soundcloud.com/ordinariateportalpodcast>

* Many thanks to all who give to the SVP Advent Appeal, which raised £386.33 and to Missio (APF) which raised £682.27.

*Aid to the Church in Need (ACN UK) has launched an Open Letter campaign calling on Foreign Secretary

David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid (ODA). They need your help to reach their goal of 10,000 signatures, which will trigger a response from the Government. Please sign their open letter today: <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter>

***Sycamore Course Autumn 2025**
Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

22/1, The existence of God
29/1, Who is Jesus?
5/2, Power of Prayer
12/2, Finding Freedom
Half term begins on 14th Feb
26/2, The Sacraments
19/3, Forgiveness
26/3, Vocations
2/4 The Mass
9/4 The Light of Christ

* Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025 in the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come on this very special occasion in the life of the Archdiocese: **Saturday 24 – Friday 30 May 2025** www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes.

***Prayers for the departed:**

Justus Aghedo, Paul Shorters, Loi Mou Yau, Margaret Lloyd, John Cook, Tom Regan, Revd John Brownsell, Thomas Poku, Mandy Lane, Margaret Mary Drewett, Grazyna Juszkiwicz, Peter Duffy, John Ryan, Michael Cregan, Paul Pascal Fitzgerald, Ralph Joseph Lloyd, Joan Hargan, Innocent Obi, Mary Keogh, Patrick Murphy, Linda Smith, Ken Hunter, Jennifer Alexander, Mary Kingdom, Margaret Rose Murtagh, Catherine Boyle, Bob Hall, Patrick

McLoughlin, Ann Mitchell, Angela Hillman,
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Sinead Sullivan, Jan Miguel, Brian Crawford, Jo
Brough, Freda Simpson, Raymond Griffiths
RIP

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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.

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Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance
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