



**Welcome to
St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham**

**The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th 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: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10. *Ezra and the scribes read from the book of the law*

Psalm Response: *Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life.*

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27. *You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *The Lord has sent me to*

preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.

The Gospel: Luke 1.1-4, 4.14-21.

Jesus proclaims the Good News in the synagogue at Nazareth.

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 25th The Conversion of St Paul.
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends. 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass.

Sun 26th **The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass (Barnabas Agendia RIP). 11am Mass.

Monday, 27th 7.30am Mass

Tuesday, 28th St Thomas Aquinas.
8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (An Rogers and family). 7pm Youth Club.

Wednesday, 29th 8.35am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass.
5.30pm Sycamore course.

Thursday, 30th 6pm Reception into church of Sinead Sullivan RIP.

Friday, 31st St John Bosco. 9.15am Mass. 10.30am Requiem Funeral Mass for Sinead Sullivan RIP.

Sat 1st February. St Brigid. 11am Baptism of Carter Pritchett. 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass.

Sun 2nd February th **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE.**

9.30am Mass (Teresa Murphy RIP). *Voluntary litter pick after mass in the car park.* 11am Mass.

Notices

*Figures for **12/1/25** Gift Aid: £121; Loose: £280.06; Building Fund: £12; Retiring Collection for SPUC £133.37. Attendance: 225.
19/1/25 Gift Aid: £104; Loose: £197.39; 2nd Collection Pax Christi: £107.60, Building Fund: £10. Attendance: 211.

*Jo Brough's Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 14th March at 10.30am. Please continue to pray for Kira and Rhianne and all the family.

*'Flame' is the national Catholic event on **Saturday, 15 March. It is for children aged 14 and over only.** We will be travelling by Kenelm-organised bus. Total cost is **£35** (St Margaret Mary Church is paying some extra to keep the cost down). Please place £35 in an envelope with your child's name on it if you want them to go and hand to me by **Sunday, 26th January.** I have only 8 tickets for this

event, on a first come, first served basis. If your child is going you will need to fill in this form:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/5133878>

*Servers rehearsal **Saturday, 8th February at 10.30am - 12 Noon,** followed by refreshments. New servers welcome, as long as each child is post-1st Holy Communion.

* Confirmation Mass with Bishop David Waller will be on 26th November at 7pm.

*Care for the Family Conference for parents, 'Big Parenting Questions' is in Birmingham on 13th March.

Tickets etc,

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-parenting-questions-birmingham-tickets-1049439009327?aff=BPQwebpage>

*Portal Magazine is out on 1st February, visit portalmag.co.uk There is also the portal podcast on:

<https://soundcloud.com/ordinariateportalpodcast>

* Veronica Starkie is an Ordinariate member needing sponsors to work for a year as a missionary in Canada.

If you can help please go to:

<https://www.netcanada.ca/missionaries/veronica-starkie/>

*Our next SVP meeting is on Friday, 7th February at 5pm in the Newman Gallery. All welcome.

* Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to St John Henry Newman's Littlemore College

and Chapel is on Saturday, 10th May.
Details to follow.

*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).
<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.

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 Juszkiewicz, 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, Rachel Kay Banks, Imre Balazs, Edith Gifford, Sinead Sullivan, Jan Miguel, Brian Crawford, Jo Brough, Freda Simpson, Raymond Griffiths, Patricia Charles, Mary Veronica Rodgers, George Aideyan, Stephen Ferns RIP

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Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and Christ the King, Kingstanding.

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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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