



**Welcome to
St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham**

**The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd February, 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: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23. *David would not kill God's anointed, King Saul.*

Psalm Response: *The Lord is merciful and gracious.*

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49. *Just as we have borne the image of Adam, man of dust, so shall we also bear the image of Christ, man of heaven.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *A new commandment I give to*

you, says the Lord, that you love one another, even as I have loved you.

The Gospel: Luke 6.27-38. *Love your enemies.*

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 22th

5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass.

Sun 23rd February **The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass (Sinead Sullivan RIP).

Monday, 24th 7.30am Mass
(Mariyamma Thomas RIP).

Tuesday, 25th 8.55am Rosary.
9.15am Mass (Sinead Sullivan RIP).
7pm Youth Club.

Wednesday, 26th 8.35am Adoration.
9.15am Mass (Barnabas Agendia RIP). 5.30pm Sycamore course.

Friday, 28ST 9.15am Mass.

Sat 1st March **ST DAVID, PATRON OF WALES.** 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass.

Sun 2nd March **The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass. *2nd Collection for Cathedral Maintenance.* *40 Days for life 'kick off' event at St Joseph & St Helen Church Hall, Birmingham B30 1JG, at 3pm.

Notices *Figures for **16/2/25** will be available next week **Building Fund envelopes are available to all those who wish to support St Margaret Mary Church ongoing maintenance.*

*LENT begins on 5th March, Ash Wednesday, Mass at 9.15am and 7pm. 'Walk with Me' booklets (suggested donation £1), Lent children's calendars and blue Lent sheet available from the back of church. Old Palm Crosses can also now be brought in to make into ash for this year's Ash Wednesday.

*Padre Pio Prayer Group meets Monday 3rd March at 7pm with a particular focus on healing ministry.

* **'Formation for the Ministry of the Word'** will involve those who presently read at mass, together with new people in the context of the new translation of readings now being used. Training with Deacon Gary O'Brien will be on Wednesdays at 7pm here at St Margaret Mary Church on 19th and 26th Mar and 2nd and 9th April.

*Quarterly magazine available today, with a round up of recent events and a look forward to Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Suggested donation 30p.

*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. Any donations can still be made up until a week before the funeral.

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

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

*Aid to the Church in Need report on persecution of Christians in Nigeria: <https://acnuk.org/news/nigeria-dozens-of-christians-killed-last-month/>

Join **Aid to the Church in Need (ACN UK)** on their **Pilgrimage to York: York and the North - heartland of faith and hope** from **21 July - 26 July 2025**, led by Fr Dominic Robinson SJ (Spiritual Director). For more information or to book a place contact **Bridget Teasdale** (bridget.teasdale@acnuk.org).

*Apostleship of Prayer, Praying with the Holy Father for March: **For families in crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

***WIN A TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE** Medjugorje Irish Centre Free Prize draw taking place

on 1st April. Prize for one person includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flights up to €300. To enter go to prize draw page on website www.med-irishcentre.com Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

*Care for the Family Conference for parents, 'Big Parenting Questions' is in Birmingham on 13th March. Tickets <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-parenting-questions-birmingham-tickets-1049439009327?aff=BPQwebpage>

Ordinariate talks. All welcome

* Friday 7th March 2025 7pm
Fr Leonard Cox on St Pio
52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB

*Friday 21st March 2025 7pm
Fr Neil Bayliss on his role as Chaplain of Air Training Corps at 56 Woodlands Farm Road, B24 0PG

* 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/>

* **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage** to St John Henry Newman's Littlemore College and Chapel is on Saturday, 10th May. Details to follow.

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

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:**

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, Philip Goodfellow, Peter Doyle, Noreen Kenny, Maureen Dargan 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
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