



**Welcome to
St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
LENT II
16th March, 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

First reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18. *God enters into a covenant with Abram (who will later be named Abraham)*

Psalm Response: *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

Second reading: Philippians 3.20-4.1. *Christ will form us into his glorious body.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, Word of the Father, Son of God. From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'.*

The Gospel: Luke 9.28b-36 *The transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain.*

Homily

Nicene Creed (1700th Anniversary this year)

I believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things, visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [PLEASE KNEEL IF ABLE:] *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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 15th March *FLAME conference.*
5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass
(Craig Anthony Watts RIP).

Sun 16th March **LENT II.** 9.30am
Mass (Maria Agendia RIP). 11am
Mass (Maureen Dargan RIP). *2nd*
Collection Cafod. 4pm Reception of
Maureen Dargan RIP into church.

Monday, 17th **ST PATRICK,
PATRON OF IRELAND.** 7.30am
Mass 11am Requiem Mass for

Maureen Dargan RIP. 7pm Newman Gallery (refreshments from 6.45pm)
LENT TALKS: NICENE CREED 1700 ANNIVERSARY – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (the Triune God so beloved of St Patrick) Fr The-Quang, Newman Cluster.

Tuesday, 18th St Cyril of Jerusalem
8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Maureen Dargan RIP). 7pm – 8pm in the Newman Gallery: open meeting for parishioners with Alexandra Voiculescu, DHA Architects, to share our plans for a church extension room. Refreshments from 6.45pm.

Wednesday, 19th **ST JOSEPH HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (all fathers). 5.30pm Sycamore meeting. 7pm Full Governors meeting for St Margaret Mary School. 7pm Formation for Ministry of the Word in Church with Deacon Gary O'Brien.

Friday, 21st 9.15am Mass (Jo Brough RIP). 6.30pm Stations of the Cross. 7pm Fr Neil Bayliss on his role as Chaplain of Air Training Corps at 56 Woodlands Farm Road, B24 0PG

Sat 22nd March 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass (Mgr David Cousins, 90th birthday).

Sun 23rd March **LENT III.** 9.30am Mass (Maureen Dargan RIP). 11am Mass (Philip Charman RIP). 2nd

Collection, Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Notices *Figures for 9/3/25 Gift Aid: £124, Loose: £278.91 Building Fund: £5. Attendance: 226
**Building Fund envelopes are available to all those who wish to support St Margaret Mary Church ongoing maintenance.*

* **'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.

*As part of '24 hours for the Lord' a Lent prayer initiative for reconciliation throughout the world taking place on Friday, 28 March, the following prayer times in front of the exposed blessed sacrament will be offered in our Newman Cluster:
10am-12 Noon St Margaret Mary and Christ the King. 5.30pm-6.30pm St Margaret Mary. 6-6.45pm Christ the King.

*Cleaning morning at church for Passiontide, Holy Week and Easter: Saturday, 5th April at 10am-11.30am. All welcome. Refreshments served at the conclusion.

*Christian Bernal is running the Great Birmingham Run on 4th May to raise funds for St Margaret Mary SVP. Please sponsor him if you can. Thank

you. The next SVP meeting will be on Friday 4th April at 5pm. All welcome.

*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/>

*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.

* 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.

19/3, Forgiveness

26/3, Vocations

2/4 The Mass

9/4 The Light of Christ

***Prayers for the departed:**

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, Bernadette Glasgow, Salina Agnes Lo, William Morrison, Mary Watters, Philip Charman, Fr Francis Dickinson, Roy Durrant, William Shanahan RIP

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No. 234216 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 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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Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

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