



Welcome
St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th July, 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: Genesis 18.1-10a.

The hospitality of Abraham to the three – an icon of the Trinity.

Psalm Response: *O Lord, who may abide in your tent?*

Second reading: Colossians 1.24-

28. The mystery hidden for ages is now revealed to his saints.

Gospel Acclamation: *Please stand*



Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

The Gospel: Luke 10.38-42. *The welcome to Jesus of Martha and Mary*

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: 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.**

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in peace.
All: Thanks be to God.

THIS WEEK Saturday, 19th
5.45-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm
Mass (Anthony Whelan RIP).

Sunday, 20th July 16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Jay
Matthews RIP). 11am Mass (Ronald
Crane RIP). *Thomas Joseph receives the
order of Acolyte at Our Lady and St Hugh,
Witney at the 10am Mass. Please pray for
him.*

Monday, 21st St Lawrence of Brindisi.
7.30am Mass (Ann Thyne RIP)

Tuesday, 22nd St Mary Magdalene
8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass
(Anthony Whelan RIP).

Wednesday, 23rd St Bridget, Co-
Patron of Europe. 8.35am
Adoration. 9.15am Mass. (Recovery
of Carmel Finnegan).

Friday, 25th ST JAMES, Apostle.
9.15am Mass. *25th-28th July 'WeBelieve'
conference at Oscott College.*

Saturday, 26th 4pm Baptism of Olivia-
Grace McDonald and Eden
McDonald. 5.45-6.20pm
Confessions. 6.30pm Mass (Barnabas
Agendia RIP).

Sunday, 27th July 17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass
(Deacon Adrian Davies RIP). 11am
Mass (pro populo). SPUC materials
will be shared to encourage a
response to Parliament's recent anti-
life bills.

Notices: * Figures for 13/7/2025
Gift Aid: £166, Loose: £263.94, 2nd
Collection, Apostleship of the Sea
(Stella Maris): £141.57, Building
Fund: £10. Attendance: 200.

*SVP Cake and Plant sale on 13th July
made £132.20 – many thanks.

***WeBelieve, 25th-28th July 2025 IS
NOW HALF PRICE FOR
ARCHDIOCESE OF**

BIRMINGHAM MEMBERS! *If
you live in the Archdiocese and want to come
along, apply the unique discount code for you
and the people of your parish! By entering the
code **BIRMINGHAM50** when you
visit www.webelievefestival.com you
can get a 50% discount on any festival
ticket.* Four days of music, keynotes,
conversation & worship, in the
beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's
College, Oscott**, Sutton Coldfield.
Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla
(daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr
Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali,
AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many
more. www.webelievefestival.com

*Funeral details for Michael Maughan,
reception into Church 19th August at
6pm. Requiem Mass on 20th August
at 11.15am. Requiescat in pace.

*Wryley Festival of Fun at Witton
Lakes is on Saturday, 30th August, 12 -
3pm. Further details to follow.

*** Sycamore Course Autumn 2025**

Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

We restart in September, with these dates:

3/9/24 The existence of God

10/9/24 Creation, fall, salvation

1/10 Who is Jesus?

8/10, The Holy Spirit and the Church

15/10 The Bible

22/10 The Community of the Church

Half term

5/11 Power of Prayer

19/11 Finding Freedom

3/12 The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation

10/12 The Mass

17/12 The social teaching of the Church

* The portal podcast is available on:

<https://youtu.be/EQslyzeh8M>

* From the Good Counsel Network: “Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia on Thursday 24th July, the Vigil of the Feast of St James. See attached poster. These days seem quite dark, what with Parliament voting to partly decriminalise abortion and voting to legalise euthanasia. Please invite others to join us in praying and fasting for life, you can do so with this

link, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1419157822872567>”

***March for Life:** Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6th Sept in London! The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from The Oratory Church, Edgbaston B16 8UE at 7.15am. Seats cost £25, payable in advance. For more info or to book a seat

contact Alice: 07845 706362

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*The 15th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage that will take place on Saturday 26th July 2025. As always there are several ways you can join in, either in prayer, or by joining us in walking a short section of the pilgrimage or even in walking the whole 27 miles! To be involved you can; **Sponsor Nathanael as he raises funds for Good Counsel’s life-saving work;** <https://www.gofundme.com/f/helping-mothers-and-babies-with-the-gk-chesterton-pilgrimage> Send prayer intentions for us to pray for along the way, we will not make the intentions public; catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk and find other details of the walk and the Mass here, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1675870979701803>”

***Prayers for the departed:**

Doris Nolan, Alekuty Joseph, Svetlana Ben’kalovich, Les Gutteridge, Pope Francis, Tim Kelly, Peter Handley, Waldemar Kus, Fr Ronald Cosslett, Hugh Smith, Esohe Udoffe Brown, Ronald Crane, Catherine Compagno, Andrew Wenner, Rose Ryan, Andrew Boateng, Donna Milnes, Jason Selwood, Peter Hevican, Gerry Brady, Rt Rev Hewlett Thompson, Nichola Vizzard, Fr Keith Robinson, Fr David Mawson, Katharine Ryan, Norman Bacon, Paul Mozeley, Anthony Whelan, Graham Mason, Fr Matteo Balzano, Deacon Adrian Davies, Sr Emmanuella, Michael Maughan, Ann Thynne, James McKeever

Requiescant in pace

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

