



Welcome
St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
CENTENARY YEAR
CHRIST THE KING

23RD November, 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: 2 Samuel 5.1-3. *They anointed David king over Israel.*

Psalm Response: *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

Second reading: Colossians 1.12-20. *He has transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Please stand*



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our Father David!

The Gospel: Luke 23.35-43. *The repentant thief from his cross said 'Lord remember when you come into your kingdom.'*

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, 22nd November. 5.45-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass (Paddy Charles & deceased members of the Charles family).

Sunday, 23rd November. **CHRIST THE KING.** Youth Sunday. 9.30am Mass (Mario Romeiro RIP), and reception into the Church of Andrew Jenkins. 11am Mass (John Hunter

RIP). *2nd Collection Archdiocese Youth Service.*

Monday, 24th Nov St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp martyrs. 7.30am Mass (Eddie Walsh RIP). *6pm Confessions, followed by 6.45pm Rehearsal for Confirmation (non-school candidates).*

Tuesday, 25th St Catherine of Alexandria. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Holy Souls).

Wednesday, 26th 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Barnabas Agendia RIP). 7pm CONFIRMATION MASS, Celebrant: Bishop David Waller.

Friday, 28th 9.15am Mass (Rhoda Madeleine Grange Glen RIP), followed by confessions.

Saturday, 29th November. 5.45-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass (Grazyna Grunau RIP).

Sunday, 30th November. **ADVENT I**
9.30am Family Mass (Alfie Webb).
11am Mass (Eddie Walsh RIP).

Notices: *16/11/25 Gift Aid:
£134 Loose: £278.70. Mary's Meals
£224.86 (so far). Attendance: 203

World Youth Sunday

The second collection today goes towards supporting the Kenelm Youth Trust. This is the youth service for the Archdiocese providing training, events, pilgrimages, missions, parish support and developing youth ministry across the Archdiocese.

If you are unable to donate please pray for the work of the trust and young people across the diocese.

Find out more about our work and how to get involved visit our website



If you wish to donate to the work of the Kenelm Youth Trust please scan Here

www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk
01538 703224



Alton Castle, Castle Hill Road, ST10 4TT
Registered Charity: 1144209

***Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica** – we are collecting items that will be delivered to Jamaica – non-perishable food, clothes, toiletries, batteries, tarpaulins. You can also donate through the website: jnfoundation.com/hurricane-melissa-relief (or to JN Money, One Stop Shopping Centre, Unit 1, In-Shops, Perry Barr, B42 1AA). You can bring items to the Presbytery/Sacristy over the next three weeks.

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

3/12 The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation

10/12 The Mass

17/12 The social teaching of the Church

***Confirmation rehearsal** for those who are not members of St Margaret Mary School (ie adults and Y6 children from other schools) will take place on

Monday, 24th November at 6.45pm.

Confessions from 6pm. The Confirmation Mass will be on Wednesday, 26th November with Bishop David Waller at 7pm.

* SS Mary and John's Catholic School is seeking new **Foundation Governors** to join our governing body. **Foundation Governors play a vital role in supporting the Catholic ethos of the school, helping to ensure that faith is at the heart of everything we do.** If you are a practising Catholic with a commitment to education and the mission of the Church, we would love to hear from you. This is a rewarding opportunity to serve our parish community and help shape the future of our children. For more information or to express interest, please contact the school office. 0121 382 3522.

*From St. Mary's College, Oscott:
Step into the world of St (now Doctor of the Church) John Henry Newman!
The special exhibition will showcase artefacts

from Oscott's collections and the Birmingham Archdiocesan Archives, shedding light on the saint's life and legacy. Book a college tour for exhibition at: Oscott.org/events

**CHRISTMAS AT ST MARGARET
MARY CHURCH 2025**



Sunday, 14th December

*4pm Advent Carols for our cluster parishes at
Christ the King, Kingstanding 124 Warren
Farm Road, B44 0QN, followed by
refreshments*

**Wednesday 24th December
CHRISTMAS EVE**

**4pm Mass oriented to children and families
at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 82
Old Oscott Hill, B44 9SP*

***11.30pm Midnight Mass St
Margaret Mary Church**

**Thursday 25 December
CHRISTMAS DAY**

***9.30am Mass and blessing of the
crib St Margaret Mary**

***11am Mass (Divine Worship) at St
Margaret Mary**

***Crib Charity Friends of the Holy
Land (FHL) is our crib offerings
this year, to recognise the urgent
needs of Christians in the land of
our 'Mother Church'. Funds can be
paid via the Archdiocese or directly
to FHL. The charity's bank details**

**are as follows: Name: Friends of the
Holy Land. Account: 24591211. Sort
Code: 60-05-41. Further
information: FHL Office Manager,
Jen Hill, at
[jen.hill@friendsoftheholylan.org.u](mailto:jen.hill@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)
k or telephone 01926 512980.**

**Servers Guild of St Stephen Mass of St
Stephen, 26th December at 11am at
Christ the King, Kingstanding.*

Weekend of 27/28 December THE
HOLY FAMILY reduced mass cover:

**Sat 27th Dec 6.30pm Mass only at Our
Lady of the Assumption (no 6.30pm
Mass here).*

**Sun 28th Dec 10am Mass at Christ the
King. **11.30am** Mass at St Margaret
Mary (no 9.30am Mass here)*

**Christmas cards and Confirmation
materials for sale at the back of church
on Sat/Sun Masses. Card or cash
payments.*

** Next SVP meeting is 13 December at
10m in the Newman Gallery.*

***Prayers for the departed:**

Malita Vickers, Violet Holland, Dominic
Boyd, Katharine, Duchess of Kent, Kasey Lei
Greene, Justina Morrin, Natasha Thorp,
Danny Hanrahan, Pastor Dr Munyaradzi
Madambi, Mark Coupe, Esa Susan Morton,
John Joseph Riordan, Terence Stephens, Alan
Collins, Joseph Thomas, Dave Edgington,
Jamie Arrowsmith, Jadzia Zarzycka, Averil
Cozens, John Driver, Catherine Ivy Byrne,
Dom Kevin Taggart, OSB, Joyce Holloway, Fr
Simon Hall, Christopher Calland, Eddie
Walsh, Jennifer Harrison, Grazyna Grunau,
Brenda Jones, Hughie Patrick Underwood,
Val Lennon, Danny McCrossan RIP

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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 Representative is Renata
Olkowska. She can be contacted at
sg.margaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk
Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team
can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or
safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

WEBSITE: www.stmargaretmary.uk

Twitter/ X: @b23margaretmary
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(Maryvale/Kingstanding) The parish is part of
the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity
No. 234216. St Margaret Mary SVP Mob.
07704 146930 or emailing
stmargaretmary.svp@gmail.com

Working in a cluster with the Ordinariate of
Our Lady of Walsingham
Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and
Christ the King, Kingstanding.



**St Margaret Mary Church,
Birmingham B23 7AB
Centenary Programme 2025-2026**

*Wednesday, 26th November, 7pm,
Confirmation Mass, Celebrant: Bishop David
Waller

2026

*24 April, 2026 11.30am Visit to Emery
House, 20 Turfpits Lane, B23 5DP to original
site of St Margaret Mary Church, Coffee
morning and unveiling of plaque.

*6 June 2026 Centenary Dinner at Maryvale
Hall with invited ecumenical and community
guests

*July 2026, Ordination of Thomas Joseph to
the Diaconate, St Chad's Cathedral

*Friday, 10 July, 2026 Church and School
Community Fair and burial of time capsule

*Friday, 16th October, 2026 St Margaret Mary
Feast Day and Centenary Mass with
Archbishop Bernard Longley with blessing of
stained glass window and the commissioning
of new evangelists and catechists for the
parish. Followed by party.

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