

## St Margaret Mary Parish, Perry Common, Birmingham, B23 7AB

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## The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Registered Charity No. 234216

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

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ( Year A). Readings p. 125.

Welcome to Mass. Please keep silence before mass to enable all to pray. Coffee and tea are <u>back</u>

<u>on now</u> after the 10am Mass in the school hall.

## Today's Liturgy (18 December)

Introit: 250

Response to the psalm: Here I am,

Lord, I come to do your will

Offertory: 197

Communion: 205

Post Communion: 347

Facts and figures from the past few weeks:

18/1 £480.35; at mass: 196

25/12 £120\*; 380

31/12 £720.16 ; 144

8/1/17 £484.48 ; 213

\*Plus Christmas offering of £645.46

Papers are available from the back of church, including Universe & Catholic Herald. Facts and figures for the past month will be published next week.

Mass this week: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today for Pax Christi. 14<sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm Vigil Mass. Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass (Eleanor Neal RIP). 6pm Taize evening prayer at St Nicholas Boldmere.

Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG.

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> St Anthony 9am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Patrick Woulfe RIP)

Wed, 18<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mass (Anthony James Cunningham RIP). Week of prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January.

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mass (School Mass; Joan McConway RIP).

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Paul Thompson RIP). *2-4pm Holocaust Memorial Day at Birmingham Banqueting Suite, Council House.* 

Fr Simon will lead a course for the whole congregation, entitled 'Talking Faith and Finance'. The course will be introduced on 21/22 January. The main talks will be in mass on 4/5 Feb, 11/12 Feb, 18/19 Feb and 25/26 February, which will be 'Pledge Day'.

## Information

- \* Many thanks for your generosity with the Fr Hudson appeal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (158.96 and crib appeal 194.82, making a grand total of £353.78
- \* There are still Christmas cards at the back, so please check if any are for you.
- \* Please pick up and share copies of our new Quarterly magazine!