

Welcome to Mass St Margaret Mary, Birmingham

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

16th August, 2020

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 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.**

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: Revelation 11.19, 12.1-6, 10 A woman appears in heaven adorned with the sun, standing on the moon and with twelve stars for a crown.

Psalm response: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26. *Christ, as the first fruits, is the one who rises from the dead, then those who belong to him.*

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.

Gospel: Luke 1.39-56

Our Lady greets Elizabeth and then proclaims her Magnificat – her song of praise for the honour of conceiving Christ

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.

Offertory hymn suspended at this time

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. All: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

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.

Communion hymn suspended at this time

Notices *Figures from 9/8/20 Attendance: 112; Gift Aid £181, Loose £257.85, Building Fund £25; Standing Orders and direct giving for July: £736.

* There will be a basket for Beirut at masses this weekend. Please give generously. We will be giving via: St. John Chrysostom Parish London

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- * <u>www.portalmag.co.uk</u> is now out for August.
- * Pope Francis' prayer intention for August: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen & families.
- * Latest on facemasks from the Government: It is important to emphasise that care should be taken by people in unlooping their face covering for the reception of Holy Communion and replacing the covering afterwards. This is to prevent contamination of the covering by the hands. However, the risk is

regarded as minimal providing there is no hand-to-hand contact between the minister of Communion and the communicant. Enforcement cannot be done by stewards or members of communities. Public Health officials have been given extra powers to enforce the wearing of face coverings in public spaces with fixed penalty charges. However, the approach is to educate rather than penalise, and this approach would be sensible in the case of church communities. It is for everyone's good that a face covering is worn. Those who are exempt from wearing a face covering can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publicat ions/face-coverings-when-to-wear-oneand-how-to-make-your-own/facecoverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-tomake-your-own

- * The centenary of the original St Margaret Mary Church (on Turfpits Lane where Emery House now stands) is 2026. We would like members to dig out old parish photos and stories please from any era!
- * Giving by standing order is through our Bank, NatWest, Sort Code 60-08-02, Account Number 14403749. Account name: *Archdiocese of Bham St Margaret Mary*.
- * We are unable to sell papers, but if you would like a Catholic paper, please visit these websites:

Catholic Universe:

https://thecatholicuniverse.com/product/

catholic-universe-annual-printsubscription/

The Tablet:

https://www.thetablet.co.uk/subscribe

Catholic Herald:

https://catholicherald.co.uk/subscribe/

*Prayers for the departed:

Mary Fullerton, Michaelina Black,
Mandy Comasky, Geoffrey Kirk, Dick
Hemmings, Allen George Reeve, Wyn
Hathaway, George Browne, Marie Turner,
Pablo Alvaro-Gonzales, Hugo Shields,
Catherine Cleveley, Janet Epaku, Mandy
Anne Flood, Molly Pearce, Jean Morris,
Maxine Smith, Brian Ensor, Joan Arnold,
Helen McCormack, George Floyd, Trisha
Marshall, Daniel Keogh, Jimmy Judd, Mgr
Georg Ratzinger, Frank Cracknell, Ken
Moreton, Mary (Myra) Brennan, Veronica
Orme, Francis (Frank) Murphy, Maureen
Beashel, Michael James Francis McGreene

*Please note that church will only be open every day for 45 minutes before mass through until the end of mass.

*Please observe social distancing

*Please observe one way system

*Please use hand gel

* You must wear a face covering

*The toilets are not allowed to be open

THIS WEEK Saturday, 15th August. St Dominic. **6.30pm Mass** (Pro Populo)

Sun 16 August. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. 9.30am Mass (Ethel Lambeth RIP). 11am Mass.

Monday, 17 August 7pm Mass.

Tuesday, 18th August. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass

Wednesday, 19 August. St John Eudes. 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass.

Thursday 20th *Church is closed on Thursdays at this time.*

Friday 21st Aug. St Pius X. 9.15am Mass. (Geraldine Ritchie)

Saturday, 22nd August. **6.30pm Mass** (Pro Populo)

Sun 23 August. **21**st **Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass** (Ethel Lambeth RIP). **11am Mass** (Maureen Dargan 95th birthday).

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