



**Welcome to Mass  
St Margaret Mary,  
Birmingham**

**THE 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**30<sup>th</sup> 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 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.**

**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:** Jeremiah 20.7-9  
*Jeremiah is a laughing stock*

**Psalm response:** *For you my soul is  
thirsting, O Lord, my God.*

**Second reading:** Romans 12.1-2  
*Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice*

*Gospel acclamation: Alleluia,  
alleluia. May the Father of Our  
Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes*

*of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*

**Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27**

*Take up your cross if you want to be a disciple*

**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.**

**Re-Dedication of Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes**

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord:

**R. Who hath made heaven and earth.**

V. Blessed be the name of the Lord:

**R. From this time forth for evermore.**

O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where many sufferers have

obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

Eternal God, most blessed and most holy, whom the highest heavens cannot contain, we give you thanks for this Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and ask you to continue to bless this Grotto and all who visit here. May the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette lead us to your Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hail Mary.....

The Blessing...

**Notices** \*Figures from 23/8/20  
Attendance: 144; Gift Aid £105, Loose £224.86,

\* Fr Simon has produced an explanatory film on the painting of Blessed Dominic Barberi and St John Henry Newman in our Newman Gallery:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMQss705oAA&feature=youtu.be>

\* Pope Francis' prayer intention for September: *We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.*

\* The Quarterly magazine for September is now available. Donation up to 50p.

\* Cafod Coronavirus Appeal: Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water, possibly living with HIV or other underlying health conditions will be particularly vulnerable to coronavirus.

The long-term effects of the virus will be devastating. In many countries, a strict lockdown means that many people will suffer a huge loss in income, pushing people further into poverty and putting millions at risk of hunger and malnutrition

[https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal?campaign=googlecoronavirusappeal&source=cpc&medium=google&gclid=Cj0KCQjw4f35BRDBARIsAPePBHxRp-uWx1zhWV2RRlZIRNjCvQSHDqWN-IC94NwfHewsdseae-HpScUaAva\\_EALw\\_wcB](https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal?campaign=googlecoronavirusappeal&source=cpc&medium=google&gclid=Cj0KCQjw4f35BRDBARIsAPePBHxRp-uWx1zhWV2RRlZIRNjCvQSHDqWN-IC94NwfHewsdseae-HpScUaAva_EALw_wcB)

\* 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!

\* Teachers at St Margaret Mary School will be using the public car park for parking their cars. This is to allow school to produce an extra playground for the children to comply with Covid regulations. If you are attending school or church, therefore, please be patient and please allow more time to park than you would otherwise. There simply will not be space for everyone to park.

\* 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.*

\* If you would like a Catholic paper, please visit these websites:

Catholic Universe:

<https://thecatholicuniverse.com/product/catholic-universe-annual-print-subscription/>

The Tablet:

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

Catholic Herald:

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

**\*Prayers for the departed:**

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, Margaret Lemathy, Kathleen Donnelly RIP

**\*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 closed**

**THIS WEEK** Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August. The Beheading of St John the Baptist **6.30pm Mass** (Deceased members of the Nixon family)

Sun 30 August. **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass** (HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes). *Fr Leonard will rededicate the stature of Our Lady of Lourdes at the conclusion of the 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass* (Pro Populo).

Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August. St Aidan. 7pm Mass. (*Maureen Dargan, 95<sup>th</sup> birthday*)

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (for Care of Creation)

Wednesday, 2 Sept 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Tom Boyle RIP). St Margaret Mary School term begins.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> ST GREGORY THE GREAT.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> St Cuthbert. 9.15am Mass.

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> **6.30pm Mass**

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> September. **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass** (Christopher and Victoria Mugowa wedding blessing).

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