



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

**THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

20th September, 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: Isaiah 55.6-9

*My thoughts are not your thoughts,
says the Lord.*

Psalm response: *The Lord is close
to all who call him.*

Second reading: Philippians 1.20-
24, 27. *Christ will be glorified in my
body, whether by my life or my
death.*

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

The parable of the workers in the vineyard

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 God 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

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.**

Notices *Figures from 13/9/20
Attendance: 185. Gift Aid: £136,
Building Fund £1.5, Loose: £152.56

* Feast of St John Henry Newman,
Friday, 9th October at 7.30pm.
Preacher: Fr Peter Conley.

*Solemnity of St Margaret Mary,
Friday, 16th October, Mass at
7.30pm, Preacher: Fr Giles Goward,
Rector, St Mary's College, Oscott.

* **First Holy Communion** Mass this
term for those in Y4 (last year's Y3

who missed out on school because of the Covid pandemic) will be in School on Fridays at 9.15am on these days: 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 6th Nov, 13th Nov and 20th Nov.

***Confirmation** – we are liaising with parents and secondary schools for the best time for those who should have received Confirmation who are now in Y7.

*www.portal.mag.uk is now out for September.

* If you would like to donate a bible to a persecuted Christian, please visit www.thebiblenetwork.org.uk/emergencyfund

* Talks on *Spiritual Scholars and Spiritual Masters* online this term from the Christian Heritage Centre in Stonyhurst from www.christianheritagecentre.com. Please register in advance. 24th September: St Therese of Lisieux with Canon John Udris.

* St Margaret Mary Church in the news: <http://thebirminghampress.com/2020/09/funding-secured-for-lockdown-community-team/>

* Missio Red Boxes (APF) is the Pope's Mission Charity. If you do collect through the red boxes, please would you hand your red box to Fr Simon by the end of September. If you would like to

take on a red box, please speak to Jan Coffey on 07710 616183.

*BIRMINGHAM JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY 2020: THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY: LISTENING TO THE 'CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR'. This year the Assembly will take place ONLINE, with one-hour sessions over three evenings at 7.30pm: 28/9 30/9 Friday 2/10 and culminating with an Evening Prayer with the participation of Archbishop Bernard on 4/10 at 7pm. For more information and to book go to <https://bit.ly/JPassembly2020> or email bham.jandp@gmail.com

* Cafod Coronavirus Appeal:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal>

* Excellent condition: Fish tank and Cast iron Headboard available from a member of the parish. Contact Fr Simon on 07985753391. Donation appreciated.

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

The Tablet:

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

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

***Prayers for the departed:**

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, Claire Duffy, Jacob Billington 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, 19th
6.30pm Mass (Patrick Cunningham RIP). ***Retiring 2nd Collection for Holy Places***

Sun 20th September. **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass** (Aloyse Diouf RIP, Anna Sarr RIP and Etienne Diouf RIP). ***Retiring 2nd Collection for Holy Places.*** 12.15pm Baptism of David Grezegorz Wrobel.

Monday, 21st September. ST MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST 7pm Mass (The Mealy family).

Tuesday, 22nd September 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Alan Wakefield)

Wednesday, 23rd Sept St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Michael Leonard RIP).

Thursday, 24th September. **OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM, SOLEMNITY. 9am Mass**

Friday 25th 9.15am Mass.

Saturday, 26th **6.30pm Mass** (Richard O'Connor RIP).

Sun 27th September. **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass.** (Patrick McConway RIP) **11am Mass** (Jack Forrest RIP, 1st Anniv.). ***Retiring 2nd Collection for Fr Hudson Society.***

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