



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham**

CHRIST THE KING

22nd November, 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: Ezekiel 34.11-12,15-
17. *The Lord says I will be a true
shepherd.*

Psalm response: *The Lord is my
shepherd, there is nothing I shall
want.*

Second reading: 1 Corinthians
15.20-26, 28 *Christ will hand over
the kingdom to the Father.*

*Gospel acclamation: Alleluia,
alleluia, Blessings on him who
comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of
our father David!*

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46 *The King will say, come you whom my Father has blessed... for I was hungry and you gave me food....*

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: 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

*Sunday 22 November, the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales also celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. The theme for this year's NYS is 'Together'. Normally on NYS, young people would be involved in the Liturgy. Whilst the Parish Community can't be together physically as we were, we are

united together in prayer. This weekend especially, we pray for the young people of our Parish. Follow @NationalYouthSunday and for more information, please go to: www.nationalyouthsunday.com

Pope Francis said this recently: "After many months [Covid-19] we meet each other again face to face, rather than screen to screen. Face to face. Therefore, to come out of this crisis better than before, we have to do so together. We must do it together, all of us, in solidarity. I would like to underline this word today: solidarity."

*Many thanks to our fantastic **stewards** who are helping to keep church open and to our **buddies** who are keeping in touch with elderly or vulnerable members. Please remember our **foodbank** is open throughout this lockdown. Please phone Carmel Dowdall on 07943 577638 if you have foodbank enquiries.

***Please note that church during 'Lockdown 2.0' will be open at these times for individual prayer, until 2 December:**

**Sunday 9am- 11.30am
(including Adoration)**

Monday 6pm-7pm (including Adoration)

**Tuesday 8.45am-9.45am
(including Rosary)**

**Wednesday 8.45am -9.45am
(including Adoration)**

**Friday 8.45am – 9.45am
(including confessions)**

Saturday 6pm – 7pm (including confessions)

* Lockdown 2.0: Please pray at 6pm every day in union with Christians throughout the UK.

* Many thanks to all who wrote to their MP to ask that churches will also be able to celebrate mass during the lockdown. No amendment was made to the law, so we await the easing of restrictions on 2 December.

*Govt guidance for Lockdown 2.0: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

*Mr Aldred wrote to Governors and parents before half term to inform them that he will be retiring at the end of this academic year (July 2021). Mr Aldred has worked at St Margaret Mary School for 23 years, most significantly, for fourteen

years as Head teacher, and, before that as Deputy Head.

* *Walk with me* Advent prayer books available now. Suggested donation, £1. If you want one posted, please let Fr Simon know.

* If you also would like a prayer sheet and holy water for the graveside prayers during this All Souls prayers for the departed, please speak to Fr Simon. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions there will be no gatherings for blessing of graves at cemeteries.

* St Chad's Sanctuary can't accept any donations of bedding at the present time. What they do need are this time are: 1) Umbrellas 2) Men's trainers and 3) Girls' clothes (aged 4-5)

* Pre-Christmas piety sale includes rosaries, 2021 calendars and Advent calendars: please let John Kearney know on 07738 715140

* If you give by Gift Aid and you would like your gift aid figures for your tax returns, please speak to Terry Brown (Treasurer) on 07969 978007 or email

Tezza_b@hotmail.co.uk

* John Taylor Hospice Light Up a Life virtual event:

<https://www.johntaylorhospice.org.uk/events/light-up-a-life/>

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

* Pope Francis' prayer for November: *We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.*

* If you are wanting help with setting up a computer at home to help keep in touch with family and friends please speak to Fr Simon who has access to community ipads

* Giving by standing order is through our Bank, NatWest, Sort Code 60-08-02, Account Number 14403749. Account: *Archdiocese of Bham St Margaret Mary.*

***Prayers for the departed:**

Michael James Francis McGreene, Margaret Lemathy, Kathleen Donnelly, Claire Duffy, Jacob Billington, Frances Raczka, Doreen Nevitt, George O'Sullivan, Hilda O'Sullivan, Clare Duffy, Martin Hegney, George Compagno, Gladys Wakefield, Francis (Frank) Cleland, Sonia Pike, Sandra Ware, Joan Gilbert, Carmel Mahon, Colin Niblett, Gina Tovey, Baby Shai Williams, Arthur Wills, Rev Andrew Wilson, Jaisamma Abraham, James Dargan, Carol Hill, Paddy Joyce, Fr Alan Griffin, Beverley Cooper RIP

THIS WEEK Saturday, 21st

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE END OF THE PANDEMIC.

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary in the Temple. Mass (Paddy Charles RIP)

Sun 22nd November **CHRIST THE KING. Mass** (Michael Long).
National Youth Sunday.

Monday, 23th Mass (Bridget Phillips). 10.45am Funeral mass for Gina Tovey RIP.

Tuesday, 24th Mass (Deceased members of the Woulfe family).

Wednesday, 25th Mass (Deceased members of Ferris families).

Thursday, 26th Mass (Anne Seery RIP)

Friday 27th Mass (Julie Gallaher RIP)

Saturday, 28th Mass (Agnes Smart RIP)

Sun 29th November **ADVENT 1. Mass** (Pro populo)

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