



**St Margaret Mary,  
Birmingham**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021**

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:** Deuteronomy  
18.15-20 *The Lord will raise up a  
prophet.*

**Psalm response:** *O that today you  
would listen to his voice! Harden  
not your hearts.*

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians  
7.32-35 *Give your undivided  
attention to the Lord.*

Gospel acclamation: *Blessed are  
you, Father, Lord of heaven and  
earth, for revealing the mysteries of  
the kingdom to mere children.*

**Gospel: Mark 1.21-28**

*Jesus heals a man by ordering the evil spirits to leave him.*

**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**

\* Figures from 24/1/2021: Loose £96.83, Gift Aid: £135.95, Retiring 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Ordinariate Families Fund: £60.26, Attendance: 57

\* The Governing Body of St Margaret Mary School, Perry Common, Birmingham are currently seeking to recruit a new **Headteacher** for 1 September, 2021. We are keen to attract as wide a field of suitably qualified and experienced applicants as possible.

The interview process, owing to Lockdown III, has changed to:

**Closing date: 9am, Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Interviews: Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.**

Details available from the school website:

<https://www.stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk/>

\* Notice of Death

Of your charity, please pray for the Repose of the Soul of

**Reverend Patrick Joyce**

Retired Priest of the Archdiocese who died on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at Good Hope Hospital fortified by the Rites of Holy Mother Church.

Reception of the Body and Mass at St Mary and St John, Gravelly Hill, Erdington, Birmingham, B23 6BQ On **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm**

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The Funeral Mass will be at Erdington Abbey, Sutton Road, Erdington, B23 6QL

On

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am**  
**Archbishop Bernard Longley presiding.**

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**Burial at Oscott**

*The Reception and Funeral Mass will be celebrated in accordance with the current lockdown guidelines. The number of people who can attend is strictly limited. For those who wish to take part online the funeral Mass will be livestreamed at:*

[www.facebook.com/groups/frjoycefuneral](http://www.facebook.com/groups/frjoycefuneral)

*You do not need to have a Facebook account to view the Mass.*

remember, for those in need, our **foodbank** is open when you need it. Please phone Carmel Dowdall on 07943 577638 if you have foodbank enquiries.

\* [www.portal.mag.uk](http://www.portal.mag.uk) is out for February from 1 February.

\* Pope Francis' prayer for February: *We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.*

\* *Sycamore* is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome. Fr Simon will be trialling this course soon.

\* 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.

\* Giving by Standing Order has never been more important since the pandemic, as it helps us have a stable income. Standing Orders are set up through our Bank, NatWest, Sort Code 60-08-02, Account

\* **Our foodbank is full at this time.**  
Please pause any donations! Please

Number 14403749. Account:  
*Archdiocese of Bham St Margaret  
Mary.*

\* **Contactless Giving** If the last few months has taught us anything, it's that we have made a massive move to becoming a cashless society with some 70% of everyday transactions now being made via card. 50% of British people have never written a cheque. With the decline of high street banks and cashpoints cash is starting to be hard to use.

Last year the diocese spent over £77k in bank charges and when your parish pays cash into the bank it costs 30p per £100 banked, every paying-in slip costs 40p and every cheque paid in costs 20p. So please, if you can, shift away from cash/cheques to Standing Order or 'Tap and Go'. See Terry Brown for details.

**\*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, Nigel Waters, Collette Hickey, Margaret Turton, Anne Ellis, Mary Quinn, Ann Burns, Mary

Winstanley, Monika Lenarczyk, Terrence McAnulty, Anthony Lysaght, Philip Fisher, Patrick Joseph Kelly, Mother Mary Teresa SSM, Fr Pat Joyce, The Most Revd Philip Tartaglia, Mgr Mark Langham, Annie Teresa Walsh, Janet Miller RIP

**THIS WEEK** Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup>  
6.30pm Mass (Jack Scully RIP). 4<sup>th</sup>  
in Ordinary Time.

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> January **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass  
(Brian Gordon Hill RIP). 11am Mass.  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Racial Justice.*

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 7pm Mass  
(Mary Stone)

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb **THE  
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN  
THE TEMPLE** 8.55am Rosary.  
9.15am Mass (Frances Crowe RIP).  
7pm Mass.

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> St Blaise. 8.35am  
Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Anne Ellis  
RIP).

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> St Agatha. 9.15am Mass  
(Fr Giles Goward)

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mass (Philip  
Fisher RIP). 4<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time.

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> February **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass  
(Philip Fisher RIP). 11am Mass.

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Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham &  
Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale  
and Christ the King, Kingstanding.