



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
The 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
25th July, 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.

Kyrie Eleison

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: 2 Kings 4.42-44 *The
feeding of the hundred.*

Psalm response: *You open wide
your hand, O Lord, and grant our
desires.*

Second reading: **Ephesians 4.1-6**
*Do all you can to preserve the unity
of the Spirit.*

Gospel acclamation: *Your words are
spirit Lord and they are life; you
have the message of eternal life.*

Gospel: John 6.1-15 *The feeding of the 5000.*

Homily

Nicene Creed I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things, visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.**

Dismissal: Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Notices * Figures for 18/7/21: Gift Aid: £27; Loose £215.44; Attendance: 143

* The Quarterly magazine out this weekend for August. Suggested donation 30p.

* Covid update from 19 July. The emphasis is on people acting responsibly, using common sense, rather than the law. We must also be aware of local conditions. The summary:

1. Hand sanitiser ✓
2. Social distancing not required, but be sensitive. ✓
- 3 Singing ✓
4. Signing in or QR code ✓
5. One way system x
6. Holy water stoop x
7. Peace x
8. Offertory ✓
9. Communion in one kind, on hand or tongue ✓
10. No restrictions on numbers attending baptisms, funerals or confirmations. ✓

* Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer for August:

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

* Our foodbank: we are now full, so please do not bring supplies. Carmel Dowdall is on 07943 577638.

* Please note that Church is now open every day from **8.30am to 5pm** for your personal prayer time in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

*Situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, St Joseph's Care Home offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. With a dedicated and compassionate staff team who are passionate about making residents safe and happy in an environment that is just how home feels. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ1 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

* Many thanks for all your donations to the new organ. We need a further £2037.50.

* www.portal.mag.uk is out on 1 August. There is now a weekly podcast available on: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

***Prayers for the departed:**

Thomas Doyle, Mary Margaret Parrott, Marjorie Derbyshire, Rev John Polkinghorne, Rev David Reed, Barbara Lewis, Liam Mooney, Patrick Nolan, Tomek Tobiasz, Monica Lenkowicz, HRH Prince Philip, Margaret Hall, Howard Merrett, Andrew Madden, Mary Beardshaw, John Leydon, Zdzislaw Gorlewski, Terese McElinhny, Greta Merle West, Martin Brennan, Sister Philomena Walsh, Teresa Eiko, Dea-John Reid, Christopher Beasley, Frankie Barr, John Dickinson, Meryl Chew, Nick Gibbs, Joan Sweeney, Robert Alan Wheeler.

THIS WEEK Saturday, 24th July. 6.30pm Mass (Derrick and Lorraine West wedding anniversary).

Sun 25th July **The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass (Fr Allen Morris, 30th anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood). 11am Mass (Finbar Landers). *World day of prayer for grandparents.*

Monday, 26th Ss Joachim and Anne. 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass (Mary Cassidy RIP).

Tuesday, 27th July 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Josie Silk intentions).

Wednesday, 28th 8.35am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Morris and Mary Doody).

Friday, 30th July St Peter Chrysologus. 9.15am Mass (Margaret Drewett).

Saturday, 31st July. 6.30pm Mass (Fr Stephen Pimlott 25th Anniversary).

Sun 1st August **The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass (Maria Vitoria Souza RIP). 11am Mass (Lenares Martin). 12.30pm Baptism of Donnie Simonds.

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