



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd August, 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: Joshua 24.1-2, 15-18

Joshua asks the tribes to choose
whom they wish to serve, the Lord,
or other gods.

Psalm response: *Taste and see
that the Lord is good.*

Second reading: Ephesians 5.21-32

*Christ is the bridegroom, the Church
the bride.*

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

Gospel: John 6.60-69 *Jesus says, the words I have spoken and are spirit and life.*

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 15/8/21: Gift Aid: £39; Loose: £128.73; Building Fund: £6.50; Attendance: 142

* Youth BBQ is on Monday, 30th August at 6pm. This is for young people of secondary age, 11-18, only. If your child is secondary then he/she should have received a personal invitation.

* Saturday, 4th September, Ordinariate Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. Minibus leaves at 7.15am. Suggested donation £5-10 per person. Names to Fr Simon asap.

* We will be running Sycamore course for all those wanting to know more about the faith on Wednesday evenings, from 7pm, in our school hall, starting 6th October. If you would like to register, or simply know more, please speak to Fr Simon now.

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

* **Altar Servers:** On Saturday 2nd October 2021, there is an event for all servers called **Proximity**. We intend this to be an annual event for altar servers of all ages. The aim is to form servers in faith as those

who come close to Jesus at the altar, so that they may grow closer to him in their lives. This year, our day is based around the life and witness of recently-beatified teenager Blessed Carlo Acutis. Hosted in the inspirational setting of St. Mary's College, Oscott, our diocesan seminary. Information and a how to book, speak to Fr Simon

www.vocations.org.uk/proximity

*The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Coordinator) marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet.

* **Leading Others in Prayer** Prayer should be the most natural of things for us as Christians, gifted with the Holy Spirit – but it has become something we feel awkward about, uncertain of, and often enough just back away from. In consequence prayer as a family is less common. Many people are uncertain what to do when someone dies and friends and family gather - even when they are all Catholic friends and family. This is something that needs some

attention for our general health as a community - and as individuals. If you would like to be part of **a fun and hands-on workshop** that will introduce you to the basics of leading prayer - in any setting provide simple resources that can be used in any setting and with anyone then please email Fr Allen Morris at stnicholas.boldmere@rcaob.org.uk.

* Our foodbank: we are now in need of further supplies, including bread and milk and tins and pasta. Carmel Dowdall is on 07943 577638.

* Many thanks for all your donations to the new organ. We need a further £1389.90.

***Prayers for the departed:**

, Teresa Eiko, Dea-John Reid, Christopher Beasley, Frankie Barr, John Dickinson, Meryl Chew, Nick Gibbs, Joan Sweeney, Robert Alan Wheeler, Bob Conner, Gerard Lysaght, Martyn Cleasby, Rosaline Amaechi Ikwuka, Aloysius Gonzaga Ikwuka, Fr Con Cronin.

THIS WEEK Saturday, 21ST 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass. *Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi, 18th – 26th August.*

Sun 22nd August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Keith Stephenson RIP). 11am Mass (Mary Atterbury RIP). 12.30 Baptism of Rory and Autumn Murphy. *Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi, 18th – 26th August.*

Monday, 23rd St Rose of Lima. 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass (Sadie McCabe). *Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi, 18th – 26th August.*

Tuesday, 24th ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (James Doyle). *Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi, 18th – 26th August.*

Wednesday, 25th 8.35am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Bridget Donnellan). *Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi, 18th – 26th August*

Thursday, 26th Bl Dominic Barberi Novena ends on his day.

Friday, 27th St Monica. 9.15am Mass (All mothers).

Saturday, 28th St Augustine of Hippo. 12 Noon Baptism of Franciszek Banasiak. 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass (Deceased members of the Nixon family).

Sun 29th August 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass (Noreen Fleming RIP and Patrick Curran RIP). 12.15pm Baptism of Isabel Hudson.

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