



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham**
The Feast of St Margaret Mary
Alacoque
16th October, 2022

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.

Collect

First reading: Eph 3.14-19
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

I pray, kneeling before the Father, from whom every family, whether spiritual or natural, takes its name:

Out of his infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, you will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth; until, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, you are filled with the utter fullness of God.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22.1-3, 4-6

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

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
To revive my drooping spirit.

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no
evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff;
With these you give me comfort.
R.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the
sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
My cup is overflowing.
R.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for
ever and ever.
R.

Second reading

A reading from the book of Revelation
(21:5-7).

And He who sat upon the throne said,
"Behold, I make all things new." Also He
said, "Write this, for these words are
trustworthy and true." And He said to me,
"It is done! I am the Alpha and Omega, the
beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will
give water without price from the fountain
of the water of life. He who conquers shall
have this heritage, and I will be his God and
he shall be my son."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

The Gospel – Matthew 11.25-30

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according
to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth, because you have
hidden these things from the wise and the
intelligent and have revealed them to
infants; yes, Father, for such was your
gracious will. All things have been handed
over to me by my Father; and no one knows
the Son except the Father, and no one
knows the Father except the Son and
anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal
him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are
carrying heavy burdens and I will give you
rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn
from me; for I am gentle and humble in
heart, and you will find rest for your
souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden
is light."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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 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.

Bidding Prayers

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 peace.
Thanks be to God.

Notices

* Figures for 9/10/2022 Gift Aid: £64; Loose: £223.72, Cafod 2nd Collection: £163.01; Attendance: 198

* Certificate of Catholic Practice: If your child is in Year 6 and you and your child are practising Catholics and you require a 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' as part of application process for Secondary, please contact Fr Simon before 12 Noon Friday, 21 October, or you will be too late!

* Blessing of Graves: please see the poster in the porch for details. Some information is still not finalised, so please 'watch this space'.

* APF Missio Red Boxes: please would you bring in your boxes over the next two weeks. Any who would like to take up a red box, please speak to John and Janet Coffey 07710616183.

* The Portal magazine portalmag.co.uk is out on 1 October. There is now a weekly podcast available on: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

* Sycamore meetings in the Newman Gallery, on Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm: 19/10, 26/10, 16/11, 30/11, 7/12, 14/12.

* **Our foodbank:** Carmel Dowdall is on 07943 577638.

***Prayers for the departed:**
Dermott Donnelly, Fr George Grynowski, Fr Oliver Kemp, Annette Kelly, Andrew Lewis, Eileen Dunn, Eleonora Strawinska, Charles Coupe, Linda Susan Cooper, Mary Hodgkiss, Susan Gill, Leslie McHague, Maria Stock, Ernest Bishop, Daisy Lee, Woytek Oleksa, John Keyes, Lynette Sprayson, Peter Cox, Steve Wane, Metropolitan Kallistos Ware, Fr Paul Gibbons, Fr John Allan, Anthony Roy

Bacciochi, John McCarthy, Margaret Duern,
Andrea Bygrave, Fr Paul Devaney, Niamh
Moloney, Queen Elizabeth II. Thomas
Tharappel, Robert Connolly, Mary
Harvey RIP.

THIS WEEK Saturday, 15th October
*2pm Centenary Mass at Sacred Heart Church,
Aston. Celebrant: Archbishop Bernard Longley.*
6.30pm Vigil Mass. Presentation of servers
bronze medals at weekend masses.

Sunday, 16th October **PATRONAL
FESTIVAL OF ST MARGARET MARY
ALACOQUE.** 9.30am Mass (Vocations to
the Priesthood and Religious Life). 11am
Mass (Deceased members of our parish).
Preacher: Fr John Greatbatch. 2nd
Collection for Clergy Relief Trust (Ordinariate).
Reception in the Newman Gallery after
mass.

Monday, 17th October St Ignatius of
Antioch. *9.30am Mass at The Convent of the
Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott
Hill, Kingstanding.* 1.30pm Visit of Wilson
Stuart School pupils to Church. 6.30pm
Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass
(Eileen Tams).

Tuesday, 18th . **ST LUKE,
EVANGELIST.** 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am
Mass (Kitty Woulfe). 10.30am Visit of
Wilson Stuart School Pupils to Church. 7pm
Youth Club.

Wednesday, 19th 9.15am Mass. St Paul of
the Cross. (40 days of prayer campaign for
the unborn).

Friday, 21st 9.15am Mass

Saturday, 22nd October 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, 23rd October The 30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Joyce
Anderson RIP). 11am Mass (Pro Populo).

2nd Collection for APF (Missio). World
Mission Sunday. 12.15pm Baptism of
Brooklyn Wang.

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