



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th January 2023**

*Readings are on p.125 of the yellow books
available from the back of church.*

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: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6. *I
will make you the light of the nations.*

Psalm Response: *Here I am, Lord! I
come to do your will.*

**Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-
3.** *May God the Father and our Lord Jesus
Christ send you grace and peace.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please
stand):** *Blessings on the King who comes*

*in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!*

The Gospel: John 1.29-34. *John
said, Look: there is the Lamb of God.*

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.

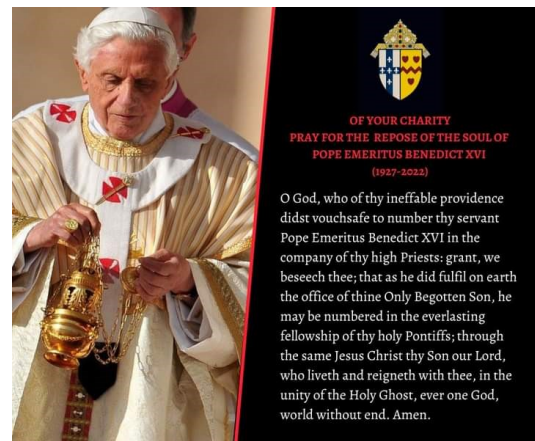
Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper of the Lamb. All: **Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Dismissal: Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Notices * Figures for 8/1/2023, Gift Aid: £59; Loose: £139.76; Friends of the Holy Land £668.37 (cumulative). Retiring Collection for White Flower Appeal (The unborn): £154.48. Attendance: 234

Please pray for the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict xvi.



*Raffle ticket winners: a notice will be printed and placed in the porch and also sent out by email. Many thanks to the Parkes family and Mary McConway and all of you for raising £668.37 for the *Friends of the Holy Land*.

* The Portal magazine
portalmag.co.uk is out on 1 January:
<https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

* **Sycamore course for 2023:**

11 January	THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
18 Jan	CREATION & FALL
25 Jan	THE CHURCH
1 Feb	SACRAMENTS
8 Feb	HOLY EUCHARIST
15 Feb	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

HALF TERM

1 Mar	THE HOLY BIBLE
8 Mar	POWER OF PRAYER
15 Mar	TRUE FREEDOM
22 Mar	WHAT IS LOVE?

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

***UKRAINIAN APPEAL**

For help to families in Ukraine facing a harsh winter, please think of donating to the Winter Appeal: The cost of one food parcel, providing enough food for two people for a

week will cost approximately £16. Each package will contain the basics (grains, flour, pasta, meat and fish preserves, oil, canned vegetables, sugar, tea, coffee, biscuits etc.). Help Ukraine Emergency Appeal, A/C No 20927317, Sort Code: 20-92-60. A letter is available to accompany this appeal which will be sent out electronically, but is also available as a hard copy.

*From Fr Matthias Nsamba, *Friends of Christ the Healer*, working in the townships of South Africa. Bank details: Account Name 'Friends of Christ the Healer UK'. Account Number: 63492524. Barclays Bank. Sort Code: 20-84-13. Further details Gez Brennan 079415 82805.

*Vocations Weekend for Women. Theme: *Discerning God's Call in your life*. Dates: 3-5 Feb 2023. Location: London. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj

at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit website www.fcjsisters.org

*Sponsorship for our Treasurer, Terry Brown's pilgrimage walk from Tui to Santiago de Compostela, a distance of 75 miles. Can put aside 10p a week 27th November to the 21st May which is £2.50 in total. If every person could do that we would raise £500.

***Prayers for the departed:**

Mary Mbah, John O'Reilly, Ellecia Margaret Shepherd, Fr Stanley Bennie, Jon Bailey, Fr Ian Ker, Antonina Usowicz, Margaret Mary Rose, Stephen McInerney, Mary Neal, Collette Blekinsopp, Nancy Ivers, Noel Bullock, Emily Judge, Margaret Bennett, Patrick Finnerty, Chris Lane, Kevin Ritchie, Francis Donnelly, Mark Fahy, John Connor, Fr Mike Cain, Carlos Beckford, Claudette Phillips, William Charles Edwin Chew, Mick Lawrence, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Sr Deidre Michael SBVM, Fr Michael Beattie SJ, Cyril (Ray) Bricknall, David Bevington RIP.

THIS WEEK Saturday, 14th

6.30pm Vigil Mass (Rosealeen Masterson RIP).

Sunday, 15th The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Kathleen Gunn RIP). 11am (Sadie Shortall RIP, 1st Anniversary). 2nd *Collection for Pax Christi.*

Monday, 16th 9.30am Mass at *The Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding.*

6.30pm Adoration & Benediction.

7pm Mass (Pope Emeritus Benedict xvi, RIP).

Tuesday, 17th St Anthony of Egypt.

8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Vocations to the Religious Life).

Wednesday, 18th 8.35am Adoration and Benediction. 9.15am Mass. 6pm Sycamore Course meets in the Newman Gallery. ***Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January.***

Friday, 20th 9.15am Mass

Saturday, 21st 6.30pm Vigil Mass (baby Logan Lawrence).

Sunday, 22nd The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Claudette Philips). 11am (Chinenye Ikwuanusi).

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