



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd July, 2023
Welcome**

*If you need detailed readings they are on p.105 of
the 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.

Kyries

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: Wisdom 12.13,16-
19.** *You will grant repentance after sin.*

Psalm Response: *O Lord, you are
good and forgiving.*

Second reading: Romans 8.26-27.
The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness.

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please
stand):** *May the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds
for us.*

The Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43.
*The parable of the wheat and the weeds
(darnel/tares).*

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

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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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.**

Communion

Blessing and Dismissal: Go forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Notices

* Figures for 16/7/23, Gift Aid: £65, Loose: £291.10, Building Fund: £10, Attendance: 225

* Requiem Funeral Mass for Linda Calland is on Wednesday, 26th July at 11.30am. Linda will be received into church on Tuesday, 25th July at 5pm. Please continue to hold Stephen and Michael and all the family in your prayers.

***Their Journey Our Legacy: A Celebration of the Windrush 75 Generation** Saturday 29th July, 6.30pm to 10pm. St Francis Parish Centre, Wretham Road, Handsworth B19 1ED. The West Indian

Chaplaincy will be holding an event to showcase Caribbean culture and heritage and learn about the history of the Windrush generation, with speakers, music, poetry and more. The event is free, funded by Birmingham City Council #Windrush75inBrum. More information and booking via Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com/e/their-journey-our-legacy-a-celebration-of-the-windrush-75-generation-tickets-656169760417

Printed tickets available from The West Indian Chaplaincy, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham B20 3AE, tel 0121 551 2084, on Sundays before and after Mass: 10.30 - 11.15am and 12.45 - 1.30pm; and on Fridays 6.00-7.00pm. (Pre-booking is not essential but please text 07399 549901 to check availability). We'd also love to hear from anyone from the Windrush generation and their descendants who would like to share their stories. Before the event there will be a Mass to celebrate the Windrush anniversary at 5pm in St Francis' church. For more information please contact: Sr Marie Joynes 0121 551 2084 or Ann Kelly a.m.kelly@btinternet.com.

***Sycamore Course Autumn, 2023**

Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 6pm - 7pm.

We restart in September, with these dates:

6/9, The gift of faith
13/9, Finding true freedom
27/9, The meaning of love
4/10, The light of Christ
11/10, Creation and the fall
18/10, The Sacraments
Half term
8/11, The Mass
22/11, Forgiveness
29/11, Vocations
6/12 The Church

* The Portal magazine portalmag.co.uk is out on 1 July: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058> for the weekly podcast.

*March for Life UK happens in London on Sat 2nd Sept. Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it's often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Full details marchforlife.co.uk

*We have recently had to renew the wiring and consumer unit for Church, which came to £3180 (which includes VAT). If anyone would like to make any donation in lieu of this work, then

please speak to Terry Brown on
07969 978007.

***Prayers for the departed:**

Shannon McDermott Brazell, May
Veasey, Gordon Baker, Denise D'Caccia,
Marion Fuller, Bishop Christopher Budd,
Peter Celestine Ezenwaegbu, Ivan (Luka)
Ogirko, Stephen McLoughlin, Maureen
Dodds, Terence John Mesley, Michael
Joseph Kelly, Patrick Harrington, Mary
Higgins, Kathleen Healey, Baby Codey-Lee
Haines-Cook, Fr Martyn Gough, Jessie
Chinyere, Arthur Slater, Frances Fitzpatrick,
Jeanette Kelsey, Ryan Lyndsey, Dawn
McLoughlin, William Henry Burns, Mary
O'Shaughnessy, Jemima Rathbone,
Onyebuchi Kenneth Madu, Linda Calland,
Joshua Ntui, Dean Martin Edwards, David
John McCarthy RIP

THIS WEEK Saturday, 22nd July
St Mary Magdalene. *12-3pm Witton
Lakes Community Festival (free entry) at
Witton Lakes.* 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(Catherine and Christopher Russell).

Sunday, 23rd **16th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME.** 9.30am Mass
(Patrick Joyce RIP). 11am Mass
(Donna Hoo Sang). 12.30pm Baptism
of Pippa Harris.

Monday, 24th *St Sharbel Makhluf.*
*9.30am Mass at The Convent of the Sisters
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott
Hill, Kingstanding.* 6.30pm Adoration
and Benediction. 7pm Mass (Justice
Kwamin).

Tuesday, 25th **ST JAMES** 8.55am
Rosary. 9.15am Mass (All the Dargan
family). 5pm Reception into church
of Linda Calland RIP.

Wednesday, 26th St Joachim and St
Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin
Mary. 9.15am Mass (Barnabas
Nchengha Agendia RIP). 11.30am
Requiem Funeral Mass for Linda
Calland RIP. 6pm Sycamore course.
Friday, 28th 9.15am Mass (Stanley
James Oliver RIP).

Saturday, 29th July. St Martha, Mary &
Lazarus. 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(Anthony Cartwright RIP).

Sunday, 30th **17th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME.** 9.30am Mass
(Peter Celestine Ezenwaegbu RIP).
11am Mass (Benita Benson-Ezeh).
12.30pm Baptism of Luella-Rose
Macdonald.

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