



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Talking Faith and Finance I
1st October, 2023
Welcome**

*If you need detailed readings they are on p.128 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: Ezekiel 18.25-28.

*When the sinner renounces sin, he shall
certainly live.*

**Psalm Response: Remember your
mercy, Lord.**

**Second reading: Philippians 2.1-
11. Be united in love.**

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please
stand): Alleluia, alleluia, the sheep that
belong to me listen to my voice, says the
Lord, I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!**

The Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32.

Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.

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

Dismissal: Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Notices * Figures for 24/9/23, Gift Aid: £66, Loose: £315.59, 2nd Collection, Fr Hudson Society: £123.61 Attendance: 232

*Christian giving is the responsibility of us, that is, the 'household of faith,' of those who are committed to Christ and the proclamation of his Kingdom in the world! To that end, the scheme, *'Talking Faith and Finance'* has been produced to enable Catholics to reflect on their giving, and in particular the principles of giving. We begin a series of homilies, talks, magazine articles beginning today

* The deadline for application for secondary schools (for Y7 in September 2024/25) is 31 October. Those applying for St Paul's School can supplement their form with a signed 'Certificate of Catholic Practice'. Nb It is worthwhile parents of children in Year 1 and 2 noting that this is the time to start or restart attendance at mass, as this certificate is given for regular attendance at weekend mass over 5 years.

***Sycamore Course Autumn, 2023**

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

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 October: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058> for the weekly podcast.

* October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please consider praying the rosary more regularly and if you do not have one, there are rosaries

available at the piety stall at the back of church.

*Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer for October: *For the Synod.*
We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

*We would like a least a dozen people – from all three masses - to know where our defibrillator is and how to use it. Please see Fr Simon if interested.

***Prayers for the departed:**

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, Nwadiuche Okeke Ihejirika, Justice Kwamin, Anna Egboh, Christina Burn, Baby Joseph Joshua & Star Rain Bradshaw, Judy Winn, Anthony Coonan, Joan Denny, Martin Anthony Conlon, Celine Nganwuchi, Sister Mary Bernadette CHC, Michael Fahey, Annie Whelan, Ester Mutumwa, Noel Hand, Helen Thomas, Bernie Layden, John Lenahan, Stephen Jones, Fred Hall, Jason Murtagh, Christina Alice Timmins, Fr John Morley-Bunker, Pauline Cassidy, Mgr David Silk, Claire Banks RIP

THIS WEEK Saturday, 30th St Jerome.. 12 Noon Baptism of Jaiden Virk and Alex Virk. 5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Richard O'Connor RIP and deceased members of the O'Connor family).

Sunday, 1st October **Talking Faith and Finance I** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (John Lenehan RIP). 11am Mass (Pro Populo).

Monday, 2nd 9.30am Mass at *The Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding.* 11.15am Requiem Mass for Noel Hand RIP. 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass & Padre Pio Group.

Tuesday, 3rd 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (John Lenehan RIP). 7pm Youth Club. *40 days Prayer Campaign for the unborn begins.*

Wed, 4th St Francis. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass. 6pm Sycamore course in the Gallery.

Friday, 6th 9.15am Mass. Cafod Family Fast Day. *7pm First Friday Mass at Sacred Heart, Maryvale.*

Saturday, 7th 12 Noon Guild of St Stephen's Mass at St Chad's Cathedral (We assemble at 11am). 5.45pm-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Robin Ellis).

Sunday, 8th October **Talking Faith and Finance II** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Derrick West). 11am Mass (Bill Welch RIP). *2nd Collection for Cafod (Harvest Collection).*

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