



**St Margaret Mary Church  
Birmingham  
The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
The Year of Prayer  
7<sup>th</sup> July, 2024**

'St Margaret Mary Church, a community where God's heart speaks to our hearts, to transform us to worship, to serve the needy and to make missionary disciples of all nations'

*If you need detailed readings they are on p. 104 of the books available from the back*

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** Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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 2.2-5.**

*Whether they listen or not, the rebels will know there is a prophet among them.*

**Psalm Response:** *Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.*

**Second reading: 2 Corinthians 12.7-10.** *The Lord's power is at its best in weakness.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand):** *The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.*

**The Gospel: Mark 6.1-6.** *A prophet is only despised in his own country.*

## 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 hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could  
destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the  
plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,

Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
At the noon of the day.  
Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to  
embrace.  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we  
pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose  
presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we  
pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
At the end of the day.

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:** When we eat this  
Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your  
Death, O Lord, until you come again

**Agnus Dei** 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, 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.**

**Notices** \* Figures for 30/6/24, Envelopes: £159; Loose: £396.58, Centenary Fund Book Sale (Cumulative): £1644.50. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection, Peter's Pence: £132.69 Gospel Book: £320. Building Fund: £35. Attendance: 208

\*Centenary Fund: As part of the 'Year of Prayer', Fr Simon has had a book published, entitled 'Watch and Pray' which is a prayer book for young people. There is a foreword by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Price £8 for the Centenary Fund. You can purchase using cash or card or email [stmargaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmargaret-mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk) St Margaret Mary Church Centenary will take place in 2026 and we also want to now form a working party to begin planning for the year's events. Please speak to Christine Glasgow (07889 304927).

\***March for Life** happens in London on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at: [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

\*Portal Magazine for July, please visit [portalmag.co.uk](http://portalmag.co.uk). The portal magazine podcast on the homily by Cardinal Fernandez for the Episcopal ordination of David Waller is available on: <https://soundcloud.com/ordinariateportalpodcast/episcopal-ordination>

\* Harvington Hall Pilgrimage is on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept at 3pm. Please let Fr Simon if you want to go as spaces are limited on the minibus. Bring your own chair.

\*Reg (Lipscombe) Darrell Requiem Mass is on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am.

\* Please pray for **the** two new bishops for the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Mgr Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker as they prepare for ordination on 16 July in St Chad's Cathedral.

\*We are experimenting with projection of songs, hymns and readings at the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Please do feedback thoughts and improvements.

\* Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer, intention for July:

#### **For The Pastoral Care of The Sick**

*Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.*

\*NEWMAN CLUSTER There will be two general meetings of the Cluster. These will take place on: **\*Sunday, 7th July 2024** at 4 pm in the St John's Centre next to Christ the King Church, Kingstanding and **\*Sunday, 22nd September 2024** also at 4 pm in the St John's Centre.

\*Congratulations to Mark Peckham who recently celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ad multos annos!

**\*Sycamore Course 2024:** Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 5.30pm – 6.30pm 10 July The Christian Vocations

**\*Prayers for the departed:**

Baby Gerard Okoye, Robert (Bill) Walker, Caroline Joyce, Trevor Doyle, Sister Rosemary Clare SBVM, Fr John Hunwicke, Eileen Hoctor, Nkiru Okoye, Donald Jackson, Sarah (Sally) Richards, Jill Champness, Bill Turner, Veronica Madden, Fr David Boundy, Maureen Houghton, Fr Brian Copus, Bill Cosgrave, Lipscombe 'Reg' Darrell, Elaine Cummins, Sharon Warren, Brian Shannon, Sidney Byrne, Bernice Snowden, Peter Hall, Rosalinda Trinidad, Ronald Palmer RIP.

**This week** Sat, 6<sup>th</sup> July 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Maureen Dooley RIP).

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Brookes family RIP & Murphy family RIP). 11am Mass (Patrick, Bridie & Angela Pursell RIP). *4pm Cluster meeting for all members of three parishes at St John's Centre, next to Christ the King Church, Kingstanding (see separate note).*

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July. *9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale.* 6.30pm Adoration and Benediction. 7pm Mass (Phil Powell)

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July St Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp Martyrs 8.55 am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Sean Dargan birthday & anniversary). 5.30pm Youth Group trip to Sutton Park.

Wed, 10<sup>th</sup> 8.35am Adoration & Benediction. 9.15am Mass (Mary Waters). 5.30pm Final Sycamore course session for the year. 7.15pm Full Governors meeting.

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mass (Sharon Warren RIP).

Sat, 13<sup>th</sup> July *11am-2pm Festival of Fun at Witton Lakes.* 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Josie Cooper & deceased members of the Cooper family).

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Sea Sunday. 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass (Dargan and Brennan family fathers RIP). 11am Mass (Pro populo). *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Apostleship of the Sea.* 12.15pm Baptism of Niamh Crosbie.

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Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and Christ the King, Kingstanding.

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Reps Nicola Brown & Virginia Okeke.

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