



**St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time
The Year of Prayer
8th September, 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. 129 of the books available from the back. Please note that from Advent our parish mass books will become obsolete, with a new ESV translation required. See Fr Simon or our sacristan for new copies.

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: Isaiah 35.4-7. *The vision of the peace of the Lord, bringing healing and refreshment.*

Psalm Response: *My soul, give thanks to the Lord*

Second reading: James 2.1-5. *God choose the poor according to the world to be rich in faith.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.*

The Gospel: Mark 7.31-37. *Jesus heals the deaf man and orders all who witness it to tell no one.*

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: *Amazing Grace (see screen)*

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 1/9/24, Envelopes: £144.95; Loose: £279.27, Book Sale (Cumulative): £2328.50. Attendance: 199

*Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer for September: *For the cry of the Earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.*

*The Confirmation Mass will take place on Wednesday, 16th October at 7pm with Bishop David Waller (Ordinary of the Ordinariate).

*Day for Catechists: The day for catechists is 16th November, 10.30-4pm at the Abbey Church in Erdington, B23 6QJ. Contact email for registering interest is bned.catechists@gmail.com

*The Requiem Mass for Elaine Cummins will take place on

Wednesday, 25th September, at 9.15am.

*Perry Meadows Park (next to church) fun day is on Saturday, 14th September, 11am-2pm *but has now moved to St Martin's Church on the Ring, Witton Lodge Road B23 5AP.*

*'Celtic Journeys' Concert - from Ireland, Wales, Scotland to the USA - here at St Margaret Mary Church with Jobe Sullivan, Jeanne Jones, Jan Stachula and Lynn Kay. Monday, 14th October at 7pm. £10 tickets on the door. U16s free.

*Walsingham Ordinariate Pilgrimage this year is on Thursday, 24th October, 12 Noon Mass. We are exploring if we can travel by minibus.

***MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:**

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

Tel. 020 3239 8662 or

website www.med-irishcentre.com

*Portal Magazine for September out on 1st September at: Portalmag.co.uk and the Podcast is on:

<https://soundcloud.com/ordinariateportalpodcast>

Birmingham Ordinariate Group Events this Autumn. All welcome:
*Friday 27th September, 7pm Laura Magson on Education in HM Prison 52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB *Friday 18th

October, 7pm Ronald Crane on The Saints of Ely 52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB *Sunday 17th November Lunch at The Hedgehog at Lichfield, followed by Choral Evensong in Lichfield Cathedral at 1530 *Friday 22nd November, 7pm The Revd Dcn Gary O'Brien on Canon Law Why we have it, and what it is for. 52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB *Friday 13th December, 7pm Carols, Mince Pies and Mulled Wine 56 Woodland Farm Road, B24 0PG. Donations welcome

*NEWMAN CLUSTER meeting: Sunday, 22nd September 2024 at 4 pm in the St John's Centre, next door to Christ the King Church.

***Sycamore Course Autumn 2024**

Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 5.30pm – 6.30pm. We restart in September, with these dates:

25/9/24 The existence of God

2/10 Who is Jesus?

16/10, The Holy Spirit and the Church

Half term

6/11 Power of Prayer

27/11 Finding Freedom

4/12 The Sacraments

11/12 Forgiveness

18/12 The Mass

***Prayers for the departed:**

Lipscombe 'Reg' Darrell, Elaine Cummins, Sharon Warren, Brian Shannon, Sidney Byrne, Bernice Snowden, Peter Hall, Rosalinda Trinidad, Ronald Palmer, Rob Johnston, Kenneth Robert Newton, Ellen Herbert, Doreen Alice Dargan, Martha Garcia, Vera McGovern, Victoria Aghedo, Patience Owers, Thomas Andrew Higgins, Bridget Coupe, Paul Mooney, Doris Evans, Josephine Treanor, Monica Bains, Andrea Focsa, Aiden Perris, Alphonsus Montague, Baby Ace Louis Gray, Gerard Neal, Chris Gray, Gillian Ascott,

Dariusz Sokół, Helen Hathaway, Stephen Webb,
Mary Wilcox, Grzegorz Wiktor Buc. RIP.

This week Sat, 7th *Witton Lakes*
Clear Up 9.45am. March for Life in
London. 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm
Vigil Mass (Johnny Cook RIP).

Sunday 8th September. Education
Sunday. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time. 9.30am Mass (Pauline Cassidy
RIP). 11am Mass (pro populo).
Rehearsal after 11am Mass for
Nigerian songs for 29th September. 2nd
Collection for Catholic Education Service.

Monday, 9th September. 7pm Mass
(Sean Cooper RIP) and Padre Pio
Prayer Group.

Tuesday, 10th NO MASS

Wed, 11th 9.15am Mass.

Friday, 13th 9.15am Mass

Sat, 14th The Exaltation of the Holy
Cross. 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm
Vigil Mass (for Oscar Was, prayer for
the gifts of the Holy Spirit and God's
blessings for the new school year)

Sunday 15th September. Evangelii
Gaudium Day. 24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time. 9.30am Mass
(Pauline Cassidy RIP). 11am Mass.
2ND Collection, Catholic
Evangelisation (CASE Home
Mission).

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Working in a cluster with the Ordinariate of Our
Lady of Walsingham

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

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance
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National and Archdiocesan policies and
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