



**Welcome to
St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham**

**The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd March, 2025
Jubilee Year**

'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'

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

Christ 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: Sirach 27.4-7. *The test of a person is his reasoning.*

Psalm Response: *It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.*

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15.54-58. *God gives us the victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life.*

The Gospel: Luke 6.39-45. *Take the log out of your own eye before you take the speck out of your brother's eye.*

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 – see screen

Offertory - hymn 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.**

This week to view

Sat 1st March **ST DAVID, PATRON OF WALES.** 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass.

Sun 2nd March **The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass (Sadie Shortall RIP). *2nd Collection for Cathedral Maintenance. *40 Days for life 'kick off' event at St Joseph & St Helen Church Hall, Birmingham B30 1JG, at 3pm.*

Monday, 3rd 7.30am Mass (Bernadette Glasgow RIP). 11am Requiem Mass for Peter Doyle RIP. 7pm Mass with Padre Pio Prayer Group and Prayers for healing.

Tuesday, 4th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Dorothy Corfield RIP).

Wednesday, 5th **ASH WEDNESDAY** 8.35am Adoration.

9.15am Mass with ashing. 7pm Mass with ashing.

Friday, 7th 9.15am Mass (Patrick Woulfe RIP). 6.30pm Stations of the Cross. 7pm Fr Leonard Cox gives a talk on St Pio 52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB.

Sat 8th March 5.45pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass.

Sun 9th March **LENT I.** 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass (Ann Mitchell RIP). 3pm Rite of election at St Chad's Cathedral.

Notices *Figures for **16/2/25** Gift Aid: £89 Loose: £242.77 Building Fund: £10; 2nd Collection Racial Justice: £95.59. Attendance: 208. *Figures for **23/2/25** Gift Aid: £120 Loose: £185.62 Building Fund: £20 Attendance: 194. Bereavement Support Fund (Family of Jo Brough: £1053.43) *Building Fund envelopes are available to all those who wish to support St Margaret Mary Church ongoing maintenance.

*LENT begins on 5th March, Ash Wednesday, Mass at 9.15am and 7pm. 'Walk with Me' booklets (suggested donation £1), Lent children's calendars and blue Lent sheet available from the back of church.

* Tuesday, 18th March at 7pm – 8pm in the Newman Gallery: open meeting for parishioners with Alexandra Voiculescu, DHA Architects, to share our plans for a church extension room. Refreshments from 6.45pm.

* **'Formation for the Ministry of the Word'** will involve those who presently read at mass, together with new people in the context of the new translation of readings now being used. Training with Deacon Gary O'Brien will be on Wednesdays at 7pm here at St Margaret Mary Church on 19th and 26th Mar and 2nd and 9th April.

*Quarterly magazine available today. Suggested donation 30p.

*Maureen Dargan died on 14 February, aged 99. Her Requiem Mass is on Monday, 17th March (St Patrick's Day) at 11am. (Reception into church on Sunday 16th at 4pm).

*Jo Brough's Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 14th March at 10.30am. Please continue to pray for Kira and Rhianne and all the family. Any donations can still be made up until a week before the funeral.

*Portal Magazine is out on 1st March, visit portalmag.co.uk There is also the portal podcast on: <https://soundcloud.com/ordinariateportalpodcast>

* Confirmation Mass with Bishop David Waller will be on 26th November at 7pm.

*Aid to the Church in Need report on persecution of Christians in Nigeria: <https://acnuk.org/news/nigeria-dozens-of-christians-killed-last-month/>

Join **Aid to the Church in Need** (ACN UK) on their **Pilgrimage to York: York and the North - heartland of faith and hope** from **21 July - 26 July 2025**, led by Fr Dominic Robinson SJ (Spiritual Director). For more information or to book a place contact **Bridget Teasdale** (bridget.teasdale@acnuk.org).

*Apostleship of Prayer, Praying with the Holy Father for March: **For families in crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Ordinariate talks. All welcome

* Friday 7th March 2025 7pm

Fr Leonard Cox on St Pio
52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB

*Friday 21st March 2025 7pm

Fr Neil Bayliss on his role as Chaplain of Air Training Corps at 56 Woodlands Farm Road, B24 0PG

* Veronica Starkie is an Ordinariate member needing sponsors to work for a year as a missionary in Canada.

If you can help please go to:

<https://www.netcanada.ca/missionaries/veronica-starkie/>

* **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage** to St John Henry Newman's Littlemore College and Chapel is on Saturday, 10th May. Details to follow.

***Sycamore Course Autumn 2025**
Meetings take place in the Newman

Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

19/3, Forgiveness

26/3, Vocations

2/4 The Mass

9/4 The Light of Christ

***Prayers for the departed:**

Mary Kingdom, Margaret Rose Murtagh, Catherine Boyle, Bob Hall, Patrick McLoughlin, Ann Mitchell, Angela Hillman, Rachel Kay Banks, Imre Balazs, Edith Gifford, Sinead Sullivan, Jan Miguel, Brian Crawford, Jo Brough, Freda Simpson, Raymond Griffiths, Patricia Charles, Mary Veronica Rodgers, George Aideyan, Stephen Ferns, Philip Goodfellow, Peter Doyle, Noreen Kenny, Maureen Dargan, Bernadette Glasgow RIP

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No. 234216 Working in a cluster with the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

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

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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.

They can be contacted at [sg.margaret-
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Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

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