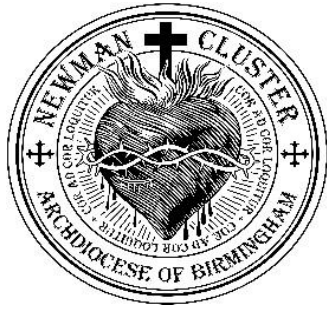




Welcome
St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
The 27th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
5th October, 2025

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: Habakkuk 1.2-3, 2.2-4. *The righteous shall live by faith.*

Psalm Response: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'*

Second reading 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14. *Paul, in prison awaiting execution,*

*encourages church leaders to fan into flame
the gift of God.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Please stand*



*The word of the Lord remains for ever and
this word is the good news that was preached
to you.*

The Gospel: Luke 17.5-10. *The
Apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith*

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

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.**

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, 4th St Francis of Assisi. 12
*Noon Guild of St Stephen Mass at St
Chad's Cathedral.* 5.45-6.20pm
Confessions. 6.30pm Mass

Sunday, 5th October **27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time.** 9.30am Mass (Barry
Carey RIP). 11am Mass 9Ronnie
O'Carrol RIP).. *2nd Collection, Cafod
(Harvest Fast).* 3pm *Organ Recital at
Oscott College.*

Monday, 6th 7.30am Mass (Victoriano
Rafols RIP).

Tuesday, 7th Our Lady of the
Rosary. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass
(Karina Spencer RIP). 7pm Youth
club evening with Police.

Wednesday, 8th 8.35am Adoration.
9.15am Mass (Sheila O'Connor).
5.30pm Sycamore course in the
Newman Gallery.

Thursday, 9th **ST JOHN HENRY
NEWMAN, Patron. 7pm Mass at
Our Lady of the Assumption,
Maryvale, B44 9SP, in thanksgiving for
the proclamation of St John Henry Newman
as a Doctor of the Church. There will be
light refreshments in Maryvale Community
Centre afterwards.**

Friday, 10th 9.15am Mass (Pablito
Rafols RIP).

Saturday, 11th 5.45-6.20pm
Confessions. 6.30pm Mass

Sunday, 12th October **28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time. Prisoners' Sunday.**
9.30am Mass (Elizabeth McKeever
RIP). 11am Mass (Barry Carey RIP).
*2nd Collection, Clergy Relief Trust
(Ordinariate).*

Notices: * Figures for 14/9/25
Gift Aid: £160.50, Loose: £259.25,
2nd Collection Catholic Education:
£99.05. Building Fund: £10.
Attendance: 217 *21/9/2025 Gift
Aid: £125, Loose: £339.94, 2nd
Collection Catholic Evangelisation:
£80.54. Attendance: 215 *28/9/25
Gift Aid: £146.50 Loose: £247.92.
2nd Collection, Fr Hudson Caritas:
£98.97, building Fund: £17
Attendance: 196

***Cluster Mass in honour of St John
Henry Newman:** On 9th Oct 2025
at 7pm at Our Lady of the
Assumption, Maryvale, there will be a
concelebrated Cluster Mass in
thanksgiving for the proclamation of
St John Henry Newman as a Doctor
of the Church. There will be light
refreshments in Maryvale Community
Centre afterwards. St John Henry
Newman will be formally declared a
Doctor of the Church on 1st
November.

* **Centenary Launch Mass** will be
on Thursday, 16th October, St
Margaret Mary Feast, at 7pm,

Celebrant Monsignor Keith Newton (Protonotary Apostolic), followed by a party in the Presbytery.

*** Sycamore Course Autumn 2025**

Meetings take place in the Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs) on Wednesdays at 5.30pm – 6.30pm:

8/10, The Holy Spirit and the Church

15/10 The Bible

22/10 The Community of the Church

Half term

5/11 Power of Prayer

19/11 Finding Freedom

3/12 The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation

10/12 The Mass

17/12 The social teaching of the Church

*Statement from Archbishop John Sherrington on Assisted Suicide Legislation
A statement from Archbishop John Sherrington, lead bishop for life issues, on the assisted suicide legislation which is now being considered and voted upon by the House of Lords is available via the diocesan intranet. Archbishop John's statement ends with a call to prayer and action, including urging people to write to peers in the House of Lords. A link on how to contact members of the House of Lords can be found here:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/how-to-write-to-peers-in-the-houseof-lords/>. Please share this with your parishioners.

'Gaza needs prayer and action now more than ever' Bishop Nicholas Hudson, Chair

of the Bishops' Conference Department for International Affairs, has added his voice to those of Pope Leo, the Patriarchs of Jerusalem, and Caritas Internationalis on the situation in Gaza. His statement and suggested prayers for peace is available via: www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-hudson-gaza-needs-prayer-and-action-now-more-than-ever/

***Prayers for the departed:**

Anthony Whelan, Graham Mason, Fr Matteo Balzano, Deacon Adrian Davies, Sr Emmanuella, Michael Maughan, Ann Thynne, James McKeever, Carol Green, Anthony O'Reilly, Patricia Harvey, Fr Michael Hart, Jimmy McCrossan, Philomena Birnie, Callum Partridge, Amanda Farragher, Fr Paul Johnson, Agnes Pirie, Rhoda Kalema, Czarek Kuprewicz, Lucyna Szambir, Malita Vickers, Violet Holland, Dominic Boyd, Katharine, Duchess of Kent, Kasey Lei Greene, Justina Morrin, Natasha Thorp, Danny Hanrahan, Pastor Dr Munyaradzi Madambi, Mark Coupe, Esa Susan Morton, Joseph Reardon, Terence Stephens

Requiescant in pace

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Christ the King, Kingstanding.

