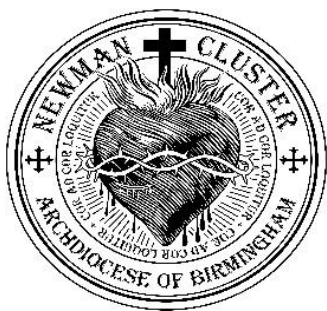




Welcome
St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
CENTENARY YEAR
The Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica
Remembrance Sunday

9th November, 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: **Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12.** *A vision of restoration in the Temple, with its water flowing for life and salvation*

Psalm Response: *The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*

Second reading: **1 Corinthians 3.9c-11, 16-17.** *You are God's temple.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Please stand*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
*I have chosen and consecrated this house, says
the Lord, that my name may be there for ever.*

The Gospel: John 2.13-22. *Destroy this
Temple - Christ's body – and in three days I
will raise it up.*

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, 8th November. 5.45-6.20pm
Confessions. 6.30pm Mass.

Sunday, 9th Remembrance Sunday.
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica. 9.30am Mass (Eileen
McDermott RIP), *John Rickards* RIP.
11am Mass (Requiem Mass for the
fallen).

Monday, 10th Nov St Leo the Great.
7.30am Mass (Special intention).

Tuesday, 11th St Martin of Tours.
8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Jamie
Arrowsmith RIP).

Wednesday, 12th St Josaphat 8.35am
Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Christopher
Calland RIP). **7pm Annual Memorial
Service for the bereaved.**

Friday, 14th 9.15am Mass (Holy Souls).

Saturday, 15th November. 10.30am
Servers' rehearsal. 5.45-6.20pm
Confessions. 6.30pm Mass (Peggy
Jackman).

Sunday, 16th November. 33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time 9.30am Mass (Debra
Donaghue RIP). 11am Mass (Pro
populo). 12.15pm Baptism of Eliza and
Francis Fields.

Notices: *2/11/25 Gift Aid: £62
Loose: £241.95. Mary's Meals £200.06
(so far). 2nd Collection Johnson
Association: £104.02 Attendance: 193

***Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica** – we
are collecting items that will be
delivered to Jamaica – non-perishable
food, clothes, toiletries, batteries,
tarpaulins. You can also donate
through the website:
[jnfoundation.com/hurricane-melissa-
relief](http://jnfoundation.com/hurricane-melissa-relief) (or to *JN Money, One Stop Shopping
Centre, Unit 1, In-Shops, Perry Barr, B42
1AA*). You can bring items to the
Presbytery/Sacristy over the next three
weeks.

*** Sycamore Course Autumn 2025**

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

19/11 Finding Freedom

**3/12 The Sacraments of Baptism
and Confirmation**

10/12 The Mass

**17/12 The social teaching of the
Church**

Blessing of Graves in November

- Witton Cemetery: 9 November, 2 pm
- Rectory Rd Cemetery: 9 Nov, 2pm

*November is the month of the **Holy
Souls** - Envelopes are near the
sanctuary for masses to be offered for
Holy Souls during the month of
November. Please read the envelope
instructions and hand to the sacristy.

* Next SVP meeting is 13 December at
10m in the Newman Gallery.

***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, John Joseph
Riordan, Terence Stephens, Alan
Collins, Joseph Thomas, Dave
Edgington, Jamie Arrowsmith, Jadzia
Zarzycka, Averil Cozens, John Driver,
Catherine Ivy Byrne, Dom Kevin
Taggart, OSB, Joyce Holloway, Fr
Simon Hall, Christopher Calland.

Requiescant in pace

**St Margaret Mary Church,
Birmingham B23 7AB
Centenary Programme 2025-2026**

*Wednesday, 26th November, 7pm,
Confirmation Mass, Celebrant: Bishop David
Waller

2026

*24 April, 2026 11.30am Visit to Emery
House, 20 Turfpits Lane, B23 5DP to original
site of St Margaret Mary Church, Coffee
morning and unveiling of plaque.

*6 June 2026 Centenary Dinner at Maryvale
Hall with invited ecumenical and community
guests

*July 2026, Ordination of Thomas Joseph to
the Diaconate, St Chad's Cathedral

*Friday, 10 July, 2026 Church and School
Community Fair and burial of time capsule

*Friday, 16th October, 2026 St Margaret Mary
Feast Day and Centenary Mass with
Archbishop Bernard Longley with blessing of
stained glass window and the commissioning
of new evangelists and catechists for the
parish. Followed by party.

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

