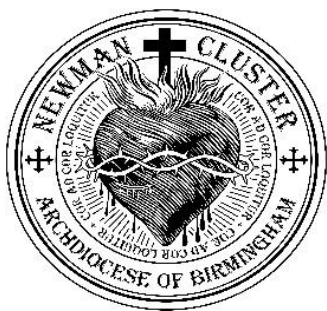




Welcome
St Margaret Mary Church
Birmingham
CENTENARY YEAR
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

16th 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: Malachi 4.1-2a. *The sun of righteousness will rise with healing in his wings.*

Psalm Response: *The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.*

Second reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12. *For those who are lazy there are consequences.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Please stand*



*Straighten up and raise your heads, because
your redemption is drawing near.*

The Gospel: Luke 21.5-19. *When you
are brought before the powerful do not worry
what to say, the Lord will give you a wisdom
which they cannot contradict. Your endurance
will win you your lives.*

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, 15th November. 10.30am

Servers' rehearsal. 5.45-6.20pm

Confessions. 6.30pm Mass (Peggy

Jackman) & Reception into the Church
Sara Suter.

Sunday, 16th November. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30am Mass (Debra Donaghue RIP). *Mary Keogh RIP 1st anniversary*. 11am Mass (Pro populo). 12.15pm Baptism of Eliza and Francis Fields.

Monday, 17th Nov St Hugh of Lincoln. 7.30am Mass (Holy souls). *10.30am Requiem Mass for Eddie Walsh at Christ the King Church, Kingstanding*. 7pm Finance meeting.

Tuesday, 18th Dedication of Basilicas of St Peter and Paul. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Maria Agendia RIP). 7pm Youth club.

Wednesday, 19th #Red Wednesday day for Persecuted Christians. 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Garth Redvers Harris). 5.30pm Sycamore course. 7.15pm Full Governors meeting at school.

Friday, 21st the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple. 9.15am Mass (Holy Souls), followed by confessions.

Saturday, 22nd November. 5.45-6.20pm Confessions. 6.30pm Mass (Paddy Charles & deceased members of the Charles family).

Sunday, 23rd November. **CHRIST THE KING**. Youth Sunday. 9.30am Mass (Mario Romeiro RIP), and reception into the Church of Andrew Jenkins. 11am Mass (John Hunter RIP). *2nd Collection Archdiocese Youth Service*.

Notices: *9/11/25 Gift Aid: £139 Loose: £262.35. Mary's Meals £224.86 (so far). Centenary fund: £100. Building Fund: £34. Attendance: 207

***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 (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

***Confirmation rehearsal** for those who are not members of St Margaret Mary Schoffol (ie adults and Y6 children from other schools) will take place on

Monday, 24th November at 6.45pm. Confessions from 6pm. The Confirmation Mass will be on Wednesday, 26th November with Bishop David Waller at 7pm.

*From St. Mary's College, Oscott:
 Step into the world of St (now Doctor of the Church) John Henry Newman!
 The special exhibition will showcase artefacts from Oscott's collections and the Birmingham Archdiocesan Archives, shedding light on the saint's life and legacy. Book a college tour for exhibition at: Oscott.org/events

**CHRISTMAS AT ST MARGARET
 MARY CHURCH 2025**



Sunday, 14th December

*4pm Advent Carols for our cluster parishes at
 Christ the King, Kingstanding 124 Warren
 Farm Road, B44 0QN, followed by
 refreshments*

**Wednesday 24th December
 CHRISTMAS EVE**

**4pm Mass oriented to children and families
 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 82
 Old Oscott Hill, B44 9SP*

***11.30pm Midnight Mass St
 Margaret Mary Church**

**Thursday 25 December
 CHRISTMAS DAY**

***9.30am Mass and blessing of the
 crib St Margaret Mary**

***11am Mass (Divine Worship) at St
 Margaret Mary**

*Christmas cards and Confirmation materials for sale at the back of church on Sat/Sun Masses. Card or cash payments.

*Servers Guild of St Stephen Mass of St Stephen, 26th December at 11am at Christ the King, Kingstanding.

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

* Weekend of 27/28 December THE HOLY FAMILY reduced mass cover:
 *Sat 27th Dec 6.30pm Mass only at Our Lady of the Assumption (no 6.30pm Mass here).

*Sun 28th Dec 10am Mass at Christ the King. **11.30am** Mass at St Margaret Mary (no 9.30am Mass here)

***Prayers for the departed:**

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, Eddie Walsh, Jennifer Harrison, Grazyna Grunau, Brenda Jones

Requiescant in pace

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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.



**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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