



**INCORPORATING THE PARISHES OF
CHRIST THE KING, KINGSTANDING,
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MARYVALE
AND ST MARGARET MARY PERRY COMMON**

PARISH SUPPLEMENT: CLUSTER NEWS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this month's supplement we focus on Cluster news rather than the Parish Mission. The Mass schedule in the sidebars was the one discussed and agreed at the General Meeting of the Cluster which we held on 7th July. Please note especially the streamlining of the Mass times in the Christmas Octave. As previously advertised, the next General Meeting of the Cluster is on 22nd September at 4pm. The Agenda for this General Meeting is on the next page.

You will see that I have put the drinks and supper after the Vigil Mass for All Saints in italics. This can only go ahead if we can pull together a Hospitality Team. We will be discussing this further at the Parish Council meeting scheduled for 18th September; but at the moment this is just pencilled in. We may not be able to go ahead with this idea.

For those who do not know Fr. Allen Morris, our neighbouring parish priest, he is an expert in liturgy and in liturgical ministry. He has written numerous books on these matters, all published by CTS. He is giving presentations both online [[Preparing for the Lectionary - refresher programme for ministers of the Word | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](#)] and in person on the new Lectionary. This will be a fundamental change affecting the way we celebrate and experience the Mass. Hence the importance of the opportunity on 3rd November is strongly emphasised.

Finally, we are enriched by having in the Newman Cluster a presence from the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. You are warmly invited to the events they have arranged.

Deacon Gary – Cluster Clergy Coordinator

Cluster Masses coming up

**Tuesday 24th September 2024
– Feast of Our Lady of
Walsingham**

09.15 St Margaret Mary

12.00 Christ the King

19.00 St Margaret Mary (Divine
Worship)

**Thursday 31st October – Vigil
of the Solemnity of All Saints**

18.00 Our Lady of the
Assumption – Mass of the Vigil
followed by drinks and supper.

**Friday 1st November [First
Friday] – Solemnity of All
Saints**

09.00 Christ the King (School
Mass)

09.15 St Margaret Mary
(School Mass)

12.00 Christ the King (Parish
Mass)

19.00 Maryvale Institute

Cluster Event coming up

**Sunday 3rd November 3pm -
4.30 pm – St John's Centre**

Special Meeting for all Ministers of
the Word (and any other
interested parishioner) within the
Cluster on the new Lectionary.
The Presentation will be given by
Fr. Allen Morris.

**It is very important that all
commissioned Ministers of the
Word attend this or sign up for
the online version.**

**General Meeting of the Cluster: 22nd September 2024
at 4 pm in the St. John's Centre**

AGENDA

1. Further development of the preparatory programme for First Holy Communion – update from the last meeting.
2. Further development of the preparatory programme for Confirmation – update from the last meeting and demonstration of some possible new resources.
3. Becoming a “Divine Renovation” Cluster.

**The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
Autumn Programme of Talks**

Friday 27th September 2024 7pm
Laura Magson on Education in HM Prison
52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB

Friday 18th October 2024 7pm
Ronald Crane on The Saints of Ely
52 Lingard Road, B75 7EB

Sunday 3rd November 2024
Lunch at The Hedgehog at Lichfield
Followed by Choral Evensong in Lichfield Cathedral at 1530

Friday 22nd November 2024 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 2024 7pm
Carols, Mince Pies and Mulled Wine
56 Woodland Farm Road, B24 0PG
Donations welcome

**ORDINARIATE DAY: 30th November 2024
at Precious Blood and All Souls,
Kingsland Avenue, Coventry CV5 8DX**

12noon Midday Mass (Divine Worship); Lunch Time with Bishop David Waller and social time; 4pm Service of Advent Carols and Readings by candlelight.

**Cluster Masses in
Advent and during the
Christmas Octave**

**Monday 9th December 2024 –
Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception**

08.00 Convent of the Sisters
Minor of St Francis

09.15 St Margaret Mary (Divine
Worship)

19.00 Our Lady of the Assumption
Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24th December 2024

16.00 Children's Mass – St
Margaret Mary

16.00 Children's Mass – Christ the
King

18.00 – Our Lady of the
Assumption

11.30 (PM)– St Margaret Mary

Christmas Day

Wednesday 25th December 2024

09.30 St Margaret Mary

10.00 Christ the King

11.00 St Margaret Mary (Divine
Worship)

11.30 Our Lady of the Assumption

Christmas Season

**Thursday 26th December 2024 –
Feast of St Stephen**

11.00 Concelebrated Cluster
Mass at Christ the King with all
servers in the Cluster in the
sanctuary and new enrolments
for the Guild of St Stephen
followed by refreshments.

**Sunday 29th December 2024 –
Feast of the Holy Family**

Saturday Vigil Masses

12.30 pm Christ the King

18.30 pm Our Lady of the
Assumption

Sunday Morning Masses

10.00 Christ the King

11.30 **St Margaret Mary**