



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
Easter IV
Alleluia, Christ is Risen!
25th April, 2021**

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.

Kyrie Eleison

Gloria in excelcis

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: Acts 4.8-12 The
stone rejected by the builders is the
keystone.

Psalm response: *The stone which
the builders rejected has become
the corner stone.*

Second reading: **1 John 3.1-2**
*Think of the love the Father has
lavished on us.*

Gospel acclamation: *I am the
good shepherd, says the Lord; I
know my own sheep and my own
know me.*

Gospel: John 10.11-18 *The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.*

Homily

Nicene Creed I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things, visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and

the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory 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.

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: Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia!

Thanks be to God, alleluia!

Notices

* Figures from 18/4/2021. Gift Aid: £58, Loose: £434.64; Building fund £10; Attendance: 149

* APF Rd Boxes (Missio) – many thanks for all your efforts, you have raised **£578.21**. Please pick up your personal red box from the back of church. Please check carefully that it is yours! Many thanks to Jan and John Coffey for all their work.

* During Friday masses in May and June we have a small number of children from Y3 and Y4 receiving their first Holy Communion, to avoid large gatherings. They will be adhering to Covid guidelines.

* Pope Francis' prayer intention for May: *Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.*

* Fr Leonard will lead a 'Stations of the Resurrection' on Friday, 14th May at 6.30pm.

* The Parish Pastoral Committee meets by zoom on 5th May at 7pm.

* If you are interested in attending a Sycamore course (II) starting in May, on Monday or Wednesday evenings, please speak to Fr Simon immediately.

* A new free community magazine, '*Community Matters*' is available from the back of church. Our church features on p.6.

*We have been awarded a substantial grant towards the cost of a **new organ which is now installed**. Please would you enable us to meet the full cost by making a donation? Please mark all envelopes 'New organ fund'. Cheques payable to '*St Margaret Mary Church*'. Tax payers, please remember to Gift Aid.

*If you give by envelopes, will you please collect your envelopes from Patrick Fitzgerald.

* Covid - we urge all to receive the **vaccination**, when invited. **This is the sure way that we can bring this pandemic to its conclusion.**

*** Our foodbank is very full. Many thanks for all your donations.**

Please phone Carmel Dowdall on 07943 577638 if you have foodbank enquiries.

* www.portal.mag.uk is out for April, which includes an article on Pope Benedict by Fr Simon. There is now a weekly podcast available on: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

***Prayers for the departed:**

Phillip Fisher, Patrick Joseph Kelly, Mother Mary Teresa SSM, Fr Pat Joyce, The Most Revd Philip Tartaglia, Mgr Mark Langham, Annie Teresa Walsh, Janet Miller, Fr Giles Goward, Patrick Fullerton, Paul Lewsley, Eileen Brenda Fennell, Daniel Kerr, Lucian Nethsingha, Barbara Burnham, Martha Ugwu, Frank Charles, Terrence Doyle, Ladislav Balaz, Anna Baharewicz, Thomas Doyle, Mary Margaret Parrott, Marjorie Derbyshire, Rev John Polkinghorne, Rev David Reed, Barbara Lewis, Liam Mooney, Patrick Nolan, Tomek Tobiasz, Monica Lenkowicz, HRH Prince Philip, Margaret Hall, Howard Merrett, Andrew Madden, Mary Beardshaw RIP

THIS WEEK Saturday, 24th
6.30pm Mass (Terry Hemming RIP).

Sun 25th April **EASTER IV. World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** 9.30am

Mass (Mary Aldred RIP). 11am
Mass (Patricia O'Byrne). 2nd
Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Monday, 26th April. 7pm Mass (Claire McIntyre RIP).

Tuesday, 27th 8.55am Rosary.
9.15am Mass (Brian Cunningham).

Wednesday, 28th 8.35am
Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Dot Parkes' intentions). *Headteacher interviews at St Margaret Mary School all day.*

Friday, 30th 9.15am Mass (Margaret Powell Intentions).

Saturday, 1st May St Joseph the Worker. 6.30pm Mass (Noel and Oisin Sweeney).

Sun 2nd May **EASTER V.** 9.30am
Mass (Jimmy Doyle). 11am Mass (Mgr Keith Newton). *There will be a fire safety 'walk through' after mass this weekend c/o Health and Safety Officer Derrick West.*

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