



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
Easter VII
Alleluia, Christ is Risen!
16 May, 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 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: Acts 1.15-17, 20-
26. The choosing, by lots, of
Matthias.

Psalm response: *The Lord has set
his sway in heaven.*

Second reading: 1 John 4.11-16
*Anyone who lives in love lives in
God.*

Gospel acclamation: *I will not
leave you orphans, says the Lord; I
will come back to you, and your
hearts will be full of joy.*

Gospel: John 17.11-19 *Jesus’
high-priestly prayer.*

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.

Thanks be to God.

Notices * Figures from 9/5/2021
Gift Aid: £44, Loose: £165.39, 2nd
Collection: 'FACE' Eastern Christians
£207.17, Organ Fund £230.
Attendance: 166

* The Sycamore course (part II, comprising 8 sessions) starts on 19th May (and on subsequent Wednesday evenings) starting at 7pm.

* Fr Leonard will lead a 'Stations of the Resurrection' on Friday, 21st May at 6.30pm.

* **Three Events** to put in your diary as we come out of a period of restrictions:

1) 'Beautiful Songs and Spirituals' Concert at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 6th July** at 7.30pm with Jobe Sullivan and Jeanne Conard. Tickets will be £7, (£20 Family ticket) includes refreshments. Profits to our organ fund.

3) Blessing of the new Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham and the new organ by Monsignor Keith Newton **Sunday, 11th July** at 11am Mass, followed by refreshments.

3) Songs of Praise, **Friday, 16th July** at 6.30pm, when we can sing, why not have your favourite hymn or psalm or spiritual song played on our new organ? Request slips available soon.

* **Our foodbank is again in need of donations.** Please phone Carmel

Dowdall on 07943 577638 if you need help.

* Many thanks for all your donations to the new organ. We have now raised **£11,300**. We are fund-raising for a further £3,270.

* Following two days of robust interviews last week, involving three candidates, The Governing Body of St Margaret Mary School are delighted to announce that **Mrs Jayne Logue** is to be appointed as the next Headteacher from 1st September, 2021.

* May is Our Lady's month. Pope Francis is asking for a marathon of prayer through every day in May, invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for the end of the pandemic.

* www.portal.mag.uk is out for May. There is now a weekly podcast available on: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

* India Covid situation: As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donate to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal to help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine

awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online

here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

* **Hong Kong** – In order to provide sanctuary to those needing to leave Hong Kong, The UK Home Office has forecast that between 123,000 and 153,000 dependents will apply in this first year for a special visa. There are, in total, over 350,000 Hong Kong citizens who hold BNO Passports and a further 2.5 million who are eligible for one. Bishop Paul McAleenan, the lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees said: *“the assistance that we provide to our sisters and brothers fleeing war, poverty, or persecution is a fundamental test of our society”*. “Restore” (www.restore-uk.org) is a project of Birmingham Churches Together, which supports Refugees and those seeking Sanctuary.

* A concert by Genesis Foundation and the Sixteen is being live streamed from The Immaculate Conception Church, Farm Street, London of a composition inspired by Newman's meditation & prayer. The concert is on **Thursday, 10th June**, 7pm - 8pm and is being coordinated by Classic FM. Details below:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/genisis-foundation-announces-newman-meditation-prayer>

***Prayers for the departed:**

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, John Leydon, Zdzislaw Gorlewski, Terese McElhinny, Greta Merle West, Martin Brennan, Sister Philomena Walsh RIP

THIS WEEK Saturday, 15th May
6.30pm Mass (John Cunningham) with Holy Baptism of Ivana and Eliana Martins.

Sun 16th May **EASTER VII.** 9.30am Mass (Theresa Fosuah RIP). 11am Mass (Monica Lenkowicz RIP). *2nd Collection for Catholic Communications.*

Monday, 17th May. 7pm Mass (Aubrey Turner RIP).

Tuesday, 18th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Alex Kopiczek RIP). 4.30pm Reception into Church of John Leydon RIP.

Wednesday, 19th 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Deceased members of the McGrath family). 11am Funeral Requiem Mass for John Leydon RIP.

Friday, 21st 9.15am Mass (*+Year 4 First Holy Communion*) (Margaret Antwiwaa Darpaah RIP). 6.30pm *Via Lucis*, Way of the Resurrection.

Saturday, 22nd May. 11.30am Baptism of Isabella and Eden Boboye. 6.30pm Mass (Patrick Nolan RIP).

Sun 23rd May **PENTECOST** 9.30am Mass (Aubrey Turner RIP). 11am Mass (Ellen McConway RIP). *2nd Colln for Clergy Training Fund.*

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the King, Kingstanding.