



**St Margaret Mary,
Birmingham
LENT III
12th March 2023
Family Mass (Year 3 and 4)
Welcome**

*If you need detailed readings they are on
p.158 of the yellow books available from the
back of church.*

Lenten symbol of the cross:
the dice (*John 19.24*)

Entrance:

He brings us to his banqueting table
and his banner over me is love.

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He built his church on a firm
foundation and his banner over me is
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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. Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie, eleison.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have
mercy. Christe, eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie, eleison.

Collect

First reading: Exodus 17.3-.

Moses strikes the rock and water flows

Psalm Response: *O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

Second reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-

8. *The love of God has been poured into our hearts.*

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand): *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory. Lord, you are really the saviour of the world: give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.*

The Gospel: John 4. *The encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan woman who offers him water.*

Homily *Fr Joseph Bulaswamy, APF (Missio), the Pope's overseas charity.*

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

Offertory

Take me, Lord, use my life in the way you wish to do.

Fill me, Lord. Touch my heart till it always thinks of you.

Take me now, as I am, this is all I can offer.

Here today, I the clay will be moulded by my Lord.

Lord I pray, that each day I will listen to your will.

Many times I have failed but I know you love me still.

Teach me now, guide me, Lord, keep me close to you always.

Here today, I the clay will be moulded by my Lord.

I am weak, fill me now with your strength and set me free.

Make me whole, fashion me so that you will live in me.

Hold me now, in your hands, form me now with your spirit.

Here today, I the clay will be moulded by my Lo

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.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of faith:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We pro-claim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again, until you come again.

Lamb of God

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.

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.**

Communion

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his love as he told me to.

*He said 'Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe others will know that I live.*

All power is given in Jesus' name
in earth and heaven in Jesus name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his power as he told me to.

He said 'Freely....

God gives us life in Jesus' name
he lives in us in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his peace as he told me to.

He said 'Freely....

Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

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Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends.

Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Love...

Hope...

Faith...

Joy...

Blessing and Dismissal: Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional

Walk with me O my Lord
Through the darkest night and
brightest day
Be at my side O Lord
Hold my hand and guide me on my
way.

Sometimes the road seems long, my
energy is spent,
Then Lord, I think of You and I am
given strength.

Stones often bar my path and there
are times I fall,
But you are always there to help me
when I call.

Notices * Figures for 5/3/2023,
Gift Aid: £55; Loose: £339.38 ; 2nd
Collection, St Chad's Cathedral:
£81.62; Attendance: 228

*If you attend the 9.30am Mass on
Sundays, we are trying to launch a
singing group, beginning on 12th
March, please let Fr Simon know if
you are interested.

**'AMAZING GRACE': Monday
evenings in LENT 2023
6pm Evening Prayer, followed by
refreshments, then 6.45pm Talk
and discussion.**

*13 March What on earth are **special
graces?** – Ronald Crane, Co-Editor,
Portal Magazine of the Ordinariate.

*20 March **Cooperative grace** and
the life of the Saints - Fr Michael
Dolman, Rector of Oscott College.

*27 March The **sanctifying grace** of
baptism – Mother Winsome Durrant
OSB, Sisters of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, (Ordinariate) Kingstanding.

* Envelopes: Terry Brown, Treasurer,
will be present at all three masses this
weekend (11th /12th March) to deliver
envelopes to those who give by that
method. Further note: we have
reinstated collection bags at all
weekend masses for cash and
envelopes. The option of donating
through the wall-mounted collection
boxes will still remain. We will also
continue to emphasise the importance
of standing orders as the preferred
method, together with Gift Aid for
tax-payers. Please speak to Terry
Brown (07969 978007) about your
giving at this crucial time of our
church's future development and high
energy cost times. He thanks you for
your continued support.

* **Servers rehearsal** before Holy
Week: Saturday, 1st April at 10.30am
– 12 Noon, followed by refreshments.

* **St Patrick Day** (Friday, 17th March)
cards and rosaries are available from
the back of church.

* **Earthquake Appeal: Aid to the
Church in Need (ACN) has
opened an emergency appeal for
victims of the earthquake in Syria.**
Here are the account details:

A/C: Aid to the Church in Need
Bank - Nat West
Sort code – 60 05 24
Account number – 62670492
Please include reference – ‘*Syria earthquake appeal*’
<https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/syria-emergency-appeal/>

* EWTN homilies during Lent from Ordinariate priests: The **Lenten series of addresses on EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network)** this year are given by six of Our Ordinariate priests, including Fr Simon (Lent 5). It is broadcast on Sunday and repeats again on Tuesday. The easiest way to watch the series is on YouTube <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0VIBzUq4jC50CfMZakXzErK27QxofI18>

*Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer intention for March is for victims of abuse: *We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.* The Holy Father’s Message for Lent is available <https://www.youtube.com/c/VaticanNews>

* Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is 27 May – 2 June, for details and booking, go to <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/birmingham-lde> To see the film that accompanied last year’s relic tour, visit: <https://youtu.be/3HY8iT2GioM>

* The Portal magazine portalmag.co.uk is out on 1 March: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058> for the weekly podcast.

* Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer – This promises to be an important year for this project and you are asked to support it together with Christians around our country and beyond. How can you support it? 1) Financially – see website below 2) By Prayer 3) By sending in real answers to prayer that you have experienced in your life. www.thewall.org.uk.

*Estates Manager position working for Father Hudson’s Care across multiple sites in Coleshill. The role is full time (37 hours) with a salary of £35086-40152 and an on call allowance of £110 per week (usually on call 2 out of every 4 weeks). If you would like to discuss the Estate Manager position please call our CEO Andy Quinn on 07966 935533 (direct applicants only, no agencies), or see vacancy details and download an application form here <https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/vacancies/facilities-manager/337.htm>

* Our new hearing loop system is now in place. Please inform Fr Simon of any issues and we have installed a new main road noticeboard.

***Restoration of the chalice:** The Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales is suggesting that those who wish to can resume the administration

of the chalice on Maundy Thursday. Some may ask, do we have to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice? The Church teaches that the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ is present in both the Sacred Host and Precious Blood, and so there is no obligation to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice.

However, the Eucharist is a sign of our unity in our diversity as the body of Christ, and so the Church teaches that Holy Communion 'has a fuller sign when it takes place under both kinds, for in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord'. However, 'Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and hence that as regards the resulting fruits, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation'.

* **Sycamore course for 2023** (6pm-7pm in the Newman Gallery

15 Mar TRUE FREEDOM
22 Mar WHAT IS LOVE?

* **Our foodbank:** Carmel Dowdall is on 07943 577638.

*Clean Up at Witton Lakes, Saturday, 18th March, 10am – 12 Noon. All

welcome. Meet at the Café in the centre.

*Sponsorship for our Treasurer, Terry Brown's pilgrimage walk from Tui to Santiago de Compostela, a distance of 75 miles. Can put aside 10p a week 27th November to the 21st May which is £2.50 in total.

***Prayers for the departed:**

Margaret Bennett, Patrick Finnerty, Chris Lane, Kevin Ritchie, Francis Donnelly, Mark Fahy, John Connor, Fr Mike Cain, Carlos Beckford, Claudette Phillips, William Charles Edwin Chew, Mick Lawrence, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Sr Deidre Michael SBVM, Fr Michael Beattie SJ, Cyril (Ray) Bricknall, Cardinal George Pell, David Bevington, Rita (Margaret) McNamara, Joan Dyke, Shirley Williams, John Montague, Peter Iriabe, Mick Lawrence, Mary Margaret (Molly) Wilson, Christiana K. Chukwurah, Mary Russell, Richard Edwards, Rachel Upham, Jane Young, Fr Richard Smith RIP.

THIS WEEK Saturday, 11th
12 Noon at St Chad's Cathedral – APF (Missio) Mass for all who give to the Pope's overseas work. 5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Jenna Calland). At all masses over the weekend we welcome Fr Joseph Bulaswamy of APF (Missio). There will also be a foodbank appeal given by Thomas Joseph from our parish, in training for the diaconate.

Sunday, 12th **LENT III** 9.30am
Family Mass (Dermot Duffy RIP).
11am Mass (Edna Grigg RIP). *2nd
collection for Cafod.*

Monday, 13th 9.30am Mass at *The
Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding.*
**6pm Evening prayer, followed by
6.45pm Lent talk III: What on earth
are special graces?** – Ronald Crane,
Co-Editor, Portal Magazine of the
Ordinariate.

Tuesday, 14th 8.55am Rosary.
9.15am Mass (Helen Bennett). 7pm
Youth club.

Wednesday, 15th 8.35am Adoration
and Benediction. 9.15am Mass
(Martha Ugwu RIP). 6pm Sycamore
course.

Friday, 17th **ST PATRICK**, Bishop.
9.15am Mass (The people of Ireland).
6.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, 18th 5.45pm-6.15pm
Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(Ankwetta Maria N. Agendia).

Sunday, 19th **LENT IV Mothering
Sunday. Laetare Sunday.** 9.30am
Mass (Martha Ugwu RIP). 11am
Mass (Cecilia Smally RIP).

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