



**St Margaret Mary,  
Birmingham  
EASTER VI**

**14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

**Welcome**

*If you need detailed readings they are on p.268 of  
the yellow books available from the back of church.*

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**

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 8.5-8, 14-17.**

*The Apostles laid hands on the Samaritans  
and they received the Holy Spirit.*

**Psalm Response:** *Cry out with joy to  
God, all the earth.*

**Second reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18.**

*Always be ready to give an account of the  
hope that you have.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please**

**stand):** *Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me  
he will keep my word, and my Father will  
love him, and we shall come to him.*

**The Gospel: John 14.15-21.** *The Father will give you an Advocate to be with you for ever, the Spirit of truth.*

## 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

### Offertory hymn

1. The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness,  
the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over,  
with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light;

and listening to his accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful!  
Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph,  
and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen  
their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen,  
our joy that hath no end.

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.**

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

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

**Notices** \* Figures for 7/5/2023: Gift Aid: £68, Loose: £280.23. *Archdiocese Clergy Training Fund (30/4/2023):* £72.35. Attendance: 222

\*Many thanks to so many people who helped with the Coronation tea party, baking cakes and scones, making sandwiches and serving drinks, supervising games and clearing up at the end. A real team effort and a beautiful celebration!

\* The Portal magazine [portalmag.co.uk](http://portalmag.co.uk) is out on 1 May: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058> for the weekly podcast.

**\*Sycamore Course** Summer 2023  
6pm-7pm, Wednesdays  
Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs)

24 May A God who speaks

7 June Who is Jesus?

21 June The Holy Spirit and the Church

12 July The Holy Bible

19 July Gift of Faith

26 July Baptism and the Sacraments

\*From our Treasurer: there is a document Terry Brown has circulated showing that, when comparing energy and water costs for the first three months of 2022 with 2023, you get an increase from £1,753.83 (2022 first 3 months) to £6,178.92 (2023 first 3 months). This data might help us to reconsider our giving.

\*Pope Francis Apostleship of prayer for May: *For church movements and groups*  
*We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.*

\* Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is 27 May – 2 June, for details and booking, go to <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/birmingham-lde> If you would like to join the Lourdes pilgrimage and would like to join the music ministry band, please contact Jobe Sullivan on [ceolgency@gmail.com](mailto:ceolgency@gmail.com)

### \*Prayers for the departed:

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, David Coffey, Janina Demska, George Grouse, Bishop David McGough, Kathleen Rogers, Shannon McDermott Brazell, May Veasey, Gordon Baker, Denise D'Caccia, Marion Fuller, Bishop Christopher Budd, Peter Celestine Ezenwaegbu, Ivan (Luka) Ogirko, Stephen McLoughlin, Maureen Dodds, Terence John Mesley, Michael Joseph Kelly, Patrick Harrington, Mary Higgins, Kathleen Healey, Baby Codey-Lee Haines-Cook, Fr Martyn Gough, Jessie Chinyere, Arthur Slater, Francis Fitzpatrick, Jeanette Kelsey, Ryan Lyndsey, Dawn McLoughlin RIP

## THIS WEEK

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> 5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Louise Anson RIP) *with presentation of Annual Report.*

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> **Easter VI** 9.30am Mass *with presentation of Annual Report.* 11am Mass (Rogation Sunday) *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Ordinariate Clergy Training Fund.* Minibus leaves here at 2.15pm for Parish Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall.

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Mass *at The Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding.* 6.30pm Adoration & Benediction. 7pm Mass & Padre Pio Prayer Group.

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (James Cox RIP).

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Cox family). 7pm **ASCENSION**

**VIGIL MASS** (Ankwetta Maria Agendia RIP).

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mass (Betty Nolan RIP). 12 Noon Funeral Mass for Stephen McLoughlin RIP.

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Baptism of George Smith. 5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Intention of Anne Cunningham) *Visit of Legion of Mary, cause of Ven. Edel Quinn.*

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> **Easter VII** 9.30am Mass. 11am Mass. *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Catholic Communications.*

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