



**St Margaret Mary,  
Birmingham  
EASTER VII**

**21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023**

**Welcome**

*If you need detailed readings they are on p.275 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 1.12-14** *The  
apostles all joined in continuous prayer with  
Mary.*

**Psalm Response:** *I am sure I shall  
see the Lord's goodness in the land of the  
living.*

**Second reading:** **1 Peter 4.13-16** *It  
is a blessing for you when they insult you for  
bearing the name of Christ.*

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

**The Gospel: John 17.1-11.** *Jesus prays his high priestly prayer and now it is time for the Father to glorify the Son in those in the world that are given to him.*

## 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

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 14/5/2023: Gift Aid £56; Loose: £314.85; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Ordinariate Clergy Training £131.35; Building Fund £13. Attendance: 226

\*If you have not received an Annual Report (green booklet) please collect one from the back of church, which reports on activities during 2022.

\* The Quarterly magazine is out for June, suggested donation 30p giving a roundup of recent events and looking to the future.

\*Many thanks to those who supported our Parish Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall last weekend, including the gift of fuel from the Parkes family. The Annual Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Harvington is on 3 September.

\*Congratulations to Reg Darrell who celebrated his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday recently and to Mary McConway who celebrates her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. Ad multos annos.

\* Terry Brown, our treasurer, would like to thank those who have given him their sponsorship money already. He will be with us next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> and then departs early on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May for 6 days walking the 75 miles from Tui to Santiago de Compostela. If anyone has been collecting funds over the last few weeks, this can be either handed to Terry or if you catch him next Sunday.

\* An Ascensiontide Pastoral letter is being shared this weekend from Mgrs Keith Newton, Ordinary of the

Ordinariate, to all members of the Ordinariate, and, by extension, to all members of our parish and community.

\*Sacred Heart Novena at Maryvale, Sacred Heart Chapel is 8-16 June, each evening mass is at 7pm.

\* A date for your diary is the local community Festival at Witton Lakes, which is on 22 July.

\* 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

\*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.*

**\*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, William Henry  
Burns RIP

**THIS WEEK**

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 (Dawn  
McLoughlin RIP). *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection  
Catholic Communications.*

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May St Rita of Cascia  
*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 (Dawn  
McLoughlin RIP).

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am  
Mass (Stephen McLoughlin RIP).  
7pm Youth club.

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> 8.35am  
Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Vocations  
to the Priesthood). 6pm Sycamore  
course in the Newman Gallery.

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> St Philip Neri. 9.15am  
Mass (Barnabas Nchengha Agendia  
RIP), followed by Y5 confessions.  
Half term begins.

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> 5.45pm-6.15pm  
Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (pro  
populo).

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> **PENTECOST** 9.30am  
Mass (Leslie Anderson RIP). 11am  
Mass (Danso family members, living  
and departed).

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