



**St Margaret Mary,  
Birmingham  
28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023  
Welcome**

*If you need detailed readings they are on p.280 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 2.1-11.** *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in tongues.*

**Psalm Response:** *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

**Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3-7, 12-13.** *In the one Spirit we were all baptised.*

**Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand):** *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

**The Gospel: John 20.19-23.** *As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.*

**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:**

Come down, O Love divine,  
Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with Thine own ardour  
glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, Thy holy flame  
bestowing.

O let it freely burn  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat  
consuming:  
And let Thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my  
path illuming.

Let holy charity

Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become my inner  
clothing,  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps  
with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human  
telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His  
dwelling.

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, alleluia, alleluia. **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Notices** \* Figures for 21/5/2023: Gift Aid £45; Loose: £257.11; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Catholic Communications: £42.95. Attendance: 240. Profound apologies for all those who attended the 9.30am last week to find no priest. Fr Simon was at Manchester, Fr Leonard was at the convent and the priest Fr Simon had booked forgot to turn up. Profound apologies to all.

\*March for Life UK happens in London on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it's often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the

freedom to live and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Full details can be found at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

\* Missio APF Red Box Appeal for the Holy Father's charitable work abroad, many thanks, our recent collection raised £670.82. Please speak to Jan Coffey if you would like a red box.

\*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.

\*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.

\* Terry Brown, our treasurer, would like to thank those who have given him their sponsorship money already. He is walking 6 days walking the 75 miles from Tui to Santiago de Compostela. If anyone has been collecting funds over the last few weeks, please now bring them in.

\*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 June: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058> for the weekly podcast.

\*Prayer cards for the cause of Ven Edel Quinn available from the back of church from the Legion of Mary.

**\*Sycamore Course** Summer 2023  
6pm-7pm, Wednesdays  
Newman Gallery in Church (upstairs)  
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 June: *For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.*

**\*Prayers for the departed:**

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, Frances Fitzpatrick, Jeanette Kelsey, Ryan Lyndsey, Dawn McLoughlin, William Henry Burns, Mary O'Shaughnessy, Jemima Rathbone

**THIS WEEK** Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup>  
5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Those walking the Camino Pilgrimage, including Terry Brown and Fr Leonard Cox).

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

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May. Solemnity of Dedication. 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

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Fr Frank Dickinson Csr). 5pm Reception of Michael Kelly RIP into church.

Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> **THE VISIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** 8.35am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Dawn McLoughlin RIP). 12 Noon Funeral for Michael Kelly RIP.

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am Mass (Grecy Kutty Francis RIP). 7pm *First Friday Mas at Sacred Heart, Maryvale.*

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> St Charles Lwanga. 12  
Noon Baptism of Daisy Gibbs.  
5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions. 6.30pm  
Vigil Mass (pro populo).

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> **THE MOST HOLY  
TRINITY.** 9.30am Mass (For all  
those taking public examinations).  
11am Mass (Ellen McConway &  
Departed members of the McConway  
family RIP). 12.30pm Baptism of  
Jack Martin Pugh.

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